

Subject: Public Comment: 2 - San Bernardino

From: Janet Greenfield [REDACTED]

Date: Sat, 25 Jun 2011 01:35:08 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Janet Greenfield [REDACTED]

Subject: Redlands

Message Body:

I urge you to accept the district as redrawn by Inland Action and Inland Empire Economic Development. Our communities do not want to be divided. we stand together for the greate good of all of us.

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Subject: Public Comment: 2 - San Bernardino

From: mary and jerry mihld <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 24 Jun 2011 16:05:57 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: mary and jerry mihld <[REDACTED]>

Subject: redistricting

Message Body:

What are you thinking????

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission

Subject: Redistricting of Chino and Chino Hills

From: Susie Hofmann <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 24 Jun 2011 08:56:50 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Commission Members,

It is imperative that the cities of Chino and Chino Hills remain in the same district. Being that Chino Hills was once a part of the city of Chino, the two cities share several important public entities such as the fire district, water district, and the school district. This area needs to be represented by people who are making the best decisions for both communities.

Thank you,

Susie Hofmann

Subject: Public Comment: 2 - San Bernardino

From: Christine French [REDACTED]

Date: Fri, 24 Jun 2011 22:52:39 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Christine French <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting first draft

Message Body:

Thank you for your efforts in drawing new congressional district lines for our state. While I'm sure a lot of thought went into where the lines should be drawn, I believe that all efforts should be made to keep whole towns intact. Specifically, I request that you please reconsider your proposal to split the city of Redlands, with the west side of town to be represented with SBRIA and the east side with INMSB. The SBIRA district is an urban district while the INMSB district is primarily open desert and sparsely populated. I believe the residents in the city of Redlands would be best served if the city could remain under a single district, and that that district reflect the urban/sub-urban character of the city. I do not believe inclusion with a district of the rural/desert character of the INMSB is to the benefit of Redlands, or the other towns within the INMSB district.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

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Subject: Public Comment: 2 - San Bernardino

From: Marc Steinorth <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 24 Jun 2011 23:48:08 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Marc Steinorth <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Keeping large cities within one district

Message Body:

Thank you for this deliberative process and working with the public to determine how we will be best represented on the State and Federal level. Your efforts are well noted and appreciated.

In review of the preliminary maps that are being distributed, I am greatly concerned with the division of several larger population centers in multiple State and Federal districts. Specifically I reference the division of the cities of Rancho Cucamonga, Chino Hills and Redlands. Each of these cities need to remain intact to best serve their communities. To divide them at all is greatly detrimental to their continued success and growth. Further they and sister city Upland should not be redistricted outside of the San Bernardino county lines. These cities do not have commonalities with Los Angeles county.

Please reconsider your proposal with regards to the aforementioned cities and keep them intact and please do not push Upland into Los Angeles county. We love our sister city and require she stay connected to us.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

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From: Janet Korfmacher <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 24 Jun 2011 17:07:26 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Janet Korfmacher <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Splitting Redlands in half.

Message Body:

I support the Inland Action's map submittal as it relates to Redlands. It makes no sense to draw the line down the middle of town, dividing properties owned by the same entity into two different congressional districts ie Beaver Medical Group.

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From: Pete Blackstead <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 24 Jun 2011 21:41:29 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Pete Blackstead <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting Redlands, CA

Message Body:

I am appalled that the Commission is splitting the City of Redlands in half. The City should stay intact to Represent ALL the Voters of this fine City in So. CA!

Sincerely Yours,
Pete Blackstead

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From: ADRIAN ASENCIO <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 24 Jun 2011 16:43:04 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: ADRIAN ASENCIO <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting Commission

Message Body:

If you don't live near this area you have no idea how to draw the lines fairly. We live in Redlands. Do not cut the City of Redlands in half. What logic are you using? This will not be fair representation of the voters in Redlands.

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Subject: Redistricting

From: Rodney Spooner <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 24 Jun 2011 12:56:54 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

Friday, June 24, 2011

Citizens Redistricting Commission
901 P Street, Suite 154A
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Redistricting

To whom it may concern:

I have a major concern about the current redistricting lines; 1) DO NOT SPLIT THE CITY OF REDLANDS, and 2) KEEP "LIKE MINDED COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST" TOGETHER IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE MOST EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT REPRESENTATION.

The PURPOSE of redistricting and the DUTY of the commission is to preserve like minded "communities of interest" as the panel redrew lines; To keep together people of similar demographics who work in the same industries, use the same public services and face the same issues, so as to maximize their congressional representation.

In fact, the commission stated in their press release 6/10, "In the past, district lines were drawn behind closed doors, producing districts that divided communities -- sometimes running hundreds of miles in indescribable shapes..." And yet it appears that the commission is conducting "business as usual".

The East Valley communities work together and should be districted together so that the most effective and efficient representation for these areas can be achieved. Splitting cities and neighboring communities that operate in a similar manner does the opposite.

Under the current draft plan:

- Crestline is divided from Lake Arrowhead and other mountain communities;
- The City of Redlands is split in two!
- Much of Redlands is combined with a massive district that includes the entire High Desert, many mountain communities and parts of Mono (Mammoth) and Inyo (Death Valley) counties.
- Jerry Lewis and Joe Baca would represent the same district but with the maps drawn as they are currently, Baca is granted an unfair advantage in the upcoming elections because most of his district stays intact but scrapes in a portion of the City of Redlands.

- On the state front, the changes mean Tim Donnelly and Mike Morrell have been unfairly clumped into the same district; therefore we lose one conservative and powerful voice – only one can represent us.

This action goes AGAINST the commission's PURPOSE and DUTY! The current redistricting lines are blatantly partisan towards liberal democrats and against conservative Republicans. The redistricting lines MUST achieve a much more equitable balance...in favor of the taxpaying voter. If this sham of redistricting is allowed to stand, then the serious fiscal problems facing California will continue unresolved and grow worse.

I support Mayor, Pete Aguilar's suggestions:

1. ONTPOM should incorporate the entirety of Chino Hills and Upland creating a true west San Bernardino County seat that includes some of the high desert;
2. SBRIA should shift west to add the entirety of the City of Fontana creating a previously Voting Rights Act ("VRA") protected district;
3. An East San Bernardino/Riverside County urban seat could then include the similar communities of the Cities of Highland, Lorna Linda, San Bernardino (East of the 1-215 freeway), Yucaipa, and Moreno Valley;
4. Inyo and Mono Counties should be removed from INMNOSB Congressional District and placed in more adjacent communities with elected officials who can best serve them.

These suggestions are similar to those contained in the comment and testimony the Commission heard from Inland Action, a group of business leaders committed to working regionally in support of economic development efforts. If these points were followed by the Commission the number of cities split within San Bernardino County would decline, residents would have representation from members serving the Inland region, and the Commission would add a VRA seat that exists today, but is omitted from the current draft.

I appreciate the opportunity to comment to the Commission. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Rodney Spooner
Member, Redlands Tea Party Patriots
[REDACTED]
Riverside, CA 92501
[REDACTED]

Subject: Redistricting

From: "John Egan" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 24 Jun 2011 12:33:29 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

I'm a resident of Redlands in the East San Bernardino Valley and object to the proposed Congressional and Assembly districts. The preliminary mapping of districts presented last weekend does not fulfill your goal of grouping like interest-communities with the splitting of Redlands, in particular, and other nearby areas as well. Our area has nothing in common with the eastern Sierra area. Our east end communities, Redlands, Loma Linda, Highland, Yucaipa, east San Bernardino, and other nearby communities in Riverside County would better fulfill your stated goal. Similar realigning west valley boundaries would be more logical, as well.

Thank you for your consideration.

John G. Egan, P. E., BCEE
Principal Engineer
Engineering Resources of Southern California, Inc.
San Bernardino Office
[REDACTED] tel)
[REDACTED] fax)

Subject: Re-districting the mountains

From: VIRGINIA PALENO [REDACTED]

Date: Fri, 24 Jun 2011 21:55:50 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

I have heard both sides of whether to draw the lines dividing the mountains and keeping the mountains together. I don't think any of us common citizens really understand how we are or are not to be represented, whether one supervisor district or within multiple, currently 3. If we are multiple, will this give us more representative, with three persons casting opinions and votes? If we are one, will that one have more dedication to our needs?

To me, it seems that a supervisor with 400,000 other people and only 15,000 in Crestline, could not possibly be concentrated on our needs, with so many others in the majority. If we are one district, the mountain communities from Big Bear to Wrightwood, we represent the highest common interests. We should include all the mountains, and the towns in between, and immediately surrounding the mountains as common interest areas.

Mutually we share our roadways, highways, recreational facilities, snow plows, problems of isolation, similar interests shared by small communities, and so forth. How does that divide the rest of the county, are what the maps must decide. It would seem these mountain communities would be best grouped together, don't you agree? The matter of multiple district supervisors within areas in common, may or may not serve the mountains referenced above, unless we are grouped with cities and towns who share no commonality with.

I think we could be lost in the problems of the other communities who have dissimilar concerns. I do not know if 3 supervisors will serve or if one will serve best.

Thank you!

Virginia Paleno [REDACTED]

CAPRE California Professional Real Estate [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ... [REDACTED] ... [REDACTED]

Offices in Beverly Hills, Lake Arrowhead, Lake Gregory, & Newport Bch

CAPRE Commercial Group Inc [REDACTED] Beverly Hills, CA 90212 [REDACTED]

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From: Deboarh Huston <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 24 Jun 2011 15:32:39 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Deboarh Huston <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redlands District Lines

Message Body:

Please reconsider the redistricting of REdalnds Unified. I feel like it would not be beneficial to our coummunity. We need to think about it as a way of preserving the community of Redlands and its interests to NOT divide it in half.... i think it would create MORE animosity than there already is.

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From: Hank Fung [REDACTED]

Date: Sat, 25 Jun 2011 04:51:52 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Hank Fung [REDACTED]

Subject: Board of Equalization District

Message Body:

It seems odd to split up San Bernardino, Riverside, and Eastern LA county and place them into three BOE districts. Although BOE districts are some of the lowest priorities among the Redistricting Commission, it seems pretty clear that the Los Angeles-San Bernardino area could fit into two BOE districts. There is also too much population in the West district. I suggest having the LA district expand westward to include Santa Barbara, and removing the Pomona Valley (Pomona, Ontario, Montclair) from the ORSD BOE district. The East district should not include any of the LA County or San Bernardino County south of the mountains, but it currently include foothill communities like Glendora and Claremont, placing them with the same interests as people in Sacramento, which is unacceptable. If anything, the East district could take in population by coming towards Imperial County, Blythe, and the Coachella Valley (as a second resort). This makes sense since the East District includes th!

e Central Valley, and farmers have related tax issues and are a community of interest. Thus, the LA, Inland Empire, and San Diego areas will only have two BOE districts, and the East district will cover the eastern part of the state, with farmers as a collective community of interest.

Hank Fung

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From: Deborah Arroyo <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 24 Jun 2011 16:39:43 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Deborah Arroyo <[REDACTED]>

Subject: splitting Redlands

Message Body:

Hello,

Although I think our city has done a better job over time united the two parts of Redlands that are ethnically and economically diverse I DO NOT think that that our congressman has done as good of a job. We need a congressman that can represent North/North-East Redlands better and not just cater to the needs of the South side. I am therefore in agreement with the proposed redistricting lines.

Thank you, Deborah Arroyo

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Subject: Expand Ontario Congressional District North

From: "Ann Olander" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 24 Jun 2011 23:40:09 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

Dear Citizens Redistricting Commission:

I am asking for redistricting to place federal public lands in the San Gabriel Mountains in the same Congressional districts as communities to their south. I have lived in Rancho Cucamonga since 1968 and am a frequent hiker in these public lands above our city. In fact, Cucamonga Peak rises outside our front door! My husband, Farley and I, are author/photographer of the award-winning photo essay, *Call of the Mountains, the Beauty and Legacy of Southern California's San Jacinto, San Bernardino and San Gabriel Mountains*, prompted by an effort to safeguard our mountains' allure.

It's absurd for one little section of the San Gabriel Mountains to be in the same Congressional district as Mono and Inyo Counties rather than the same district as Rancho Cucamonga and other cities in the proposed Ontario district - all with similar geographic, economic and recreational connections to these mountains. Linking this section of the San Gabriels within the Ontario district makes management - and community - sense. Simply extend the proposed Ontario Congressional District north from Rancho Cucamonga to include that section of the San Gabriel Mountains that fall within the San Bernardino National Forest. The boundaries would then be the LA County line on the west, the national forest boundary on the north and I-15 on the west.

Please put Rancho Cucamonga in the same congressional district as the San Gabriel Mountains to its north - a most logical consideration. .

Sincerely,

Ann Olander

[REDACTED]
Alta Loma CA 91701

Subject: Public Comment: 2 - San Bernardino

From: Debbie Pry <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 24 Jun 2011 15:06:03 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Debbie Pry <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Dividing Redlands into

Message Body:

This is an unacceptable choice. You can not ruin a historical and thriving city like this.

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Subject: redistricting

From: Susan Holden [REDACTED]

Date: Fri, 24 Jun 2011 18:11:21 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

I am a resident of Redlands, Ca. and am extremely concerned about the new redistricting map for my area. The city (only 70,000 residents) is split in two and one section is in the same district with areas of California that are hundreds of miles away. Redlands shares few, if any, of the same concerns as these far away (mountain and high desert) communities.

I respectfully ask you to take a better look at the proposed map for Redlands, CA and re-do the district boundaries to more accurately reflect the views of residents with similar concerns and issues.

Thank you,
Susan Holden

Subject: Public Comment: 2 - San Bernardino

From: Dan Crow <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 24 Jun 2011 14:22:03 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Dan Crow <[REDACTED]>

Subject: City of Redlands split

Message Body:

Please adjust the lines so that Redlands remains whole and is grouped with it's neighbors of the east valley of San Bernardino Co.

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Subject: Public Comment: 2 - San Bernardino

From: "Kathryn L. Bray" [REDACTED]

Date: Sat, 25 Jun 2011 05:39:03 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Kathryn L. Bray [REDACTED]

Subject: Redistricting

Message Body:

I live in Highland, between Redlands and the San Bernardino Mountain top. Please keep Redlands and Highland and the whole mountain top from Crestline to Big Bear together! We are not part of the San Bernardino city and have little in common with that district! Our schools belong to Redlands Unified District and Crestline to Snow Valley all go to Rim High School's District. We have nothing in common with Joe Baca as a Representative and have had Jerry Lewis for many years! Many who live in Highland and Redlands used to live on the mountaintop. We just can't drive in the fog and snow anymore so have transplanted to the very bottom of the hill. If you need to understand this better, please look up my brother's News web sites. Dave Henderson. ROTWnews.net and RimoftheWorld.net. [REDACTED]. He and partner gave all the most up to date and most accurate news during the fires a few years ago. Become well informed about our area before breaking us all into little groups attached to the big Democate controlled areas under Joe Baca who has nothing in common with all of us!

Sincerely yours, Kathryn L. Bray

[REDACTED]

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Subject: Public Comment: 2 - San Bernardino

From: Herrick Johnson <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 24 Jun 2011 14:20:53 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Herrick Johnson <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting

Message Body:

support Inland Action's proposed maps for San Bernardino/Riverside counties.

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Subject: Redlands congressional division --a travesty

From: "Kathy Reid" [REDACTED]

Date: Fri, 24 Jun 2011 19:43:45 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

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Your Name (required)

Kathleen L. Reid

Your Email (required)

[REDACTED]

Region and county this comment pertains to (required):

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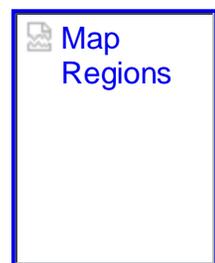
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REdlands congressional division

Your Message

I have lived in Redlands since 1967 and strongly object to the possible partition of Redlands in the new districting for Congressional districts. We are a very active community and to cut a line through the city can only mean that the commission has its own agenda. I am sure that the voters who voted for this commission expected a fair re-districting, not one

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From: Shirley Harry <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 24 Jun 2011 19:52:20 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Shirley Harry <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting Boundaries

Message Body:

I would hope the redistricting committee would re look at the boundaries that have been drawn. Dividing Redlands into 2 districts makes no sense to me. Also extending the district into Kern county seems unreasonably large.

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Subject: Redistricting

From: "Dale Wintergerst" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 24 Jun 2011 09:39:09 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

CC: "Dale Wintergerst" <[REDACTED]>

The redistricting plan makes no sense at all. Smaller communities, such as Redlands and Chino Hills are being denied representation by including us with larger communities that have vastly different needs and goals.

I thought the purpose in the redistricting was to preserve like minded "communities of interest", to keep together people of similar demographics who work in the same industries, use the same public services and face the same issues, so as to maximize their congressional representation. This proposal is an extension and enlargement of gerrymandering.

Under the draft plan issued last week:

- Crestline is divided from Lake Arrowhead and other mountain communities;
- The City of Redlands is split in two!
- Much of Redlands is combined with a massive district that includes the entire High Desert, many mountain communities and parts of Mono (Mammoth) and Inyo (Death Valley) counties - over 200 miles away! How much sense does that make?
- Jerry Lewis and Joe Baca would represent the same district but with the maps drawn as they are currently, Baca is practically a shoe-in since much of his district stays intact but scrapes in a portion of the City of Redlands.
- On the state front, the changes mean Tim Donnelly and Mike Morrell have been clumped into the same district; therefore we lose one conservative and powerful voice – only one can represent us.

This is not progress - this plan is a blatant failure to recognize community values and provide true representation! Either start over or leave things alone until someone can come up with a sensible plan.

Subject: Public Comment: 2 - San Bernardino

From: Dan Scott <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 24 Jun 2011 18:11:06 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Dan Scott <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting concern

Message Body:

Please reconsider the plan to redraw the lines since I don't think the proposed idea is in the best interest of the people and seems to more favor the politicians of a certain party.

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