Public Comment

From: C. T. Weber

Subject: Gerrymandering

Message Body:

- 1) I support nesting, but the last time the district lines were drawn there was no nesting. Are these new rules or did you just not follow them the last time?
- 2) I really think that we should have multi-winner/member districts in order for various constituencies to be represented without the forced gerrymandering needed to see that this is accomplished. The state constitution mandates single member districts. Do the commission have any influence to bring about this change?

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From: Stephen Herrick

Subject: Map State Assembly - 37th & 44th District

Message Body:

The maps for these districts require more detail and zoom. The residential streets that border these districts cannot be seen clearly on your maps.

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From: Lukas K Carbone

Subject: State Senate Redistricting

Message Body:

Hello!

I am a resident of Walnut Creek and Senate District 7, and in the 2021 redistricting, I urge you to substantially redraw SD7 by moving it north and making it much more closely match the borders of Contra Costa County and CA-11. An area that more closely matches those area's borders would allow SD7's representative to work more closely with CA-11's Congressperson and the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors and to focus on the very real issues unique to CA-11 and Contra Costa County - and I would absolutely define the County as a community of interest in every way.

In that spirit, I would urge the Citizens Redistricting Commission to include West Contra Costa County, such as Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, and Hercules, in SD7, and to move Dublin, Pleasanton, and perhaps Danville and San Ramon (which, though a part of the County, are culturally much closer to Dublin/Pleasanton than to most of the County and SD7, and are in CA-15 rather than CA-11) to another district, while keeping Lamorinda/Walnut Creek/Concord and East Contra Costa County in SD7.

Thank you!

Lukas

From: Alfred Twu

Subject: San Francisco should be in 2 or 3 state senate districts

Message Body:

San Francisco is currently going through an extremely divisive State Senate election in SD11, in large part because there are the city has very different communities of interest and ethnic groups that are mixed together in one district. It would make sense to group the wealthy, mostly white northern part of the city with Marin County, the working class east side with Oakland's district, and the west side with Daly City and other parts of San Mateo County.

See the BART board district map for an example of how the east side of SF is grouped with East Bay communities.

Thanks

Alfred

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From: Kevin Ma

Subject: Assembly District 24 and Half Moon Bay

Message Body:

In the current map of Assembly District 24, we see that communities like Half Moon Bay grouped with cities like Mountain View, Palo Alto, and Sunnyvale. Inherently, there's going to be a heavy Santa Clara county focus for whoever runs in this race. This also makes travel to the district office at Los Altos basically a full-day effort for a place like Pescadero. Perhaps there could be two parallel assembly districts that cover all of San Mateo county, or perhaps group the HMB-Pescadero sections with Santa Cruz county instead.

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