

Debbie Hammond

From: John Griffin [jgriffin29680@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2011 8:55 PM
To: Debbie Hammond
Subject: Redistricting

Don't take us out of the Golden Strip! John and JoAnne Griffin, 205 Greenbrier Drive, Simpsonville

Debbie Hammond

From: Senate Judiciary Committee Mailbox
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2011 11:09 AM
To: Debbie Hammond
Subject: FW: Senate Redistricting Proposal ~ Website email from Sheryl Jeffords

From: jefforsf@gmail.com [mailto:jefforsf@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 9:55 PM
Subject: Senate Redistricting Proposal ~ Website email from Sheryl Jeffords

Please do not adopt the proposed Senate Redistricting proposal which splits Lexington County 23. This is a blatant attempt for to thwart the voice of concerned citizens in our County. Please consider carefully how your vote counts and do not allow the voice of the people to be made a mockery.

Sheryl Jeffords
2814 Old Barnwell Road
Lexington , SC 29073

Debbie Hammond

From: Senate Judiciary Committee Mailbox
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2011 11:08 AM
To: Debbie Hammond
Subject: FW: Redistricting ~ Website email from Carl Brewer

From: cbrewer@pbtcomm.net [mailto:cbrewer@pbtcomm.net]
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 10:10 PM
Subject: Redistricting ~ Website email from Carl Brewer

I do not want to be represented by a Senator who is not from Lexington County.

Carl Brewer
1404 Ben Franklin Road
Leesville, SC 29070

Senate Redistricting Mailbox

From: Dlcrapps@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2011 6:07 PM
To: Senate Redistricting Mailbox
Subject: District 23 SC Senate

To the Senate Redistricting Committee:

I do not agree with the proposed redistricting for District 23. This plan puts the entire population of the Lexington in the Newberry district. In addition, Gilbert, Barr Road and others have been distributed to another district. Chopping Lexington County up this way seems to be a strange happening. Could it be that our Senator is afraid of right thinking people?

Please reconsider this very odd occurrence.

Ask the people!

Donna Crapps
120 Bob Sharpe Pt
Leesville, SC 29070

803-532-4078

Senate Redistricting Mailbox

From: Erica Home [earmstrong4@sc.rr.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2011 4:46 PM
To: Senate Redistricting Mailbox
Subject: Opposition to selected plan

I want to voice my opposition to the new plan that was selected by the committee. As a resident of Lexington County, I do not feel it is appropriate for me to be represented by a Senator from Edgefield County, when there will also be a Senator in Lexington County. Please take into consideration the feedback you get from constituents like myself, who feel it is appropriate to be represented by the Senator who is nearby & understands the issues that pertain to our lives!

Respectfully submitted,
Erica T. Armstrong
Earmstrong@lexington1.net
(803)951-3376

Sent from my iPhone

Senate Redistricting Mailbox

From: Miriam Rhett [miriamrhett@pbtcomm.net]
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 10:26 PM
To: Senate Redistricting Mailbox
Subject: Redistricting

I disagree with the proposed redistricting plan. I believe the Lexington County area should remain unchanged and remain Senate District 23. I believe our Senators could serve us best if from our area, and not from other counties.

Thank you for your time.

Miriam S. Rhett

Gilbert, SC

Debbie Hammond

From: Pam Bodkins [pam_cracken1@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 10:01 AM
To: Debbie Hammond
Subject: Redistricting

I firmly believe that Greenbriar Precinct in Greenville County needs to remain a part of District 8. They associate church wise and shopping wise with the folks that live in the Golden Strip area of the county and it would be a shame to sever such ties. It would also be detrimental to the communities on the whole.

Thank you for your consideration

Pam Bodkins

Debbie Hammond

From: Jim Howes [jimhowes@charter.net]
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 11:28 AM
To: Debbie Hammond
Subject: Greenbriar precinct moving State Senate District 8 to District 7.

Debbie

I disagree with this proposed move. Greenbriar should remain in the dictrict it is already in.

Jim Howes
Simpsonville, SC

Debbie Hammond

From: Erica Christian [ericajchristian@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 10:23 AM
To: Debbie Hammond
Subject: Senate 8 Redistricting-Greenbriar Precinct

Ms. Hammond and members of the Senate Redistricting Subcommittee:

I would like to make a plea that the Greenbriar and Ranch Creek precincts stay in the Senate 8 district. These precincts (which used to only be Greenbriar - recently split into two precincts) are more part of the community of the Senate 8 district, particularly the Golden Strip area with regards to shopping, worship, eating, and participating in community activities such as recreational sports in the Mauldin and Simpsonville areas. I strongly believe that moving these precincts from Senate District 8 to 7 would sever the ties with the community of like interests that it has traditionally associated with.

Please consider keeping this District together.

Thanks,
Erica Christian
Executive Committeeman
Secretary of the Upstate Young Republicans
915-8997

Debbie Hammond

From: Michael Gonzales [MUSTANGP51E@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 2:31 PM
To: Debbie Hammond
Subject: "Greenbrier Precinct - State Senate District 8".

It is my belief that to redistrict District 8 will not serve any positive purpose. Therefore I am not in agreement with this proposal.

Sincerely,
Michael Gonzales

Michael Gonzales
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Debbie Hammond

From: Jim Nietopski [jnetop@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 5:24 PM
To: Debbie Hammond
Subject: Greenbrier District

Having lived in the Greenbrier District for 13 years, I think it is unreasonable to move it out of the State Senate District 8. Please reconsider your decision. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Jim Nietopski
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Debbie Hammond

From: Marsha [mchris@charter.net]
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 7:38 PM
To: Debbie Hammond
Subject: Keep Greenbriar in Senate 8

Thank you for all the hard work and I'm sure numerous hours put in to the reapportionment process.

I am writing to encourage you to consider keeping the Greenbriar Precinct in Senate District 8.
I am a registered voter in this precinct and have strong economic and social ties to the Mauldin/Simpsonville area.
I believe it is in the best interest of this area to remain in State Senate Dist. 8.

Thank you for your consideration.

Marsha Christian
Voter

Debbie Hammond

From: Senate Judiciary Committee Mailbox
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 1:17 PM
To: Debbie Hammond
Subject: FW: ReDistricting ~ Website email from Denise Galub-Snelling

From: screbel@peoplepc.com [mailto:screbel@peoplepc.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2011 8:46 PM
Subject: ReDistricting ~ Website email from Denise Galub-Snelling

Dear Sir, I was the person who spoke yesterday at the hearing. I have never before done that so to me it had to be a very important dilemma I feel I am facing as a Lexington county resident. I know politics as my mom is a politician in Illinois and you can't please every-one all the time. For me I want a Senator from Lexington representing me. I do like Shane Massey, but feel with him already representing 4 other counties he could not properly represent another. On another note that has nothing to do with this I would be proud if I could be a member of the Sons of the Confederacy, but being born in New Jersey Raised in Illinois that would never happen and oh yeah I am a girl. Thanks for making me not feel so bad at giving my speech as it was my first time. Next time will be in DC to talk about HR1458 when-ever they get around to that. I am a kidney donor for my sister 2 years in July. That is very dear to my heart and again I will speak about things that mean so very much to me. Denise Galub-Snelling Lexington,SC

Denise Galub-Snelling
242 Smoke Rise Lane
Lexington, SC 29072
803-356-3522

Debbie Hammond

From: Senate Judiciary Committee Mailbox
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 1:16 PM
To: Debbie Hammond
Subject: FW: redistricting map ~ Website email from Debbie Myers

From: dprincess58@aol.com [mailto:dprincess58@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2011 9:40 PM
Subject: redistricting map ~ Website email from Debbie Myers

Sir, I have been trying to decipher the proposed senate redistricting map. It does not seem to make sense. Why on earth would the folks of Lexington lose their representation FROM Lexington, only to be represented by someone in Edgefield County? The map looks like a kindergarten child took a crayon and drew the lines. Please vote against the current proposal, and return the District in which I live (23) to a more equitable boundary.

Debbie Myers
2258 Pepper Road
Lexington, SC 29073
803-359-2493

Debbie Hammond

From: Senate Redistricting Mailbox
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 11:46 AM
To: Debbie Hammond
Subject: FW: Please read prior to your meeting at 10 a.m. 6/8.

From: lunette roland [mailto:lunetter@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2011 10:59 PM
To: Senate Redistricting Mailbox
Subject: Please read prior to your meeting at 10 a.m. 6/8.

Dear Senate Redistricting Committee,

As a resident, tax payer, and Lexington County supporter, I disagree with the plan proposed by the Senate subcommittee. Myself and my family does not want Lexington County to be represented by Senators from Newberry and Edgefield. In my opinion the people of Lexington County S.C. all deserve a Senator who understands the needs of Lexington County S.C. In my opinion, someone born in Lexington County with family, heritage, roots, and culture here and also one that has a great proud pride will always be the right one to be Senator of Lexington County. I feel a Senator from Lexington County, not from elsewhere, would have a greater passion and knowledge to be Senator. Please listen to the citizens of Lexington County and hear our concern that means so much to each and everyone of us.

Thanks so much and may God bless you.

Lunette Roland Davis

Debbie Hammond

From: Senate Redistricting Mailbox
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 11:45 AM
To: Debbie Hammond
Subject: FW: Gilbert Community

From: Eddie Taylor [mailto:eddiet250@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 8:35 AM
To: Senate Redistricting Mailbox
Subject: Gilbert Community

As a member of the Gilbert community, we respectfully request the proposed redistricting lines be changed for our community. We deserve and demand to be represented by a Lexington County Senator, not someone 50 miles away in Edgefield county. Keeping the Gilbert, Summit, and Pond Branch communities in District 23 would be the correct thing to do. Please consider this our formal request to have the committee redraw the lines and keep our communities in district 23.

Thanks,

Eddie Taylor
Gilbert, SC

Senate Redistricting Mailbox

From: Spurgie96@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 12:01 AM
To: Senate Redistricting Mailbox
Subject: Fwd: this is so wrong

forgot to send my phone number sorry

From: Spurgie96@aol.com
To: SenateRedistricting@scsenate.gov
Sent: 6/7/2011 11:58:25 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time
Subj: this is so wrong

I really disagree with the plan proposed by Senate sub-committee . I don't want Lexington County to be represented by Senators from Edgefield and Newberry! My family and I deserve a Senator who understands the needs of Lexington County. What's wrong with it the way it is....I don't know these Senators. We have our own and they will work hard to meet our needs..

Judy Ellis
803-661-7808

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Senate Redistricting Mailbox

From: Sheryl Jeffords [jefforsf@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2011 6:08 PM
To: Senate Redistricting Mailbox
Subject: Senate District 23

I am opposed to the redistricting plan which splits the town of Lexington and puts that representation in the hands of the Senator from Edgefield and Newberry. This is a direct attempt to dilute the vote in Lexington County to defeat one of the most corrupt Senators in the State. I ask that you seriously consider the effect this will have on Lexington County and vote again this plan.

Senate Redistricting Mailbox

From: lunette roland [lunetter@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2011 10:59 PM
To: Senate Redistricting Mailbox
Subject: Please read prior to your meeting at 10 a.m. 6/8.

Dear Senate Redistricting Committee,

As a resident, tax payer, and Lexington County supporter, I disagree with the plan proposed by the Senate subcommittee. Myself and my family does not want Lexington County to be represented by Senators from Newberry and Edgefield. In my opinion the people of Lexington County S.C. all deserve a Senator who understands the needs of Lexington County S.C. In my opinion, someone born in Lexington County with family, heritage, roots, and culture here and also one that has a great proud pride will always be the right one to be Senator of Lexington County. I feel a Senator from Lexington County, not from elsewhere, would have a greater passion and knowledge to be Senator. Please listen to the citizens of Lexington County and hear our concern that means so much to each and everyone of us.

Thanks so much and may God bless you.

Lunette Roland Davis

Senate Redistricting Mailbox

From: Beth Derrick [ehderrick@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2011 10:29 PM
To: Senate Redistricting Mailbox
Subject: New District Lines

To whom it may concern:

I have been studying the proposed new district lines and, very frankly, I'm wondering why we are getting the shaft again. When Ronnie Cromer ran for the Senate the first time, we were in the area that helped to elect him as "our" senator. Mr. Knotts had a tough opponent in Beth Burns. The next time lines were drawn, Ms. Burns was drawn out of the district with Mr. Knotts. Now, it appears that the same actions are being used to insure that incumbents are less likely to have reputable candidates run against them. Now it looks like we are losing representation of part of the Batesburg-Leesville area by Nikki Setzler and our residence will fall into the Edgefield County district. I realize that it may not be popular with members of the Senate but it is time for the "powers that be" to make the tough call and draw lines that make sense and look out for the people of South Carolina and not for the re-election of a sitting Senator.

I beg you to reconsider all of South Carolina and draw district lines using common sense. The current system is broken and you have the opportunity to make a stand and make an important step on setting South Carolina on a positive course of growth and trust.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth H. Derrick

Senate Redistricting Mailbox

From: Spurgie96@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2011 11:58 PM
To: Senate Redistricting Mailbox
Subject: this is so wrong

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Debbie Hammond

From: Jim Lee [mijeel@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 07, 2011 4:03 PM
To: Debbie Hammond
Subject: Written Comments Regarding Senate Redistricting Plans
Importance: High

Members of the Senate Redistricting Subcommittee:

I would like to provide the following feedback regarding the Senate Judiciary Staff Senate Plan for Redistricting that was released on June 2, 2011.

I strongly disagree with the proposed changes to transition the Greenbriar precinct from State Senate District 8 to District 7. I believe that moving the Greenbriar precinct from Senate District 8 to District 7 would sever its ties to the principal community of common interest to which Greenbriar belongs.

I have been a part of the Greenbriar precinct since becoming a resident of Mauldin in 1996. Residents in the Greenbriar precinct are generally associated with the area known as the Golden Strip which encompasses the Mauldin and Simpsonville communities. Members of the Greenbriar precinct primarily shop, share faith congregations, and participate in sports and recreation programs in the Mauldin and Simpsonville areas.

The overwhelming majority of the Mauldin and Simpsonville areas remain part of Senate District 8. I believe that moving the Greenbriar precinct out of District 8 would negatively impact the Greenbriar community of common interest and therefore respectfully ask that the Greenbriar precinct be retained in State Senate District 8.

If you have questions or would like additional information please contact me directly.

Sincerely,
Jim Lee

James L. Lee | mijeel@hotmail.com | c: 864.386.0511 | h: 864.297.1168 | f: 810.821.4217 | 2 Bounty Ct., Mauldin, SC 29662

"If you aim for Heaven, you'll get Earth thrown-in as well...if you aim for Earth, you'll miss both." C.S. Lewis

June 7, 2011

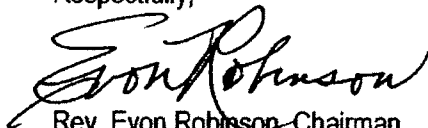
To the Senate Judiciary Sub-Committee,

For the past decade Colleton County has been represented by six member Legislative Delegation, which has given us strong representation in Columbia. We have had several issues requiring the attention of the General Assembly, and the members of our Delegation have worked together to address these issues. These issues have ranged from economic development to constituent service needs. One example is the Victory House Nursing Home outside Walterboro. The facilities construction was funded by the efforts of our Legislation Delegation. Without these efforts to secure funding for its construction it would not have become a reality. Also, this facility employs several hundred people from our area. Highway 17A, which runs through Colleton County is now being four-laned.

In addition to economic development and infrastructure needs, our delegation has assisted us on strengthening our public education system. They understand our educational funding issues and have made funding our schools a top priority. While some may argue that we have no voice in the State Senate, we have had three strong voices to advocate for Colleton County. We understand that the current draft plan before the Senate Judiciary Committee continues this established pattern. We feel that this plan is a benefit to our county.

Thus, the following named persons (see attachment) are in agreement with the proposed committee plan.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Evon Robinson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "R".

Rev. Evon Robinson, Chairman
Colleton County Council

Rev. Evon Robinson, Sr., Chairman
Colleton County Council
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