

Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Christine Rowe <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 3 Jun 2011 12:06:10 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Christine Rowe <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Comments not recorded

Message Body:

I have submitted my comments by email with a pdf attachment on 5/15/2011.

They still are not posted. I have followed up with a phone call to your office, an email on this form, and still there is no post.

It is important that multiple voices from the West San Fernando Valley be heard. Thank you.

Christine Rowe

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Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Jon Fuhrman <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 3 Jun 2011 22:25:36 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Jon Fuhrman <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Has Nesting been Abandoned?

Message Body:

It appears that the staff has entirely abandoned "nesting" of Assembly Districts into Senate Districts? Is this accurate? How can this be defended?

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Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: jones <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 4 Jun 2011 05:21:52 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: jones <[REDACTED]>

Subject: PUTcjnoEefWE

Message Body:

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Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Robert Vaughn <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 4 Jun 2011 05:22:56 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Robert Vaughn <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Maps

Message Body:

So far it still looks like your doing the same old stuff the maps of Los Angeles are a bit better but in no way reflect your promises Pomona is left out of Los Angeles County in the CD and given over to S.B.county

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Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Diana Dixon-Davis <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 3 Jun 2011 18:53:07 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Diana Dixon-Davis <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Chatsworth, California

Message Body:

Citizens Redistricting Commission
901 P Street, Suite 154-A
Sacramento, CA 95814
Fax: (916) [REDACTED]

Dear Redistricting Commission:
Diana Dixon-Davis

[REDACTED]
Chatsworth CA 91311

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
3 June 2011

Currently Chatsworth is divided between 3 Assembly Districts ,3 Senate Districts and 3 Congressional Districts: (37th,38th, and 40th AD; 17th, 20th, 23rd SD; and 24th, 25th, 27th CD).

PLEASE DO NOT DIVIDE UP CHATSWORTH. PUT US IN ONE CA ASSEMBLY, CA SENATE, AND ONE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT!.

Please also include in Chatsworth the two small Los Angeles County communities of Twin Lakes (north of the 118 Freeway) and Lake View Terrace (just north of the Chatsworth Nature Preserve). Because of the Santa Susana Mountains and the Simi Hills, both communities only have easy, direct access to Chatsworth . Chatsworth should include from the top of the ridge lines (Oat Mountain) on the north, and the LA County border to the west.

CHATSWORTH is a Los Angeles City Neighborhood Council,(roughly the 91311 Zip Code ; west of Corbin, and north of Roscoe).

CHATSWORTH is part of the City of Los Angeles.

CHATSWORTH is part of the 12th City Council.

CHATSWORTH is part of Los Angeles Unified School District.

CHATSWORTH is part of the San Fernando Valley--not Santa Clarita, nor Simi Valley.

As a 30 year resident of Chatsworth, California I have been frustrated that though we are a well defined community, with a 150 year historical record, we have been treated as an area to be "stuck on" other districts, as an after thought during the redistricting process.

By dividing our active and vibrant community into 9 parts we loose the ability to effectively lobby our elected representatives. We need to be treated as a whole because of our unique community needs. We feel ignored by our elected representatives because we are such a small part of each of their districts. We are often told to go and talk to the other representatives, who give us the same advice, i.e. they pass responsibility for our community to the "other" elected officials.

In the past Chatsworth was more Republican than the rest of Los Angeles; we are now

much more Democratic. We need to be kept together as a community. We are a very diverse community racially, ethnically, and socio-economically with no racial, political, ethnic group predominating. Though no Voting Rights Act protected minority dominates, they are all represented here.

I am elected member of the Chatsworth Neighborhood Council (Los Angeles City required) and a Life Member of the Chatsworth Historical Society I am very aware of the history and needs of this community. I am also a professional demographer (MA Demography/Epidemiology, UC Berkeley) and a former Los Angeles City Redistricting Commissioner (2001-2002) and co-developer of a Los Angeles Unified School District redistricting map that almost was adopted by the La City Council in 1992. I am very aware of the tough job you have chosen to accept. Though your final maps will be heavily determined by first the Federal Voting Rights Act and secondly by assorted state laws, there is "wiggle" room to your decisions.

Diana Dixon-Davis

** For identification Purposes ONLY
**Chatsworth Neighborhood Cncl;Member
**Santa Susana Mountain Park, Assoc;Treas
**Chatsworth Historical Society;Life Member
**North West Valley PTA;VP-Health and Safety

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Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Alex Zucco <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 3 Jun 2011 16:54:28 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Alex Zucco <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Keeping Monrovia in one district

Message Body:

As some of the drafts start coming out -- it looks like Monrovia is split in two...again. One of the aspects I was encouraged by was having our community represented by one lawmaker. Please reconsider and keep Monrovia together.

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Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Ron Howard <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 3 Jun 2011 22:06:46 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Ron Howard <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Lines

Message Body:

To the maximum extent possible all the lines should be straight lines. It is time to eliminate all the zig-zags and staircases used in the past to create a safe district for some particular politician.

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