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YOLO COUNTY  
ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

Dear Redistricting Commission,

Having attended a community meeting in Esparto, I wish to bend your ear with my opinion on this critical issue.

I am well aware of redistricting in California and Yolo County. My residence in this county dates back a score and ten years. This is not my first go around on this subject. I must first tell you that your parameters are on the ludicrous side of logic. In government today, most things move on politics. For decades, Woodland, West Sacramento, and Davis have prospered to the detriment of the rest of the county. The supervisors deny housing development in rural Yolo County, they build out Woodland, Davis, and West Sacramento instead. This puts all of rural Yolo County under the thumb of those three cities.

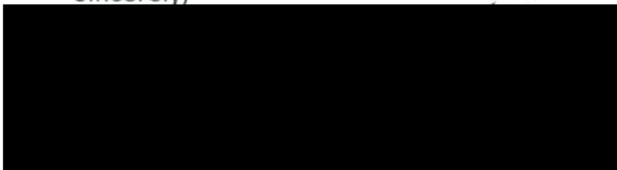
What commonality does Woodland, West Sacramento, and Davis have in common? Woodland is commerce, industry, and housing. Davis is education, commerce, industry, and housing. West Sacramento is transportation, commerce, and industry. Rural Yolo County is agricultural small business.

I can see the commonality of our 3 largest cities, but none with rural Yolo. This has led to Woodland, West Sacramento, and Davis holding all 5 seats of our Supervisors Board. You will find the cutouts into our most populous cities result in political parties backing the candidate in the cutout. Your choices could correct this, but not in the way you are approaching this. Rural Yolo County will continue to be the red-headed step child of the county and treated as such. If true leaders were elected and not political hacks, rural Yolo County wouldn't have a problem with not having a representative, but that is not today's government.

I point you to rural Yolo County's rather skimpy internet coverage. Woodland, Davis, and West Sacramento don't understand copper line speed of phone lines, lack of signal towers and the effects on remote education. They don't have to, they have full coverage.

In this pandemic, our Supervisors were made aware of this internet problem and to this date they have done nothing. Our school district is looking to buy our own towers to provide to our school district. This is what your redistricting efforts will enforce and encourage from Yolo County, the status quo is what I expect. It's the only way Woodland, Davis, and West Sacramento can continue to fund themselves. I feel the choices you limit yourselves to will result in status quo only and is a discouragement to good governance.

Sincerely,



## SERVICE FINDER

### COMMUNITY OF INTEREST

#### WHAT IS A COMMUNITY OF INTEREST?

A Community of Interest is a group of people in the same geographically definable area who share common social and economic interests. Some examples of Communities of Interest are:

- Senior citizens
- LGBTQIA+ communities
- College students living near campus
- People who live downtown or in a neighborhood
- Dog park community
- Residents who share a common language
- People that use the same transportation systems

#### WHAT INFORMATION WILL HELP THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR COMMUNITY IN THE REDISTRICTING PROCESS?

When documenting your community it is important to address the following questions to assist the Board of Supervisors in the redistricting process:

1. Does your community have a shared culture, characteristics, or bond? *Agriculture, small business*
2. Is your community geographic in nature? Is your community able to be mapped? Is there density within your community? *No, yes and no*
3. Describe your community's relationship with the County and how it is affected by policy decisions made by the Board of Supervisors. *Relationship: Red headed step child. no development no maintenance no internet, no representation*

#### WHAT YOU CAN DO TO FURTHER PARTICIPATE IN THE REDISTRICTING - PROCESS?

1. Provide your comments on your community of interest by completing this worksheet and return it by email to the County Clerk at [redistricting@yolocounty.org](mailto:redistricting@yolocounty.org) or drop off a hard copy to the County of Yolo, 625 Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695-1268 or attend a public hearing and read your comments to the board.
2. Attend one of the Yolo County Board of Supervisors public meetings, times and locations to be publicized on the website.

**What are the common interests in your community? Describe how they are important:**

- 1 Agriculture, yolos largest industry. 2020 production \$670M
- 2 We all want a gas station.
3. Culture
- 4 Justice

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**Explain the geographical location of your community of interest. What are the physical boundaries?**

The geographical location of our community is pretty much up to all city limits. Waters though incorporated I would say they are ag & small business

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**What is the rationale for your community of interest to be used in the Board of Supervisor redistricting process? Please describe how the issues before the Board of Supervisors has an impact on your community.**

Everything before the supervisors affect us. most decisions by the supervisors pertain to money and power not governance. Cities tend to take not give communication with supervisors during the pandemic non existent Rural folk explaining problems to city folk with city use Gas station for repair needed changed to health clinic, we already have a clinic Road Repair Tar & Gravel every five years. That's it. Infrastructure Rumsey Bridge in Example

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**What else would you like to tell us about your community?**

*Esparto is for doers, we get by without help, we are LOUNTYO  
we like to talk to each other.  
we value our children  
we are a hispanic community 52% I believe  
we are not rich in money  
we work to produce not take away  
we dont expect much from Woodland Downs West Sac*

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**Name**

[Redacted Name Field]

200 characters

**Email**

[Redacted Email Field]

**Which district do you live in? If you're not sure, write your address and we'll look it**

- District 1
- District 2
- District 3
- District 4
- District 5
- I'm not sure.

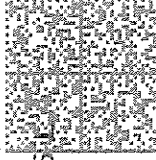
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