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From: Voter <[REDACTED]>
Date: Thu, 16 Jun 2011 08:59:55 -0700
To: [REDACTED]

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Subject: Public Comment: 2 - Riverside
Date: Wed, 15 Jun 2011 21:12:47 +0000
From: nick jones <[REDACTED]>
To: [REDACTED]

From: nick jones <[REDACTED]>
Subject: congressional line

Message Body:

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Dear Members of the California Citizens Redistricting Commission:

I am writing on behalf of the Monday Morning Group to acknowledge the excellent work the Commission has done in drawing the State Assembly, Senate and Congressional districts representing Riverside County.

Monday Morning Group is a non-partisan, community advocacy organization comprised of business, community and civic leaders in Riverside County, California. For over four decades, Monday Morning Group has been dedicated to improving the economic opportunity and the quality of life for the residents and citizens of this important and growing region.

Given the numerous challenges in aligning the requirements of population, the Voters Rights Act and the many other various communities of interest for each and every region across the state, we want to reinforce our support for the districts the Commission is proposing for Riverside County. They reflect and are responsive to our County's diversity and its significant population growth - over a 41% increase since the last Census, making it by far the fastest growing County in all of California.

For the past 10 years, Riverside has been under-represented at all levels of government with respect to our population. The district maps proposed by the Commission provide Riverside County with the level of focused representation it deserves and needs in order to address the many challenges that come with such significant growth and diversity.

We want to express our thanks and appreciation for your service on the Citizens Redistricting Commission. Your personal commitment of time and effort to this challenging task truly exemplifies the citizen leadership that makes our democracy work.

FOR THE MONDAY MORNING GROUP,

Richard D. Roth
President

Subject: Public testimony for districts

From: Eugene Montanez <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 16 Jun 2011 16:36:36 +0000

To: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

First I would like to compliment you on what looks like a very good job on all districts as they relate to the Inland Empire, they seem to be about 90% where I would agree. The lines for other areas are more of an issue, but I will leave that for others to comment on.

I would like to add my comments for the Assembly, Senate and Congressional districts for Western Riverside County.

1: Assembly (RivJu) - Keeping Corona, Norco and Eastvale together is essential, but the southern boundary should include as much of Corona's sphere of influence as possible since we, as a City, have looked over the years to annex the Southern area of the sphere into the City of Corona, which would include the Trilogy/Glen Ivy areas as well as Sycamore Creek. Corona already services some of the unincorporated areas for both police and fire services. By moving some of Riverside out of the district, to even the population needed, that would also help Riverside keep more into one district.

2. Senate (RivMV) - I would echo the same concerns in attempting to keep Corona's sphere into one district, taking the Western/Southern areas and extend them further into the Temescal Canyon area, by perhaps taking a bit out of the Perris area and moving that to the Temescal Canyon area, it would keep Corona intact.

3. Congressional (PRS) - This district appears to keep most of Corona in one district, if any changes were to be made, bringing Norco and Eastvale into the same one with Corona would be ideal. Also at first look there may be a small part of Corona not included in this district, which is not our wishes. Also it would seem keeping Temecula in Riverside County, one of the districts, would be essential, keeping in mind we need Corona to remain in one district.

Thank you for your time and considerations, good luck.

Eugene Montanez
Mayor Pro Tem
City of Corona
[REDACTED]

Subject: Public Comment: 2 - Riverside

From: "Ralph A. Young" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 16 Jun 2011 18:26:56 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Ralph A. Young <[REDACTED]>

Subject: redistricting in the 65th and 80th assembly

Message Body:

I myself do not like the proposed map of the area. Right now I live in an unincorporated area and our emergency services are serviced by Palm Springs, CA. If the redrawing of the map as presented in the first draft is not conducive to a timely and service oriented emergency services. If we are put into the 65th Assembly District we will not receive any type of emergency services in a timely matter, which may affect the people in a life or death situation. I live in Windy Point/San Jacinto Cove. or whatever other name it goes by. I propose the line be drawn at the Banning and Beaumont city lines, or the what they call the pass. Leave us in the 80th Assembly District since we have a Palm Springs address, shop in Palm Springs and the Coachella Valley area, vote in the Palm Springs area, etc. This is just political gerrymandering and should not be allowed. Just because someone wants the proper number of people to have enough voters for another Assemblyman/woman which is not necessary

since we have too many now. Thank you for letting me vent my frustration on this.

Sincerely,
Ralph A. Young
Resident of Windy Point

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