Subject: Public Comment: 8 - San Mateo

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Subject: Menlo Park should not be split along US Route 101

Message Body:

If there is a need to split Menlo Park between two congressional districts, it should be done in someplace that will not further marginalize outlying populations - for instance, along El Camino Real, which marks a divide neither along racial nor along economic lines. People who live east of 101 have had a hard enough time being treated as part of Menlo Park. We don't need yet another political obstacle, no matter how slight, between our interests and those of the rest of the city to which we belong. We have even less in common with residents of Hillsborough or Half Moon Bay than we do with the other, richer side of our own town.

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