

From: Shelly Palmer [REDACTED]  
Subject: Redistricting - Calabasas

Message Body:  
Dear Committee,

I wish to make known my opinion regarding the redistricting as it relates to the city where I live, Calabasas, California. I would like to say for the record that I believe that the City of Calabasas, as a gateway community to the Santa Monica Mountains, (my street is actually IN said mountains), should remain within the district currently comprised of Malibu and Santa Monica.

Special interest groups connected to developers, Calabasas City Manager Tony Corrales and Development attorney and present Councilmember Fred Gaines notwithstanding, I do not feel that our city would benefit from being redistricted together with communities in the San Fernando Valley.

I do not feel that the people and homeowners who live and own property in Calabasas would benefit either. Property values would go down rather than up lessening the ability for small businesses to create jobs and hire employees.

Lastly, I do not believe the natural environment of Calabasas would benefit from being grouped together with communities who have, not only a lack of understanding of rural areas, but also a fear of this environment driven by fundamental differences in core values which do not support OR PRESERVE rural areas.

Thank you.

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