

## **El Dorado County Citizens for Responsible Government**

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July 14, 2011

El Dorado County Board of Supervisors  
330 Fair Lane  
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Honorable Ray Nutting, Chair, El Dorado Board of Supervisors  
Honorable John Knight, Vice-Chair, El Dorado Board of Supervisors  
Honorable Jack Sweeney, Supervisor  
Honorable Ray Briggs, Supervisor  
Honorable Norma Santiago, Supervisor

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
EL DORADO COUNTY

Dear Honorable Supervisors,

The undersigned coalition of El Dorado Hills and Cameron Park citizens oppose the "Approved Supervisorial Redistricting Base Map" adopted by the Board of Supervisors at their meeting on June 27, 2011. We contend this map does not serve the best interests of most El Dorado County citizens for the following reasons:

1. **Improper fracture of major communities of interest** including Cameron Park, Bass Lake, Pollock Pines and others. Failure to keep communities of like interest together undermines their collective voice and representation equity. For example, merging 5,000 Cameron Park suburban residents with 31,000 rural residents is unfair to both suburban and rural constituencies. Per Election Code section 21500, "...the board may give consideration to... (c) cohesiveness... and (d) community of interests...". It is imperative that these aspects of redistricting be given all due consideration during the redistricting process.
2. **Failure to take public comment on the June 27 map.** The "June 27 map" was a "surprise map", unknown to the Public until the Supervisors' June 27th meeting. While it was claimed the map was based on public input, the map provided is in no way consistent with the citizen comment documentation on the County redistricting website. Public comment on the "June 27 map" was never solicited. Per Election Code section 21500.1, "The board shall hold at least one public hearing on any proposal to adjust the boundaries of a district..." The "June 27 map" has not been afforded this hearing.
3. **False deadline/rush to judgment.** Per Election Code section 21501, the final redistricting map is not required until "before the first day of November..." There

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demonstrably is ample time for the Board of Supervisors to follow due process and include all the communities of El Dorado County in the discussion that will affect us for the next ten years. Per Election Code section 21505, "The board may appoint a committee composed of residents of the county to study the matter of changing the boundaries of supervisorial districts." The EDC Citizens for Responsible Government stand ready to participate in such an effort as regards the communities of El Dorado Hills and Cameron Park.

The suburban areas of El Dorado Hills and Cameron Park comprise over 33% of El Dorado County's population. The undersigned coalition is committed to ensuring that all of their combined citizens are united in two Supervisorial Districts of like suburban interests. We further support the aggregation of rural geographies to similarly protect their communities of interests.

The signatories below are unified and resolute that the following actions must be taken:

1. Continue the July 19 Board meeting agenda item to "preview" the "June 27 map" (aka "Adopted Supervisorial Redistricting Base Map" and other names) until such time that a redistricting map is produced that retains all of El Dorado Hills and Cameron Park wholly within two supervisorial districts and does not split Cameron Park.
2. That more redistricting public hearings and/or public participation workshops be conducted by the Board of Supervisors.
3. That the Board of Supervisors form a Residents Redistricting Committee to work with the Board to resolve the shortcomings of the "June 27 map". This committee must have at least ten members including members of EDCCRG and other citizens organizations, such as the Joint Chambers of Commerce, who are engaged in the redistricting process. The committee should be guided by applicable statutes and especially State guidelines one through five of Proposition 11.

The citizens of El Dorado County deserve redistricting that best provides fair representation for the greatest number of citizens.

We look forward to your full and due consideration.

Respectfully,

El Dorado County Citizens for Responsible Government  
(See following page 3 for founding citizen signatories)

cc: Ted Gaines, California State Senator, District 1  
Beth Gaines, California State Assemblymember, District 4  
Alyson Huber, California State Assemblymember, District 10  
Carlos Alcala, Sacramento Bee  
Mike Roberts, Village Life

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Subject EDCCRG Redistricting Protest Letter

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El Dorado County Board of Supervisors;  
Honorable Ray Nutting, Chair, El Dorado Board of Supervisors;  
Honorable John Knight, Vice Chair, El Dorado Board of Supervisors;  
Honorable Jack Sweeney, Supervisor;  
Honorable Ray Briggs, Supervisor;  
Honorable Norma Santiago, Supervisor;

Please be advised that we approve of and agree with the attached redistricting protest letter.

Thank you in advance for your consideration,

Brian & Sue Borg  
Laurel Oaks Community,  
El Dorado Hills



"Marcie Sease (mrsease)"  
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07/18/2011 09:10 AM

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I approve of this protest letter.

Thank you,  
Marcie Sease  
4025 Samuel Way, EDH



Stuart Colvin  
<SColvin@quixnet.net>

07/18/2011 04:50 PM

Please respond to  
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To Ron Briggs <BOSFOUR@co.el-dorado.ca.us>, Norma  
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Subject Redistricting following the 2010 Census

I am disappointed that due process is not being followed with the redistricting of the Supervisory Districts in El Dorado County. In addition, I feel that this currently proposed districts will marginalize two very significant communities, El Dorado Hills and Cameron Park/Shingle Springs. Please listen to those who have spent considerable time & effort to reflect the interests of the residents of the western slope of the county and be prepared to take their input seriously. I look forward to seeing changes in the coming weeks. Stuart.

Stuart Colvin  
2401 Summer Drive  
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**Tasha Boutsellis Camacho**  
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Subject Redistricting Map - concerns

To our El Dorado County Supervisors:

Please make note of many of our concerns with the proposed Redistricting Map. I too agree with what is stated in the letter provided by EDC Citizens for Responsible Government. I believe that Cameron Park should also not be a divided area. Thank you for your time and interest in our beautiful area.

**Tasha Boutsellis Camacho**  
El Dorado Hills Resident





**Jothi Venkatesan**  
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Subject: **Protesting "June 27, 2011 Map" - Redistricting protest letter**

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**I approve the protest letter. I exercise my vote in support of protest letter attached**

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**Best Regards,  
Jothi**



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Subject Redistricting Map

We live in El Dorado Hills and agree with the letter from the EDC Citizens for Responsible Government.

Charles and Sally Buckley  
1007 Jasmine Cir  
EDH, CA 95762



**Fw: Supervisorial Redistricting Base Map**  
**The BOSTWO to: Cynthia C Johnson**  
**Sent by: Kitty J. Miller**

07/19/2011 08:11 AM

Thank you,

Ray Nutting, Chairman  
 El Dorado County Board of Supervisors  
 530) 621-5651

— Forwarded by Kitty J. Miller/PV/EDC on 07/19/2011 08:11 AM —

**Supervisorial Redistricting Base Map**

**Barbara Smiley to: bostwo, norma santiago, bosthree,**  
**bosfour, bosone**

07/18/2011 10:42 PM

Please reconsider your decision to adopt the proposed redistricting map. The attached map is a better representation of what people asked for at the meetings. It also keeps communities of like interest intact and makes it more manageable for the district supervisor to cover the area. I urge you to support the vertical alignment of districts.

Thank you.

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Barbara Smiley  
 Cameron Park



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**Fw: EDC Redistricting**  
**The BOSFOUR to: Cynthia C Johnson**  
**Sent by: Brenda J Bailey**

07/18/2011 10:46 AM

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**Fwd: EDC Redistricting**

**Betty January to: bosfour, bosfive, bosthree, Ray Nutting,**  
**John Knight**

07/18/2011 04:51 AM

**From: Betty January <bjjan@sbcglobal.net>**

**To: bosfour@edcgov.us, bosfive@edcgov.us, bosthree@edcgov.us, Ray Nutting**  
**<bostwo@edcgov.us>, John Knight <bosone@edcgov.us>**

I concur with this letter sent to you by Jon Jakowatz. It expresses my views on the subject of redistricting and well put. Please consider our request and needs especially for the future of our growing area. Cordially, Betty January, El Dorado Hills

Honorable Supervisors;

I join the citizens' protest of the current proposed redistricting that would split Cameron Park and marginalize the vote of El Dorado Hills and Cameron Park suburban interests.

There is no substitute for Supervisors living in the area they represent, be it urban or rural. This is in no way a reflection on current Supervisors, it is merely a reality that people are most sensitive to the needs and priorities of the areas in which they reside.

I urge you include all 60,000 residents of El Dorado Hills and Cameron Park in just two districts. Residents of West Rescue and Shingle Springs additionally should be included in these two districts, as should the future suburban growth areas south of Cameron Park and El Dorado Hills.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration and vote to make this happen.

Sincerely,

Jon Jakowatz  
El Dorado Hills



**Fw: Redistricting**  
**The BOSTWO** to: Cynthia C Johnson  
Sent by: Kitty J. Miller

07/19/2011 09:21 AM

Thank you,

Ray Nutting, Chairman  
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors  
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**Redistricting**

**Aaron Palm** to: undisclosed-recipients::

07/19/2011 09:15 AM

Board Member,

Thank you for your hard work and diligence on the redistricting effort taking place in our county currently. I am sure it is a thankless task. I wanted to offer my input on what the new districts should look like for your consideration.

As an El Dorado Hills resident I am very concerned about our representation. It seems to me that there are a variety of interests in our county. The eastern half of our county has different concerns than the western side of our county. Both interests are legitimate. However, the proposed map by the Board has district two representing both El Dorado Hills and rural areas. On many critical growth issues this person would have to have a split personality to do all of his/her constituents justice. It will be impossible for that person to cast one vote in representation of two different (and opposite) views.

After viewing the maps and population data I feel that El Dorado Hills, Cameron Park, Shingle Springs and Rescue have most issues in common. I think this area which constitutes nearly 67,000 people according to the 2010 US Census could easily be represented with two Board Members if a few more out lying areas were brought into the equation. Right now it looks to me like El Dorado Hills is represented by 1.3 board members at best in the current map. And as I said before this partial person cannot represent all areas of his/her district with one vote.

In the 2000 Census EDH had a populaton of 18,000 and it was given its own representative. Now ten years later we have grown by 2.3 times but are only getting a 0.3 increase in representation. I have included a link to a map that **LEGALLY MEETS YOUR OBLIGATION** and I believe would suffice for most people in El Dorado Hills ([http://www.sierrafoot.org/civics/bos\\_redistricting/map\\_images/pr2c\\_large.jpg](http://www.sierrafoot.org/civics/bos_redistricting/map_images/pr2c_large.jpg)). I would possibly move districts 3 and 4 a little to cut down drive time for their board members. The one problem is that in every scenario the Board Member for Tahoe is put at a disadvantage as far as drive time goes. But I cannot see anyway around that scenario. They are just bleeding out too many people.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Aaron Palm  
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**Fw: Redistricting**  
**The BOSONE to: Cynthia C Johnson**  
**Sent by: Loretta M Featherston**

07/19/2011 10:40 AM

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**Redistricting**

**William Kennedy** to: 'Clerk of the Board', 'John Knight:', 'Ray Nutting :', 'Jack Sweeney :', 'Ron Briggs :', 'Norma Santiago:'

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Dear Member Board of Supervisors:

I strongly agree with the attached protest letter.

**William Kennedy**  
**3072 Four Seasons Drive**  
**El Dorado Hills**



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**Very important!**

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