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CALIFORNIA CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

In the midst of the important countywide redistricting process, our area faces a critical redistricting issue at the state level. It is likely that our current Senate district will remain largely unchanged, leaving central and eastern Contra Costa County in its current district. However, our district may be subject to a deferral that would leave us without a Senator for two years.

According to the practices of the California Citizens Redistricting Commission, our Senate district has an odd number. This means that if our district lines are redrawn such that we become an even-numbered district, our current Senator, Mark DeSaulnier, will have to step down at the end of his term in 2012, and elections to fill his Senate seat will not take place again until 2014. This leaves our area unrepresented in the State Senate for those two years.

It is important that our government retain balance by district-elected representation. I am therefore urging you to write to the California Citizens Redistricting Commission, and express your desire for them to maintain proper representation as they redraw district lines – the very purpose of which is to maintain equal representation.

I have attached a letter template for your use. It is extremely important for the Commission to hear from voters, organizations and businesses. The cut-off date to submit

letters reflecting your voice is this Friday, June 24. Public comment letters may be emailed to VotersFirstAct@CRC.ca.gov or faxed to 916.651.5711.

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