

Subject: Public Comment: 2 - San Bernardino

From: Stephen roberts <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 11 Jun 2011 21:29:22 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

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Subject: Proposed Congressional District

Message Body:

The proposal splits the City of Redlands into two parts. That's absolutely absurd! The map looks like a GPS track of a delivery truck that took the Orange St exit off the I-10 freeway and drove right through the middle of town. So much for the criterion of keeping communities together.

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Subject: Redlands, California - take North Redlands into San Bernardino CD

From: Mario Ortega <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 12 Jun 2011 20:31:01 -0700 (PDT)

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

Hello,

My name is Mario Ortega and I have kept up with the online commission meetings. Residents of North Redlands need your help.

I am a life-long resident of Redlands and an alumni of the University of Redlands. Redlands has long suffered from gerrymandering. I support 4-3-2-1 proposal for San Bernardino County and I agree with the San Bernardino congressional district that goes into Redlands.

However, I ask that the Commission consider taking in most of North Redlands, including the University of Redlands and its surrounding neighborhoods into the San Bernardino Congressional District. At the local level, North Redlands is its own community of interest that best matches the San Bernardino Congressional District.

Redlands is a tale of 2 cities. Neighborhoods north of Interstate 10 tend to be low-income, diverse, neglected, and largely under-represented on the Redlands City Council. Most of the wealth, the mansions, and high property values in Redlands are south of Interstate 10, where most city councilmembers live. It is pointed out frequently in the Redlands Daily Facts Newspaper. I have attached an image of property values to clearly show socioeconomic differences and an article in the newspaper showing North Redlands as a separate community of interest from South Redlands.

Please tweak the San Bernardino CD to include North Redlands neighborhoods in and around the University of Redlands. The fix is simple. You can swap South Redlands for North Redlands in the San Bernardino congressional district map (Rough Draft).

Thank you.

Mario Ortega

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Redlands, CA 92374

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Among the top issues facing residents in north Redlands are neighborhood improvements, infrastructure, community programs, traffic alleviation and business, Saucedo said.

"We really need to focus on the Orange Street Business Corridor, which is Orange Street between Colton and San Bernardino avenues," Flores said. "We need to gather business in that area and revitalize it so it's conducive to business. We're trying to take the Orange Street businesses south of the freeway and stretch that down to San Bernardino so the same business area exists north of the freeway. We've been striving to do this for some time."

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Mayor Pat Gilbreath, who is running for re-election, said she started a community garden in north Redlands to allow residents to rent plots of land and grow their own produce. She said with the assistance of the Redevelopment Agency, the city has also been able to fund improvement projects in the area, including some to homes,

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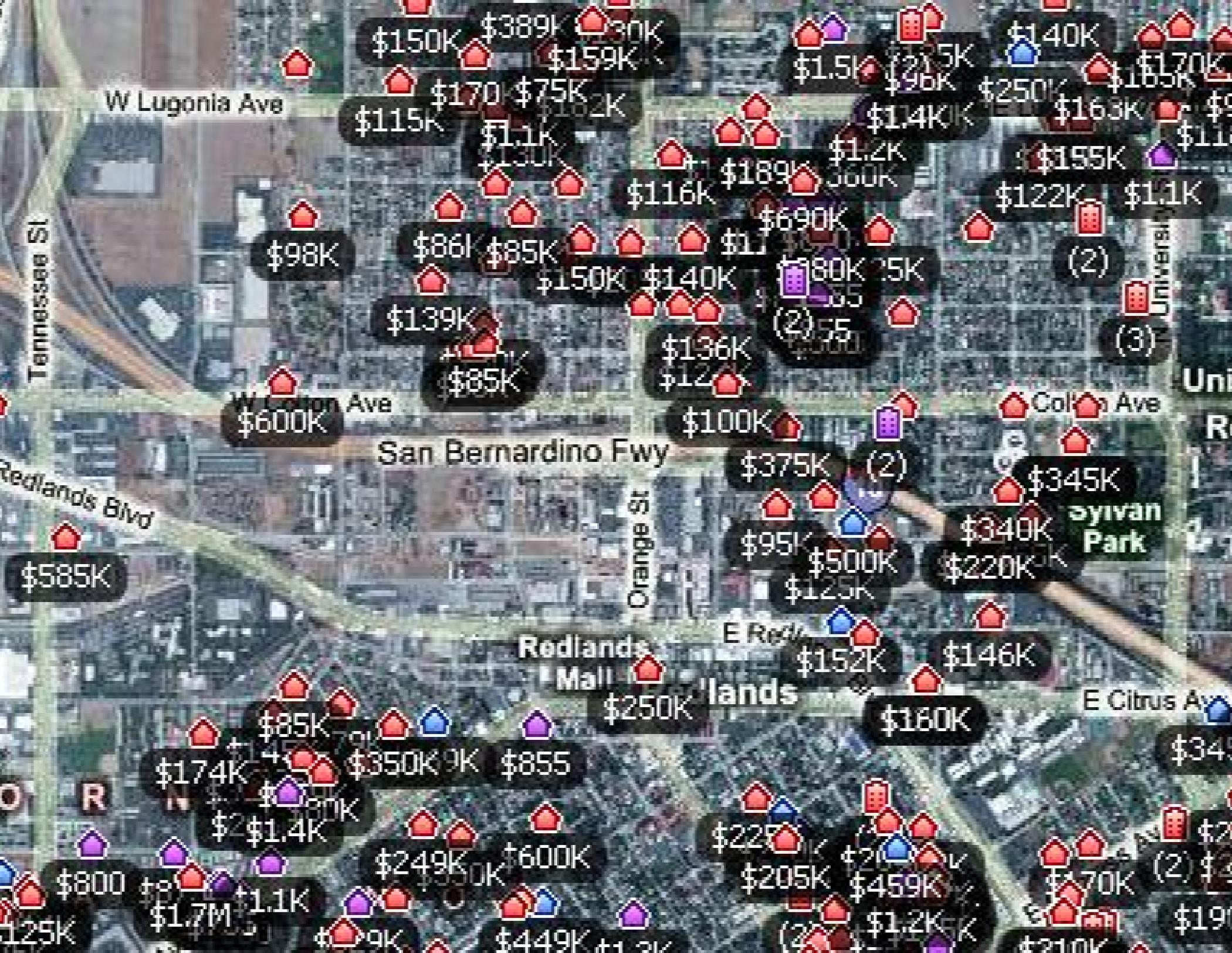
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Tennessee St

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San Bernardino Fwy

Redlands Blvd

Orange St

Redlands Mall

Redlands

College Ave

Sylvan Park

E Citrus Ave

\$585K

\$98K

\$86K

\$85K

\$116K

\$189K

\$1.2K

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\$205K

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From: Daniel Palacios <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 10 Jun 2011 14:13:02 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Daniel Palacios <[REDACTED]>

Subject: New Assembly District

Message Body:

What Gives? I live in the current 63rd assembly district. I just saw the new assembly district map for the San Bernardino area. The only major change seems to be that the portion of district 59 removed from our district in 1991 has been added again. More of the City of San Bernardino has been added but the entire city hall area and parts west have been chopped off and put in with Rialto and Fontana. What you've ended up with is a fatter version of the previous severely Gerrymandered District 63 that stretches from Cucamonga to Yucaipa! We have Nothing to do with Cucamonga or the people in the Yucaipa area! Why do you keep trying to lump us in with them? Keep the City of San Bernardino in one single assembly district. Why is that so hard for you to do?

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Subject: Public Comment: 2 - San Bernardino

From: Mickey Luckman <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 11 Jun 2011 21:49:20 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Mickey Luckman <[REDACTED]>

Subject: These maps are useless

Message Body:

There's a text box over the boundary lines in our area. Not very helpful.

The public hearing for San Bernardino -- county????, city???? - is next Sunday with no information on where.

I hope the commission has done a better job on redrawing the districts.

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Subject: Redistricting - Comment on Communities of Interest

From: R Johnson <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 10 Jun 2011 11:13:57 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

I would like to address the current task you have to redraw the district lines. I am hoping that you will understand the special needs our community has and the unique geographical situation we are in.

Individually, our town of Wrightwood is bonded by our location – both the side of town in San Bernardino County as well as the Los Angeles County side. We share common businesses, schools, services, roads, etc. and we would never expect the town itself to be divided. When I look at our community from a more traditional sense though, we include the towns of Phelan, Pinon Hills, and West Cajon Valley. I would even stretch that to include areas of Oak Hills and Baldy Mesa. My children attend school in Phelan and various lessons and activities in Pinon Hills, Wrightwood, and Phelan. We shop in Phelan and even in West Cajon Valley from private growers. The entire tri-community region shares a newspaper as well. We all use the same parks, schools, churches, community organizations, etc. We share the same dangerous roads and traffic problems and seem to have similar concerns about water and land management. It has never occurred to me that Wrightwood is not a part of the tri community. Since the day we moved to this town, we have known that our lives revolve around the small desert areas surrounding our town.

It doesn't make much sense for our town or parts of our larger community to be broken into different districts. If Wrightwood was suddenly placed with cities south of us (technically over an entire mountain range) then our interests would not be represented. Besides some of the townsfolk who work off the mountain, most of us do not even frequent the areas south of the San Gabriel Mtns. We do not share geographical, cultural, or even financial similarities with the communities south of us.

I hope that you take our lifestyle into account when you are choosing our boundaries. At the very least our school district's boundaries should give you a giant clue as to where our community lies. Having such a small population in each town makes us join together for many things and I hope our representation reflects that.

~Becky Johnson



Wrightwood Ca 92397

Subject: First Draft Map SBCUCA or MOIOSBKN

From: Marianne Buchanan <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 10 Jun 2011 14:58:17 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

I am so confused. I testified before the Commission on May 5th in Norco, that Rim of the World Unified School District was the most compelling community of interest in the western San Bernardino Mountains. I urged the Commission to unite us in being represented from Crestline (to the west) through Big Bear (to the east). I can see that Big Bear has not been included, but that's okay. What is not okay, is that now Rim School District looks as if it has given up Running Springs and Green Valley Lake in exchange for gaining Crestline, still leaving our school district fractured. I may be wrong, because, frankly, it is difficult to tell where Lake Arrowhead, Running Springs, and Green Valley Lake are situated, in SBCUCA or in MOIOSBKN or ? WHERE? Please, help!

Annie Buchanan

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Subject: Public Comment: 2 - San Bernardino

From: Robert Conaway <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 10 Jun 2011 23:14:09 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Robert Conaway <[REDACTED]>

Subject: First Draft of INYO/MONO/SAN BERNARDINO county maps

Message Body:

The "California Congressional -SB (Rialto, Fontana, Colton, San Bernardino)" & the "California Congressional - INMNOSB" are (1) poorly disguised attempts to entrench Joe Baca and Jerry Lewis for 10 more years--its as if the district lines are being drawn on partisan basis; Fontana to the North of the Freeway is demographically quite different from the South side of the Freeway and could be put into the adjacent congressional district with Ontario and Rancho (and Redlands, which is closely tied to Loma Linda over the past 30 plus years and connected by the I-10) could be the replacement area; (2) the district which includes INYO & MONO looks remarkably like the district created for Jerry Lewis' re-election committee in 2000; Inyo & Mono should be included with the other Northern California (at least Mono)--in the 1998 congressional race, Time Magazine called the old 40th CD a Northern California district because of the majority of the land mass being in Northern California.!

To add the population count for the INMNOSB district (and assuming its stuck with Redlands & Yuciapa), include Highlands & everything to the Northeast of Highway 215 & Highway 30 in exchange for Mono & Inyo. It takes 6 plus hrs to get to Bishop from Victorville and 7-8 hours from Redlands and you could not find more demographically dissimilar areas. The INMNOSB map dilutes Hispanic and African American voters.

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From: Randall Cenicerros <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 11 Jun 2011 04:17:43 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Randall Cenicerros <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Senate seat Fontana

Message Body:

This district is at odds with our Assembly district. Senate region stretches into Pomona (LA COUNTY) Why? Fontana is sliced up several times.

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From: Robert <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 10 Jun 2011 23:37:36 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Robert <[REDACTED]>

Subject: MOIOSBKN Map

Message Body:

Why in the world are you carving out Oak Hills, Phelan, Pinion Hills from MOIOSBKN (and putting them in the new LA County District)--they are part of the Victor Valley (Hesperia, Victorville), the school districts interconnect, the kids grow up together, they are connected by Phelan Road, Baldy Mesa Road and Sheepcreek Road; also Adelanto is next to Victorville, the kids in Adelanto go to Victorville High Schools, trade with stores and shop at the mall in the area (Adelanto has limited shopping). This map is an attempt to isolate (and dilute the voting power of) an active and growing African American neighborhood from its county region, a region that African American voters and candidates have made gains in in the past 3-4 years. ADELANTO and the Phelan-Oaks Hills-Pinion Hill area should remain together--make up the difference by shipping INYO & MONO to Kern or one of the central-to-north counties (Touloume, Alpine, etc)

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