

Subject: 14th/18th congressional district boundary

From: Bill Wohler <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 14 Aug 2011 10:40:56 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

I read in the 2011-08-03 issue of the Menlo Park Almanac about the current district map. The current map is a huge improvement of the old map which split up the heart of Menlo Park. Awful.

However, Menlo Park has more in common with Belle Haven, which is a part of Menlo Park, than it does with Palo Alto, especially because of the San Mateo/Santa Clara county line.

Menlo Park, Atherton, Portola Valley, and Woodside is a good grouping. Note that the Almanac covers these communities, which reinforces that statement.

Please try to consider town and county lines when redistricting. Thank you.

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Subject: Petition Attached

From: "Adam Bauer" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 14 Aug 2011 09:43:28 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

CC: <[REDACTED]>

Hi-

Please find attached signatures on a petition in support/request for the Commission file a minority report.

Thx-

petition.pdf

PETITION TO THE CALIFORNIA CITIZENS' REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

We the undersigned hereby request that the California Citizen's Redistricting Commission permit Commissioner Michael Ward file a minority report explaining his reasons for voting against the state and federal legislative districts in California.

The Commission's Code of Conduct requires commissioners to "disclose information that belongs in the public domain freely and completely." Article 21 of the state Constitution, provides in Section 2(a) that the commission shall "conduct an open and transparent process enabling full public consideration of and comment on the drawing of district lines."

These goals and criteria will not be met if Commissioner Ward is muzzled. All Commissioners should be allowed to file a full and complete minority report to the public on the Commission website and to the media.

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Please circulate, scan and email to votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov
 Don't forget to cc to [REDACTED] so California Conservative Action Group can track our
 submissions to the Citizens Redistricting Commission

Subject: Public Comment: 8 - San Mateo

From: Henry Lawrence <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 14 Aug 2011 18:03:16 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Henry Lawrence <[REDACTED]>

Subject: 14th & 18th CDs

Message Body:

Dear Redistricting Commission,

I am a resident of Menlo Park and was disheartened to learn that Menlo Park was being broken into 2 Congressional Districts (14th & 18th). Belle Haven is an essential part of Menlo Park. It is physically seperated from the rest of the City by U.S. Highway 101. The Belle Haven residents, rightfully feel, as if they are not considered a part of Menlo Park due to this physical separation.

To put Belle Haven in a different Congressional District makes them feel as if they have been abandoned. Menlo Park residents all want Belle Haven to be part of our city, not a forgotten annex with a Congressional Berlin Wall.

I respectfully request that the Redistricting Commisssion place Woodside and Portola Valley in the 14th Congessional District and that Belle Haven and East Palo Alto be placed in the 18th Congressional District. This will keep our communities together.

Please keep our city unified. Belle Haven is Menlo Park.

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