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From: Joankarp@aol.com [mailto:Joankarp@aol.com]

Sent: Wednesday, November 14, 2001 8:12 PM

To: senateredistricting@leg.state.fl.us

Subject: Citiaen review of new districts

Dear Mr. Webster,

The League of Women Voters of South Palm Beach County has been closely following the redistricting process during the hearings the Committee held this past summer, and in the press. Many people were encouraged that the public was able to have input to the process, and one of the most frequent comments heard was further review at the end of the process.

When you draw the new maps we urge you to again hold regional hearings for the public to comment, before the new districts are finalized.

Thank you for your consideration.
Sincerely,

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11/17/01

Senator Daniel Webster, Chairman
Senate Committee on Redistricting
316-Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Senator Webster;

The purpose of this letter is to request that Indian River County/Vero Beach as a whole remain in Congressional District 15.

I am retired and am currently active in various Indian River County activities, such as; Member of the County Children Services Advisory Committee, Children Services Grant Review Sub-Committee, Member of the Citizens Metropolitan Transportation Organization, Board Member of the Taxpayers Association of Indian River County, Board Member of the American Family Association of Indian River County and attend St. John of the Cross Catholic Church. I am a graduate of Florida State University, Life Member of the Florida State University Alumni Association, Viet Nam Veteran, and a Life Member of the VFW. Also, a Republican, Precinct Person and a member of the Indian River County Republican Party Executive Committee.

On September 5th, 2001, I attended the Redistricting Public Hearing in Vero Beach and gained additional information on the issues. Our county has so much in common with the community to the North that it is hard to believe that the legislature would consider removing Indian River County from Congressional District 15. Brevard and Indian River Counties are both rural and share common values and issues. To the South, we live near the St. Lucie/ Palm Beach county line and know the problems of St. Lucie/ Palm Beach. Indian River County has absolutely nothing in common with District 16 except for the same telephone area dialing code, and this is being changed in the very near future.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Johnson
Resident, Indian River County

CC: Senator Jack Latvala, Chairman, Sub-Committee on Congressional Reapportionment

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From: Jeff D Shamis [mailto:Jeff.D.Shamis@aexp.com]

Sent: Saturday, November 17, 2001 3:41 PM

To: SenateRedistricting

Subject: please leave Alachua County intact!

Dear Sen. Webster & Committee-members,

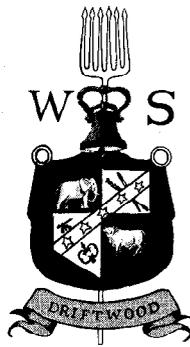
As a 1/4-century resident of Alachua County (Gainesville) I've seen lots political winds blowing this way and that.

I know redistricting is almost by definition a political process, but please respect the rights of our community to be properly represented by individuals that truly represent the make-up of our whole community rather than small pieces of it. This county certainly doesn't vote as a block on almost any issue, and the best way to truly represent the overall political will of our county is to allow us to have individuals representing the current and overall support of our community's population.

Thanks for considering my position.

Jeff Shamis
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19 November 2001

Senator Daniel Webster
Chairman, Senate Redistricting Committee
316 Senate Office Building
404 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear Senator Webster:

We are writing on behalf of Congressman Dave Weldon. He has been an excellent representative for Indian River County and we strongly encourage you to allow him to continue to serve the citizens of our community.

Representative Weldon has never failed to respond to one of our concerns. He is an excellent person to represent the treasure coast area. He is aware of our citrus and ranching problems; our beach renourishment progress; our tourism; our recreation and our senior citizen concerns. He has a wealth of information about our community and we feel you would be remiss in reappropriating the district so that he no longer serves our area.

Please allow Congressman Dave Weldon to continue his public service to the residents of Indian River County.

Thank you for your consideration.

Ralph & Chris Sexton

RALPH AND CHRIS SEXTON

Cc: Senator Bill Posey
Representative Bob Allen
Senator Ken Pruitt
Representative Stan Mayfield