

Let My People Vote

If Berkeley City Council redistricting is not done in time for the Nov 2012 election Berkeley stands at risk of disenfranchising up to 4,300 residents. These residents deserve the chance to vote in the 2012 City Council elections.

According to the new U.S Census numbers, the 8 City Council districts have very unequal populations. To be true to **One Person One Vote**, each district needs 14,073 residents.

District 2 is short by 692

District 3 is short by 1,049

District 5 is short by 1,364

District 6 is short by 1,190

Total short for 2,3,5,&6= 4,295

There are 6 viable proposals that have been submitted for where to draw the lines. If the City Council adopts one of those proposals, or anything close to the 1986 boundaries then thousands of additional people will be allowed to vote in the November 2012 City Council elections.

Unfortunately, Councilmember Wozniak has repeatedly proposed to delay redistricting because there is a proposal submitted to create two 80% "student supermajority" districts. It would be illegal for the City Council to vote to adopt that proposal because it conflicts with the City Charter by not coming close to the 1986 boundaries, and by kicking two Council members (Arreguin & Worthington) out of their districts. That proposal can be placed on the ballot as a Charter Amendment for the voters to decide.

If we delay and wait to see what happens with the controversial Charter Amendment, thousands of voters will be denied their chance to vote for City Council in 2012.

Please email or call all 9 members of the City Council to ask them to Redistrict Now. All your email needs to say is REDISTRIBUTE NOW and/or LET MY PEOPLE VOTE.

Thanks. Kriss W

Here is a string of City Council emails you can copy send to all nine at once:

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