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OPPOSE  
AIEA IN DISTRICT 6

I live in Kalauao above Aiea High School.

I oppose redistricting Aiea into Council District 6 for the following reasons:

- 1) The redistricting splits Kalauao Ahupuaa into two parts and does not observe the existing cultural traditional watershed boundaries. This decreases the cultural asset value of the Ahupuaa name.
- 2) The area is customarily known as Aiea Pearl City. Please don't separate us from Pearl City. Pearl City is like our twin sister, I would like to stay with Pearl City.
- 3) Existing plans awaiting implementation that have been vetted by the community are specific to Aiea/Pearl City. Plans such as the Pearl Harbor Historic Trail and the Aiea/Pearl City Livable Communities. Sticking us into another Council District may reduce the importance of this plan.
- 4) The proposed redistricting will cut our neighborhood board in half.
- 5) Our needs are different from the District 6. Aiea grew up around a Sugar Mill and we are not 'Townies.'

Please reconsider and leave Aiea in District 8.

Sincerely

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Aloha,

This is the testimony prepared for this evening's meeting of the 2011 Council Reapportionment Commission. If you have any questions about this testimony, please give me a call at 488-9873 or 722-8025. Jane Sugimura will be presenting this testimony for the Board. If you and/or any of your friends would like to attend the hearing to show support please do so.

Mahalo,

Bill Clark

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Testimony 2011 Council Reapportionment Commission, October 11, 2011, 6:30 PM

At the regularly scheduled Aiea Board meeting on October 10, 2011, with a quorum of the Board present, a motion was moved and seconded which stated:

"The Aiea Neighborhood Board is opposed to the City Council Districts as proposed by the City Reapportionment Committee as it pertains to Council District 8. We recommend that the North, West and South boundaries remain the same as the existing boundaries. The West boundary should include Aiea, Aiea Heights, Halawa Heights and Halawa Valley to the Halawa Stream."

The Board voted *unanimously* to support this motion. Therefore the motion was passed.

The reasons for this recommendation are:

- Aiea/Halawa is an old community that has never been split before. It is one community with no natural separations from Pearl City. Aiea/Halawa and Pearl City are one community with no natural boundaries.
- This plan is hailed as good because it reunites Makakilo with Kapolei. Why is it good to reunite other communities at the expense of Aiea/Halawa?
- Although the goal is to even out the population in each Council district, the Commission rules allow for a plus or minus 10% population deviation in each district. Of the four plans considered, this plan is the most in terms of population split. We believe that the allowable deviation should be exercised in order to keep Pearl City/Aiea and Halawa intact. The Commission should give more priority to keeping communities intact.
- Under the proposed redistricting plan, a good portion of Aiea and the whole of the Halawa area will be part of District 6. Aiea/Halawa will be separated from the rest of District 6 by Red Hill, a huge natural barrier. By making Aiea/Halawa part of Council District 8, this contiguous community will not be separated.

Therefore we ask that Aiea, Aiea Heights, Halawa Heights and Halawa Valley to the Halawa Stream remain in District 8.

Sincerely,

William B. Clark  
Chair, Aiea Neighborhood Board



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Testimony of Philmund Lee  
to  
2011 Council Reapportionment Commission  
October 11 at 6:30 p.m.  
City Council Chambers at Honolulu Hale

Chair Albi P. Mateo and Members of the CRC:

I support the reapportionment map version presented by Commissioner Tito Montes.

I am in opposition to splitting the Ewa Villages Historical Village in half by using Renton Road as the border between two council districts.

I instead of Renton Road the Border be the one that historically been used for districting, Geiger Road. Geiger Road and below ought to be part of propose Council district 9. And Geiger Road and above including the Ewa Villages Historical Village.

The Ewa Villages Historical Village has a special status and should not be split down the middle. The residents there are unified by their desire to preserve their special status as a registered historical district and are determine to preserve their special district in one council district.

I am testifying on my own behalf, proposing that adjustments need to be made to keep the Ewa Villages Historical District intact. The Ewa Villages Historical District are subject to special rules and laws as and are in its entirely enjoy a special status recognized by the State Historical Preservation Office.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.

Philmund Lee

2011 Council Reapportionment Commission  
c/o Office of the City Clerk  
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Good Evening Members of the Reapportionment Commission:

My name is Claire Tamamoto and I represent the Aiea Community Association. We would like to go on record as strongly objecting to the amputation of the area designated Aiea from District 8 and placing them us in District 6.

The designated area has long been considered part of "rural" Oahu, the first suburb from Honolulu's city limits. We are also geographically separated from Honolulu proper. As we have developed, we have grown in our common interests, personalities and demographics with our current neighborhood and thus District 8.

Recently, we have jointly planned the Aiea-Pearl City Livable Community Plan (adopted by City Council), the Pearl Harbor Historic Trail Plan and reviewed plans for the Rail Transit system.

As my wise Aunt who passed away last year at the age of 103 testified at before this very Council, she/WE not opposed to change itself but change must have a purpose. Moving the designated Aiea community to District 6 must have more meaning than just equalizing numbers by population.

I urge this body to seriously consider the ramifications of moving a community away from common demographics such as residential versus business, aging population, transportation systems such as Moanalua Road, H -1 and Kamehameha Highway. Our community has planned together with our Pearl City neighbors because we understand each other and have common bonds and interests.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Claire J. Tamamoto  
President  
Aiea Community Association