

**Subject:** Public Comment: 9 - Butte

**From:** Jack Jernigan <bf[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 4 Aug 2011 03:26:59 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

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Subject: It appears that redistricting has nothing to do with geographic voting history

Message Body:

I learned that despite the fact that Butte County where we reside which overwhelmingly rejected Wally Herger for congress the commission none-the-less will make us continue to be his constituents against our majority will. This flies in the face of the purpose of the commission in that it was to redraw districts to reflect the majority votes of populaces by geographical areas within to reflect political plurality in pockets adjoining likeminded districts. Despite the purpose of the commission Butte County which is primarily Democratic is being compelled to remain in a Republican district. Therefore one could only logically conclude that there is nothing bipartisan at work with this commission.

This all having been said consider this my formal complaint against Butte County not being moved to CA-01 from CA-02 despite the votes in the most recent congressional elections supporting this district shift. Wally Herger does not and has not reflected the majority of this county nor will he ever as reflected by the votes in this county.

I look forward to your confirmation of this complaint and what explanation you may offer for ignoring the votes of Butte County in drawing the proposed congressional map in which we are compelled to remain despite a Democratic majority.

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**Subject:** Your site is COMPLETELY user unfriendly and your redistricting logic wholely elusive

**From:** BF Jack Jernigan <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 4 Aug 2011 02:22:51 +0000 (UTC)

**To:** [REDACTED]

**CC:** [REDACTED]

To the Commission:

I went to your site to review your maps. Bluntly that was an exercise in absolute futility. Forcing me to download and use Google Earth when a PDF would suffice and be far more user friendly only added another program to my PC that I don't need or want that, worse, wouldn't usably open any map. As a result of ineffective program dependant mapping I had to do an extensive internet search to learn simply in what district the commission proposes I reside. This displeased me even further to use the mildest language.

From my search outside of your site I learned that despite the fact that Butte County where we reside which overwhelmingly rejected Wally Herger for congress the commission none-the-less will make us continue to be his constituents against our majority will. This flies in the face of the purpose of the commission in that it was to redraw districts to reflect the votes of populaces by geographical areas within to reflect political plurality in pockets adjoining likeminded districts. Despite the purpose of the commission Butte County which is primarily Democratic is being compelled to remain in a Republican district. Therefore one could only logically conclude that there is nothing bipartisan at work with this commission.

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