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Subject: Comments from Alan Wickstrom of Dana Point on the Citizens Redistricting Commission's First Draft of State Senate and Assembly District Maps

Message Body:

Honorable Chairman
Citizens Redistricting Commission
90 I P Street, Suite 154-A
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: Comments from Alan Wickstrom of Dana Point on the Citizens Redistricting Commission's First Draft of State Senate and Assembly District Maps

Honorable Chairman:

As a business leader and registered voter who lives and works in Dana Point, I would like to voice my objections to certain state Senate and Assembly district boundaries proposed in the Commission's first draft of the district maps ("First Draft"). As part of that action I fully support of the Dana Point City Council's Resolution No 11-06-13-02 which can be found on the City's web site at:

<http://www.danapoint.org/Modules/ShowDocument.aspx?documentid=9153>

which opposes any state Assembly or Senate redistricting plan that would (a) divide the City geographically and/ or (b) place the City outside of any state Senate or Assembly districts that do not include our neighboring south Orange County cities.

I, and many fellow business leaders in Dana Point strongly feels that our entire city should be grouped with other south Orange County cities for state Senate and Assembly purposes because of the common issues these cities face as well as the strong working relationships and cooperative arrangements they have developed over many years. Shared issues include business issues, ocean water quality, regional transportation at both the local (Orange County Transportation Authority) and state (Caltrans) levels, regional land use planning and affordable housing.

I strongly and respectfully request the Commission to reconsider the state Senate and Assembly district boundaries proposed in the First Draft in view of the City of Dana Point's comments set forth in the Dana Point City Council's Resolution No 11-06-13-02. If I can be of any further assistance or answer any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [\(949\) 842-0594](tel:(949)842-0594).

Thank you for your time and consideration of my opinion in this important matter.

Cordially,
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