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**Subject:** Fwd: Redistricting maps

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Hello **Redistricting Committee**—

As of 2019, 220,500 people live in the county. Each district will have 1/5 (44,100) of the county's population. The 5<sup>th</sup> District is mostly unincorporated, meaning that our **27,000 rural residents** are only 60% of the district. **I prefer having Winters in the 5<sup>th</sup> District instead of Woodland.** We country folk get ignored by candidates since they can focus on our District's chunk of Woodland to win an election.

Keep in mind that registered voters are a significantly smaller proportion of all adults because not every adult is registered.

Also, remember that households with kids boost the vote power of households without kids, since kids can't vote. Plus, if one subgroup has more kids per household than another we'll have a built-in imbalance of representation that favors the households with fewer kids.

Most of the river recreation and most of state and county parks are in 5<sup>th</sup> district, but streams and trees don't vote. That's one reason I prefer small town Winters to round out the 5<sup>th</sup> District, instead of part of big town Woodland.

Davis has the largest population, which wouldn't fit into one district, so it is divided into 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Districts. But then those two districts both need more people to get even with Woodland and West Sac.

West Sac gets 2000 more people because of unincorporated Clarksburg, tho' if I lived in Clarksburg I'd rather be in the 5<sup>th</sup> District with other unincorporated towns like:

	(rounded)	<u>District</u>
Esparto	3500	5 <sup>th</sup>
Clarksburg	2000	1 <sup>st</sup>
Knight's Landing	1000	5 <sup>th</sup>
Dunnigan	1500	5 <sup>th</sup>
Capay	500	5 <sup>th</sup>
Yolo	500	5 <sup>th</sup>
Guinda	250	5 <sup>th</sup>
Rumsey	250	5 <sup>th</sup>
Brooks	200	5 <sup>th</sup>
Zamora	100	5 <sup>th</sup>

## How to accomplish the changes I prefer (i.e. moving Winters into the 5<sup>th</sup> District)

I'd give the top part of Woodland back to the 3<sup>rd</sup> District, and would move the 2<sup>nd</sup> District line in Davis farther east. If that isn't enough to even the population up among the districts, I'd expand the western borders of 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Districts westward to include those farmers in their nearest city, ditto for moving 1<sup>st</sup> District's western border farther west.

<https://www.yolocounty.org/home/showdocument?id=30345>

### Percentage of population of each incorporated town in Yolo County

No date on this document, but it appears to be compiled in 2016, when **total county pop was 214,555**

	<u>% of total</u>	<u># of people</u>
Davis	32 %	68,314
Unincorporated	13 %	28,419 *
Winters	3 %	7,214
West Sacramento	25 %	53,082
Woodland	27 %	57,526

\*I added up the cities and subtracted that from the total county pop to get this #

Here are the numbers I was working with, which of course aren't as accurate as the 2020 census.

### Make-up of voters in each District of Yolo County (I rounded)

Based on the 7-17-21 report from Sec. of State

file:///C:/Users/Lauren/Downloads/Yolo%20County%20ROR%2060%20Day%20Summary%20Report.pdf

	<u>% of District's</u>	<u>Dems</u>	<u>GOP</u>	<u>NPP</u>
Dist 1 <b>West Sac</b> down to southern border		46	23	25
Dist 2 <b>Davis</b> (campus and western residential and all of <b>Winters</b> )		61	12	23
Dist 3 Lower half of <b>Woodland</b> , a bit of West Sac, ag land in between		44	27	24
Dist 4 Eastern 2/3 of <b>Davis</b> and pie-shape of ag land southward to a point		60	15	24
Dist 5 The <b>largest portion of unincorporated land</b> + the north part of <b>Woodland</b>		45	25	24

The Democrats predominate in every district, especially in the 2 Districts that cover Davis. All 5 districts have **almost equal** representation of **No Party Preference (NPP)** voters (23-25%)

Map of county with the 5 districts:

<https://www.yolocounty.org/government/general-government-departments/county-administrator/redistricting-2021>

On Thu, Jul 22, 2021 at 10:32 AM Paul Muller <[paul@fullbellyfarm.com](mailto:paul@fullbellyfarm.com)> wrote:

Dear all, the county is engaged in drawing the maps for the supervisor's districts that determining who will vote for which supervisor. This is important because the supervisors can represent communities of interest as well as the particular concerns of areas that they advocate for at the county governmental level. In the last redistricting in 2011 the 5th district was changed to include parts of Woodland while pulling Winters from the 5th district. This was rationalized for a number of reasons, but it effectively changed the politics of our district-giving a part of Woodland a hand in determining who is elected to represent rural interests in the region. The website to reference the process and for comments is the following. <https://www.yolocounty.org/government/general-government-departments/county-administrator/redistricting-2021> Please think about effective representation for this region and send along comments, If you would like to share comments, we could compile them here.

We are being represented in the process by Mia Durham who is secretary of the Tribal council. She would also appreciate comments about how the district might be best configured to be sure that our voice in Western Yolo County is most effectively represented. It would seem that the interests about our needs here may more closely align with the interests of Winters as opposed to the interests of Woodland.

Please send along comments. Thanks Paul

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