

Subject: Public Comment: 7 - Santa Clara

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Subject: commision makeup

Message Body:

The more I read on the meetings, makeup and the research on speakers and groups the more this process seems to tilt one way and I am sure you are aware witch way. Even though the state leans Democrat to accually be fair to the great state of California you need to truely be bipartisen and not give more weight to the special interest groups who yell the loudest and donate the most to our current unballanced system. That is exactly what you have been instructed to fix. It does not look like you have done your job at least to the people who pay your first salary.

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SANTA CLARA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

August 8, 2011

Citizens Redistricting Commission
901 P Street, Suite 154-A
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Re: Opposition to Additional Changes to the July 10, 2011 Assembly District Map

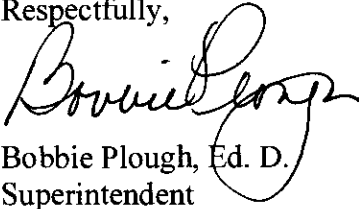
To the Commission:

Santa Clara Unified School District (SCUSD) strongly opposes the major revisions to the July 10, 2011 Assembly District Map. The District is particularly concerned because the revisions occurred with limited ability to comment about the effects of the revisions.

SCUSD works collaboratively, on a regular basis, with our neighboring school districts in Silicon Valley. Moreover, we work closely with the Santa Clara County Office of Education. By ejecting the school district out of this Community of Interest, the revision severely prohibits the District's ability to coalesce with other educational agencies as we tackle the many challenges presented to public education. In essence, SCUSD staff will need to double our efforts because we will be forced to coordinate with the Santa Clara County Office of Education and the Alameda County Office of Education, plus the districts served by that County Office. In a time of depleted budgets and reduced staff, this presents an impossible task.

On behalf of the SCUSD Board of Trustees, our employees, and most importantly, the students we serve, I respectfully urge you to revise the map, thereby retaining the school district in Silicon Valley's Community of Interest, and preserving, to the greatest extent possible, single Assembly district representation for Santa Clara Unified School District. A return to the original map drawn by the Commission on July 10, 2011, which retains the Community of Interest, most certainly serves the stakeholders in our District.

Thank you for your consideration of our input in the redistricting process.

Respectfully,

Bobbie Plough, Ed. D.
Superintendent

cc: Santa Clara Unified School District Board of Trustees
Mr. Jamie L. Mathews, Mayor, City of Santa Clara

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