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June 15, 2011

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

Re: Redistricting of old 47th Congressional District/Anaheim, CA

Dear Commissioners:

Thanking you in advance for your consideration of the following comments when drawing the lines with respect to the current (soon to be the old) 47th Congressional District.

My family and I are 37 year residents of Anaheim, residing at 436 South Camellia Street, Anaheim, CA 92804. In reviewing the redrawing of the old 47th District, you have separated Anaheim from Santa Ana and added Anaheim to Anaheim Hills and Orange.

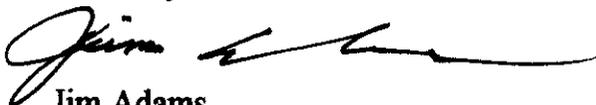
Comments: Anaheim and Anaheim Hills have nothing in common, with the exception of being in the same city. The original Anaheim referred to as the "flat-lands" is made up of working class people with a heavy Latino population, the same as Santa Ana. Anaheim Hills developed much later than the City of Anaheim and it is a different type of neighborhood made up by mainly wealthy business type families. Anaheim and Santa Ana are both working class neighborhoods.

The churches and parks are all shared by Anaheim and Santa Ana. The Main-Place Mall located in Santa Ana is the major shopping mall for both Anaheim and Santa Ana.

The separation of Anaheim and Santa Ana would be a discredit to the ethnic make-up of the two cities as well as the working class majority.

Please reconsider before redrawing the 47th Congressional District.

Sincerely,



Jim Adams

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Anaheim, CA 92804

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John Briscoe, Trustee

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~ MEMO ~

15 June 2011

Citizens Redistricting Commission
Southern California ~ County of Orange
901 "P" Street, Suite 154-A
Sacramento, CA 95814
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RE: Communities of Interest in Orange County

Dear Redistricting Commission:

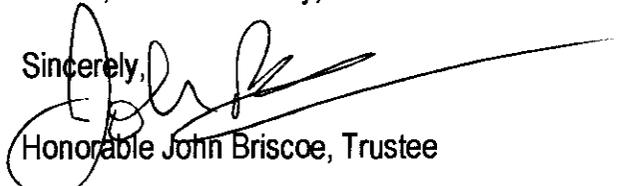
I am writing as an elected and reelected public school Trustee in a public school district that covers the cities of Seal Beach, Westminster, Fountain Valley, Midway City, and Huntington Beach. And I am writing on behalf of myself and nobody else to express my grave concerns about the recently published redistricting maps being proposed for our communities.

I believe in the legal precedent for redistricting of "communities of interest." School districts are bound by the historic geographic land boundaries of communities served; Congressional districts carry no such underlying requirement. Instead, the Law suggests that "communities of interest" be identified and bound together into Congressional Districts that best represent those communities. I believe that the communities of Seal Beach, Los Alamitos, Rossmore, Huntington Beach, Westminster, and Fountain Valley possess broad and comprehensive common interests best represented by the same Congressional seat together.

As an elected public official serving the citizens of Fountain Valley, I do not believe Fountain Valley has a "community of interest" in Santa Ana and Garden Grove. The proposed 'Coastal Congressional District' stretching from Dana Point to Seal Beach also stretches the limits of "community of interest" to the breaking point. Huntington Beach has far less in common with Dana Point, and far more in common with Fountain Valley. I strongly oppose the proposed redistricting map most recently promulgated by the California Citizens Redistricting Commission.

And I strongly endorse a compact district in the northwest corner of Orange County that includes the "communities of interest" of Seal Beach, Los Alamitos, Stanton, Westminster, Midway City, Huntington Beach, Fountain Valley, and Rossmore.

Sincerely,


Honorable John Briscoe, Trustee



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Mayor Pro Tem

Lisa A. Bartlett

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Steven H. Weinberg

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VIA FACSIMILE, E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

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

Re: City of Dana Point ("City") Comments on the
Citizens Redistricting Commission's ("Commission")
First Draft of State Senate and Assembly District Maps

Honorable Chairman:

At its June 13, 2011 meeting, the Dana Point City Council ("DPCC") voted unanimously to object 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 the DPCC also unanimously approved the attached Resolution, 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.

The DPCC 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, many years. Shared issues include, but are by no means limited to, ocean water quality, regional transportation at both the local (Orange County Transportation Authority) and state (Caltrans) levels, regional land use planning and affordable housing.

On behalf of the DPCC, I would 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's comments set forth above. If I or our City Manager, Doug Chotkevys, can be of any further assistance or answer any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (949) 249-3513.

Sincerely,

J. Scott Schoeffel
Mayor

C: The Honorable Members of the California Redistricting Commission
The Honorable Dana Point City Council
Robert Ming, President, Association of California Cities – Orange County
Russell Kerr, Chairman, Dana Point Chamber of Commerce
Doug Chothevys, City Manager, City of Dana Point
A. Patrick Munoz, City Attorney, City of Dana Point
Thomas G. Mauk, Chief Executive Officer, County of Orange

RESOLUTION NO. 11-06-13-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANA POINT, CALIFORNIA, OPPOSING ANY PROPOSED REDISTRICTING PLAN THAT SPLITS THE CITY AND/OR PLACES THE CITY OUTSIDE OF THE DISTRICT INCLUDING OTHER SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY CITIES

The City Council of the City of Dana Point does hereby resolve as follows:

WHEREAS, on June 10, 2011 the California Citizens Redistricting Commission released maps showing a proposed new redistricting for State Assembly and Senate Seat purposes; and

WHEREAS, the proposal divides the City of Dana Point creating two districts within its geographical boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is opposed to any redistricting which divides the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes the City should be included, in its entirety, in the same districts for Assembly and Senate Seat purposes as the rest of what is traditionally considered to be South Orange County based upon the similarity of issues, and historical working relationships the City has with such other South Orange County cities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Dana Point as follows:

SECTION 1. The Council hereby formally opposes the redistricting proposal released on June 10, 2011 and any other proposal by which the City is split into multiple districts.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby formally opposes the redistricting proposal released on June 10, 2011, and any other proposal by which all, or any part of the City is not included the same Assembly and Senate districts as most, if not all, of the cities traditionally considered to comprise "South Orange County" are located.

SECTION 3. The Mayor and City Manager, and/or their designees are hereby authorized to send letters and or appear at meetings, and participate in such other lawful activities as they deem necessary and appropriate to advocate the above noted positions on behalf of the City.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Dana Point, California, held on this 13th day of June, 2011, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Council Members Bartlett, Brough, Weinberg, Mayor Pro Tem Anderson, and Mayor Schoeffel

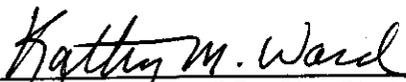
NOES: None

ABSENT: None



J. Scott Schoeffel, Mayor

ATTEST:



KATHY M. WARD, City Clerk