

From: **Liang-Fang Chao**
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Subject: Fwd: [By September 11] Input for State Redistricting
To: <votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov>

Dear California Citizens Redistricting Commissioners,

My name is Liang Chao, and I am a resident of Cupertino. I am supporting Cupertino to stay in Congressional District 17. Cupertino as a whole should stay in a Congressional District like the current Congressional District 17 which contains the cities of Sunnyvale, Cupertino, Cupertino, Milpitas and large portions of Fremont.

There are many community organizations in District 17 and we have collaborated together very well since we share common characteristics and interest. Breaking us up would be a disruption for the years of friendships already established between us.

Congressional District 17 contains the cities of Sunnyvale, Cupertino, Santa Clara, Milpitas and large portions of Fremont. A portion of San Jose was added to satisfy population equality for Congressional district requirements. Please keep these communities of interest together in one district helps because they can elevate our common concerns and these interests to enact change. Similar reasoning that applied to create Congressional District 17 in 2011 a decade ago still applies today "...The district contains cities and local communities of interest marked by several shared interests, including employment and business based on high technology economies and demographic characteristics linked by income level, housing, and immigration status..."

https://wedrawthelines.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/64/2011/08/crc_20110815_2final_report.pdf

Sincerely,

Liang Chao

Vice Mayor of Cupertino (representing myself in this matter)