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From: Emily Schmidt [REDACTED]
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To: Voters First Act
Subject: Final pick---geographical diversity

Dear Committee Members,

I am aghast at the lack of geographical diversity with your final pick. Surely there are qualified candidates from the central valley and the northern parts of the state. Even if the population isn't there, representation on the committee should be. Having five of the final six picks from below the Tehachapi's makes the final count 9 from Southern California. I think this composition can make future decision making lopsided. May I suggest you reconsider your choices? A really excellent change would be to replace Michelle R. DiGuilio- Matz in the "other" category with Byrd Lochtie from Eureka, Humboldt County. With that change there would then be two from the far rural north. I am not acquainted with the political party committee candidates perhaps there are changes that could be made there too to reconcile the geographical imbalance of the committee.

I know you have an awesome task ahead of you redistricting the state. I commend you and thank you for willingness to serve your fellow citizens.

Yours truly,
Emily Schmidt, Napa County