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Public Comment on Redistricting

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To: Jack Parsons [REDACTED]

Tue, Aug 29, 2017 at 12:04 PM

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Good afternoon Mr. Parsons,

Thank you for submitting your comments to the Citizens Redistricting Commission.

Your email has been forwarded to the Commissioners and will be posted on our website under the public comments section.

Sincerely,

Christina Shupe
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"Fair Representation - Democracy at Work!"

On Mon, Aug 28, 2017 at 3:04 PM, Jack Parsons [REDACTED] wrote:

Ms. Shupe,

We in the rural counties basically have no representation. This fact will not change by drawing different redistricting lines.

The fact remains that there are not enough State Assembly members or State Senators for the large population of California. For over 150 years the 80 member limit on the Assembly and the 40 member limit on the Senate means our votes have been diluted to a point where we have no representation. Today there are about 500,000 constituents per Assembly member and 1,000,000 constituents per Senator. California ratio of constituents to representatives is 400% worth than the next closest state, Texas.

Living in El Dorado County my State Senator covers 11 counties that have diverse and often conflicting needs. He can not begin to be of service to his constituents. On the other hand LA county alone has 11 State Senators.

Your commission needs to demand that the California add a large number of representatives so our population is serviced. Further your commission needs to push for California to move toward a Republic form of government as guaranteed under Article IV, section 4, of the United States Constitution.

Sincerely yours,

D, Jack Parsons
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