

Subject: Public Comment: 2 - San Bernardino

From: David Jorgenson <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 13 Jun 2011 21:24:43 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: David Jorgenson <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Congressional District - Redlands

Message Body:

As a lifelong resident of Redlands, I am very concerned that our city is currently included in a proposed district that stretches up to Mono County that includes primarily desert, open range, and few cities which resemble my hometown in terms of size, interests, and diversity. I would say that our interests as a progressive city that is one of the leading lights of the Inland Empire would not be served well under the new proposal; in fact our civic and political interests may often be in direct conflict with those of many of the far flung towns included in the proposed district. I would say we have very little in common with such cities as Bishop, Baker, or Adelanto. We and our neighbor Yucaipa should continue to be part of a district that also includes other nearby cities with whom we share common histories, resources, and regional goals. Please consider adjusting the districts in our area so that Redlands may continue to be represented as a part of the Inland Empire are!

a - not a remote desert area.

Thanks very much!

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Subject: Redistricting: Loma Linda CA, District 5 recommendation

From: "bob stewart" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 13 Jun 2011 09:38:34 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Dear Committee members,

Please reconsider the lines that have been drawn. It seems gerrymandering continues with the irregular line in the east valley.

Preliminary lines shows Loma Linda and part of Redlands into District 4. Loma Linda is not like minded with Fontana, Rialto, and Bloomington.

Our school district, Redland Unified School District, is a long standing boundary that should be respected. Splitting Redland, Loma Linda and Highland is not appropriate.

Districts can cross County lines, as shown in the Claremont-Montclair area. Go ahead and split up the towns to the west and n LA County.

I do not have access to the data being considered, but I am sure that the boundaries can be adjusted westerly to keep Redlands, Loma Linda, Highland and the mountain communities unified.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Bob Stewart,

[REDACTED]
Loma Linda CA

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Subject: Inland Empire redistrict proposal

From: Michael and Linda Murphy <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 13 Jun 2011 08:33:33 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

I would like to comment on the proposed redistricting of portions of central and east San Bernardino County involving Highland and Redlands in districts No. 4 and No. 5 as published in the Press-Enterprise on Sunday.

I have lived in Highland since 1974 and in East Highlands Ranch since 1998. I think that the RCR is mistaken in splitting Redlands into two districts because East Highland, along with Redlands, Yucaipa, Mentone and Loma Linda are closely connected in terms of schools (Redlands Unified) and community colleges (Crafton Hills, LLU).

East Highland residents shop in Redlands.

The western half of Highland, west of the I-210 are in the San Bernardino city school district and their social and shopping patterns are geared toward San Bernardino and the makeup of the city's west side more closely resembles San Bernardino, Rialto and Colton.

I agree with Rep. Lewis that Redlands has been treated as an afterthought to fill population quotas in two districts. Highland is the one that should be split -- areas east of the 210 to District 5 and areas West of I-210 to District 4.

Overall, it appears to me that the attempt to reduce or eliminate gerrymandering has been helped by the large number of independent voters. However, it appears that some of the five districts could still be considered "safe" for incumbents unless the incumbent did something egregious during his or her term of office.

Michael Murphy
Highland, CA.

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From: Steven Palacios <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 13 Jun 2011 22:42:19 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Steven Palacios <[REDACTED]>

Subject: District 26-Drier mess

Message Body:

To committee,

I am waiting for ANY realignment concerning Rep. Drier's district. I live in Upland. He is somewhere from west from Glendora. We here in the Inland Empire NEED a local rep.

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