

# Should Yolo County remain whole?

Maps recently released by the California Citizens Redistricting Commission propose to divide Yolo County into three Assembly districts, three state Senate districts and three congressional districts, appending the community to neighboring districts.

“The maps could disenfranchise the interests of Yolo County citizens,” wrote Jim Provenza and Don Saylor, speaking on behalf of the county Board of Supervisors in a letter to the commission. Yolo residents “share far more common interest with one another than with jurisdictions outside Yolo County,” they added.

Local residents are invited to join a discussion of the implications of proposed redistricting maps at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Hallmark Inn, 110 F St. in downtown Davis. The event is free and open to the public.

An overview of the commission’s work will be provided. Opportunities for providing input — actively solicited by the commissioners as their work continues — will be discussed.

Woodland Mayor Art Pimentel, former California Superintendent of Public Instruction Delaine Eastin, and community members Jay Ziegler, Gary Sandy and John Munn will share their perspectives.

The event is hosted by Saving California Communities. This group brings together county, city and school elected representatives, educators, parents, students, health professionals, university and community college representatives, senior citizens, government employees and business owners to advocate for good government.

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