

Subject: Proposed maps.

From: "Michael Patino" [REDACTED]

Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 21:22:04 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Members of the citizens redistricting commission.

I have had the opportunity to watch the Friday Night and Saturday hearings of the past weekend. I can understand the feelings of many of the special interest groups and their desires. As a resident of North Orange County since 1967 I have seen a number of interesting interpretations of our electoral districts.

Please consider the following issues as they relate to the various district boundaries

Congressional District

Thank you for keeping Placentia, Brea, La Habra & Yorba Linda United as one Congressional District. I appreciate having Fullerton also part of this district, as school boundaries overlap. If Buena Park, and Cypress are part of this district, please include La Palma as well. It is good that Fullerton is part of this congressional area. We have always maintained a close tie with schools, entertainment and shopping. Traditionally, up until the last redistricting, Fullerton was part of our Congressional district. I do not believe that it is appropriate to have Anaheim west of the 57 freeway as part of this district.

If necessary, the East Anaheim and Anaheim Hills area could make sense, but they should really be in the same area as Orange & Tustin. If eliminating the Anaheim flatland causes a population disparity, then Diamond bar would make the best sense. We share the freeway corridor and many of the same fire prevention issues. Please do not split up cities into multiple districts in this area

California State Senate

Please add La Habra & La Palma to the Cities of Brea, Placentia, Yorba Linda, Anaheim Hills, Fullerton & Buena Park.

It is not appropriate to have the City of Anaheim west of the (Costa Mesa/NB) 55 FWY on this map. For the Fire Prevention purposes, it does make sense that Rowland Heights and Diamond Bar are included. The area immediately north of the City of Brea limits will soon be developed under the influence of Brea, Diamond Bar & Rowland Heights. La Habra Heights would also be a good candidate due to its proximity and sphere of influence with La Habra. I understand your population requirement dilemma. I also heard and understood the Chinese/Korean Community. I have drafted boundaries that would be inclusive of their community while trying to consider fire protection boundaries and the need for Anaheim to stay out of this district, as much as we can.

California State Assembly District

Again I ask that you keep the North Orange County Communities of La Habra, Brea, Fullerton, Placentia & Yorba Linda together. Buena Park also should be included in this Assembly district before Chino Hills and Anaheim Hills. Fullerton High School District is involved in Brea, La Habra Buena Park Placentia and Yorba Linda.

Diamond Bar , Rowland Heights and La Habra Heights tie in well despite being in Los Angeles County. Chino Hills has no influence on this area and makes no since in any district type; definitely not in the more local districts. Anaheim Hills should be with Villa Park and Orange

I make these requests, realizing your hard efforts and knowing that there are many special interest groups who

would like to slice up the area for many political reasons. I am looking at geography, history and relationships. Also Brea is tied with Fullerton for Fire Protection.

I went online and saved the draft revisions to each map. I am not sure how to identify these to you. I did find that any decrease in Hispanic vote was balanced by increase in asian vote
Thank you for your consideration.

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"You knew that in the end it was free enterprise, not government regulation, not high taxes or big government spending, but free enterprise, that had led to the building of a great America." Ronald Reagan - May 16, 1984

Subject: Rossmoor/ Los Alamitos redistricting

From: janet watts [REDACTED]

Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 18:15:49 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Orange County should stay Orange County and parts should not be redistricted to LA County. Rossmoor should remain in the district it is in now. Janet Watts, Los Alamitos, CA

Subject: My vote of no to redistricting Dana Point

From: "C. Warren Gruenig" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 12:14:40 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Honorable Chairman
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Re: City of Dana Point, Comments on the Citizens Redistricting Commission's, First Draft of State Senate and Assembly District Maps

Honorable Chairman:

As a concerned resident of Dana Point, I strongly oppose any state Assembly or Senate redistricting plan that would (a) divide Dana Point geographically and/ or (b) place Dana Point outside of any state Senate or Assembly districts that do not include our neighboring south Orange County cities.

I strongly believe that our small city should not be divided and our entire city should be grouped with other South Orange County cities for state Senate and Assembly purposes because of the common issues our cities face. Shared issues include, but are not 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.

Dividing our small city doubles the degree of difficulty in getting our interests represented while making it significantly more difficult for the representatives to understand and represent a single Dana Point consensus.

I request the Commission reconsider the state Senate and Assembly district boundaries proposed in the First Draft.

Many thanks,

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