

Subject: Public Comment: 7 - Santa Clara

From: Sabra Diridon <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 1 Aug 2011 16:58:21 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Sabra Diridon <[REDACTED]>

Subject: City of Santa Clara

Message Body:

The "Citizens" Redistricting Commission has removed Santa Clara, namesake of the Valley and County, from Santa Clara County and grouped with Alameda County.

We are an important city in the Silicon Valley, Santa Clara County (many high tech companies, ethnic communities, communities of interest) - to group with Alameda County makes no sense.

I agree with the Mayor and City Manager when they say, "We firmly believe that these changes are egregious, unnecessary and detrimental to our city."

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Subject: Public Comment: 7 - Santa Clara

From: Sharon Schedler <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 1 Aug 2011 22:02:59 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Sharon Schedler <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting Santa Clara

Message Body:

I do not believe the city of Santa Clara should be re-districted to be with Alameda County. Santa Clara has much in common and similar goals as it's Santa Clara County neighbors.

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Subject: Public Comment: 7 - Santa Clara

From: Tammy Lujan <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 1 Aug 2011 15:20:25 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Tammy Lujan <[REDACTED]>

Subject: removing Santa Clara from Santa Clara County and grouped with Alameda County

Message Body:

As a 4th generation Santa Claran I call to action regarding removing Santa Clara from the Santa Clara County and grouping it with Alameda county this is so wrong! I firmly believe that these changes are egregious, unnecessary and detrimental to our city!

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Subject: Public Comment: 7 - Santa Clara

From: William Strauss <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 1 Aug 2011 17:37:58 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: William Strauss <[REDACTED]>

Subject: City of Santa Clara

Message Body:

Your current proposal shows Santa Clara in the same district with east bay cities of Fremont, Milpitas, and Hayward. Santa Clara is the heart of Silicon Valley and should be in the same district as San Jose and other Santa Clara county cities. We Santa Clara citizens have little in common with Hayward yet San Jose has very similar economics. This proposal is seriously flawed and I hope you will reconsider this proposal.

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Subject: Error in boundary between Assembly 25 and 27

From: "Michael Mace" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 1 Aug 2011 17:47:19 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Michael Mace
Region 7, Santa Clara County

Dear Redistricting Commission,

Congratulations on the great work you've put into this project. Overall, I am pleased with your work.

There appears to be a small error in the boundary between Assembly districts 25 and 27 in your maps. At the extreme southeast corner of District 27, near the intersection of Heartland Way and San Felipe Rd., about 50 homes in the California Oak Creek neighborhood of San Jose have been misplaced in District 27, which centers on Milpitas, about 25 miles to the north. This makes no sense. You are breaking apart a neighborhood, and besides the rest of the 25-27 boundary follows San Jose's Urban Growth Boundary, the limit of San Jose's housing subdivisions. That's the line you should be following.

You should move the boundary of District 25 about 1,000 feet to the east in this area, as shown in the enclosed images.

Thanks for your attention.

Michael Mace

— Recommended change in Assembly 25-27 boundary.jpg —



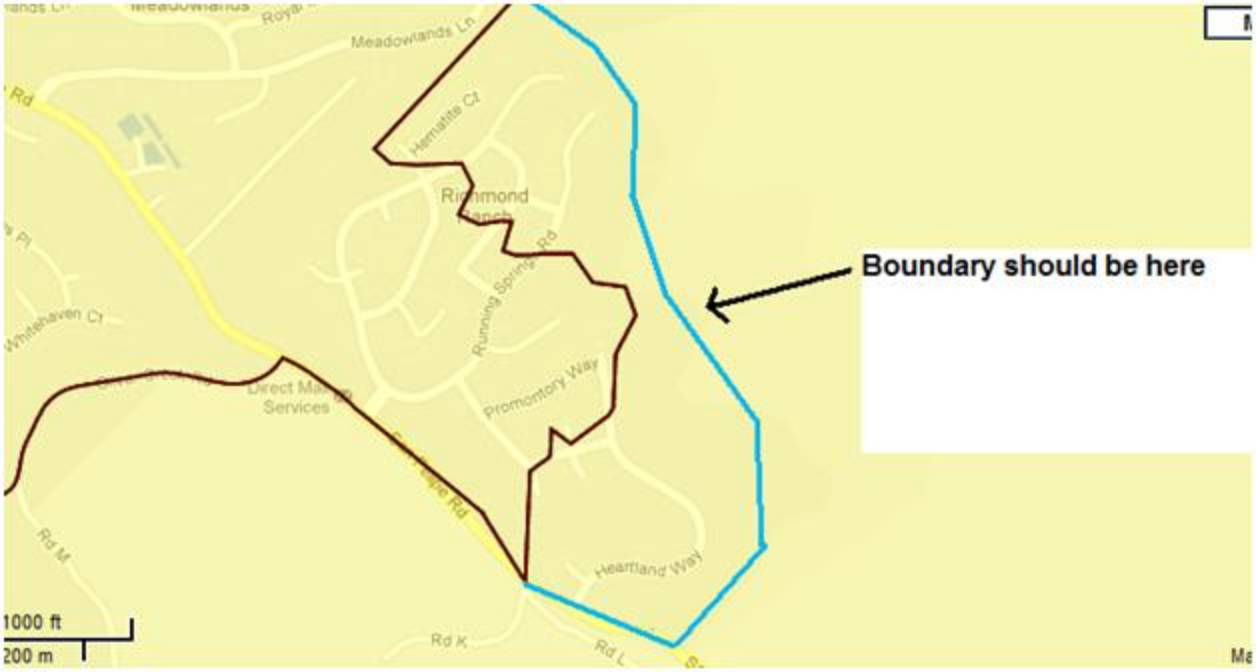
— Homes misplaced in Assembly District 27.jpg —



Recommended change in Assembly 25-27 boundary.jpg

— Homes misplaced in Assembly District 27.jpg —

Homes misplaced in Assembly District 27.jpg



Boundary should be here

1000 ft
200 m



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Subject: Public Comment: 7 - Santa Clara

From: KC <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 1 Aug 2011 14:52:54 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: KC <[REDACTED]>

Subject: We belong here

Message Body:

I am proud to live in Santa Clara. I have lived in the SC/Sunnyvale area for 40 years. The city of Santa Clara belongs in Santa Clara County, NOT Alameda County. The county is named "Santa Clara". Please do NOT put our great city in Alameda County.

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Subject: Public Comment: 7 - Santa Clara

From: Laura Anderson [REDACTED]

Date: Mon, 1 Aug 2011 15:44:13 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Laura Anderson <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Santa Clara belongs in Santa Clara county

Message Body:

The City of Santa Clara must remain in Santa Clara County for the sake of it's overall wellbeing, citizenship, economics, political forum and history. It can not be "rezoned."

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Subject: Public Comment: 7 - Santa Clara

From: Matthew Cucuzza [REDACTED]

Date: Mon, 1 Aug 2011 19:15:55 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Matthew Cucuzza <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Santa Clara

Message Body:

As a lifelong resident of Santa Clara County and recent graduate of Santa Clara University, and current resident of Santa Clara, I am appalled that the Commission has suggested that the City of Santa Clara join Alameda County cities in Senate and Assembly districts centered around the East Bay.

Santa Clara belongs with Santa Clara County cities. It's why the county is named Santa Clara. Not only is this the most obvious logical decision based on geography and history, but the City of Santa Clara and the City of San Jose have always been central to Silicon Valley and our modern way of life in this region. To take Santa Clara out of that would essentially build a giant metaphorical wall separating two very close communities.

Additionally, this would reduce the quality of life for residents in the city, many of whom have lived here for a long time. If your suggested lines were to become law, absolutely no one from Santa Clara would ever be elected in this nonsensical district. Officials would always come from the East Bay, and the vote in Santa Clara is not enough to overcome that regional voter bias. As a result, Santa Clara would be overlooked statewide.

You were placed in the position to FIX our district lines, not RUIN them further. We're watching.

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Subject: Public Comment: 7 - Santa Clara

From: Melody Clements <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 1 Aug 2011 17:08:00 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Melody Clements <[REDACTED]>

Subject: SANTA CLARA CITY, SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Message Body:

How much more simple is it than that?

Santa Clara is my hometown which I have seen grow from orchards and 2 lane roads to what it has now become. Still it retains a friendly small town feeling to it.

Now you want to take the namesake of Santa Clara County and lump it in with ALAMEDA? Just pluck our community out for no apparent reason?

No one in Alameda will ever get my vote because they aren't part of our community, they are not in touch with the people here and what we need and who we are. That would be like voting for someone in Oregon as far as I'm concerned.

How much more damage will you cause to this state with your idiotic schemes. There must be a payoff under the table.

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From: "Michael E. O'Halloran" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 2 Aug 2011 04:26:27 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Michael E. O'Halloran <[REDACTED]>

Subject: New Assembly District make no sense

Message Body:

Hard to even figure out what to write. At first I thought the map of the new district containing the City of Santa Clara was a computer glitch.

What could people possibly be thinking?

It makes no practical sense. What is an Assembly member suppose to do with that as his district?

It's so scattered.

Much better = Santa Clara, Sunnyvale & Mtn View, possibly Cupertino. A much better grouping with similar constituencies. industrial/residential mix. Geographic consistency and formation. Common interest in roads, El Camino Real, Stevens Creek Blvd., Bayshore, the freeway and the natural bay lands development and protection.

Is it too late???

This is truly unbelievable as it's now drafted.

I can just see the Assembly politicians saying I told you so. What a failure & disappointment.

Simply a statistical exercise. Who did you listen to besides the computer?

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Subject: Public Comment: 7 - Santa Clara

From: Michele Guevara <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 1 Aug 2011 17:45:14 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Michele Guevara <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting

Message Body:

I understand that the someone on the commission must not have visited or looked at a map because SANTA Clara is to be included in the East Bay? Its hard to believe that there isnt someones political interest influencing this weird notion. I am writing to relay my dismay at the chance that this may happen and to request Santa Clara be included in the South Bay, where we are actually located and where we belong. Thank you.

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Subject: Public Comment: 7 - Santa Clara

From: Miles H Barber <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 1 Aug 2011 15:39:59 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Miles H Barber <[REDACTED]>

Subject: New Districts

Message Body:

Members of the Commission:

Your preliminary map removes Santa Clara from Santa Clara County and places it in Alameda County.

The City of Santa Clara is vitally intertwined with the 15 cities of Santa Clara County and I would respectfully request you leave our city there.

We have much more interface with these cities than Oakland and Alameda.

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Subject: Public Comment: 7 - Santa Clara

From: peter yoon <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 2 Aug 2011 01:55:39 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: peter yoon <[REDACTED]>

Subject: city of santa clara

Message Body:

hello!

i think city of Santa Clara should be in same assembly district and same senate with sunnyvale and mountain view!

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