

RESOLUTION NO. 52-11

**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF KEEPING THE CITY OF RICHMOND IN THE
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the California Citizens Redistricting Commission has released the first draft of redistricting maps for Congressional, State Assembly, State Senate and Board of Equalization districts; and

WHEREAS, the new maps would put Richmond in new federal and state districts that would cause Richmond to compete with Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda for state and federal funding; and

WHEREAS, if the first draft of the new maps are approved, Richmond will gain a new congressional representative and lose a state senator; and

WHEREAS, Richmond residents are encouraged to contact the California Citizen's Redistricting Commission to request that the city of Richmond be kept in the Contra Costa County Congressional District; and

WHEREAS, the second round of draft maps will be released on July 7th followed by a five day public comment period; and

WHEREAS, the final versions of the maps will be released on July 28th and certified on August 15, 2011.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Richmond hereby requests that the California Citizen's Redistricting Commission keep the City of Richmond in the Contra Costa County Congressional District.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular joint meeting thereof held on **June 21, 2011**, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Bates, Booze, Ritterman, Rogers, and Vice Mayor Butt.
NOES: None.
ABSTENTIONS: Councilmember Beckles and Mayor McLaughlin
ABSENT: None.

DIANE HOLMES
CLERK OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND

(SEAL)

Approved:

GAYLE MCLAUGHLIN
Mayor

Approved as to form:

RANDY RIDDLE
City Attorney

State of California }
County of Contra Costa } : ss.
City of Richmond }

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of **Resolution No. 52-11**, finally passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Richmond at a regular joint meeting held on June 21, 2011.