

Subject: Public Comment: 5 - Ventura

From: DC Crosse <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 2 Jun 2011 22:24:35 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: DC Crosse <[REDACTED]>

Subject: My senate seat

Message Body:

Ca Redistricting Commission

I live in Simi Valley. I believe keeping Thousand Oaks, Moorpark and Simi Valley together and connected to Santa Clarita for our Senate seat is critical for our area and your doing a proper redistricting per your guidelines.

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Subject: Public Comment: 5 - Ventura

From: Scott Figgins <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 2 Jun 2011 21:15:46 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Scott Figgins <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Do not spilt East Ventura County up

Message Body:

Dear Redistricting Commissioners,

I am writing this letter to make my voice heard regarding the difficult job of redrawing our district lines. I live in Camarillo with my family and I have been in this community for many years.

Camarillo is very connected with eastern Ventura County and should not be separated from it. We share many commonalities with the residents and business owners and it would be in the best interest of both parties to stay united under one district with eastern Ventura County. Santa Clarita is also another city that shares common interests with our community and should be under one assembly district as Camarillo and the rest of eastern Ventura County.

I hope that you will take my comments into serious consideration and keep Camarillo, Santa Clarita, Simi Valley, Moorpark, and Thousand Oaks within one district.

Thank you,

Scott Figgins

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From: Trisha Monesi <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 2 Jun 2011 20:57:34 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Trisha Monesi <[REDACTED]>

Subject: East Ventura County - Keep us whole!!

Message Body:

Dear Commissioners,

When considering which communities should stay together under one district, place eastern Ventura County in that category.

I live in Simi Valley and work as an insurance associate. I have strong ties to my community and understand the needs of Simi Valley and surrounding cities. It is extremely important to me and other residents of Simi Valley, Moorpark, Camarillo and Thousand Oaks to keep our cities united and to not separate us into different districts. I hope you will do the right thing and keep us together.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to my opinions and I hope that you will keep Simi Valley, Moorpark, Camarillo and Thousand Oaks united.

Trish Monesi

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From: Kerry Rafferty <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 2 Jun 2011 22:44:53 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Kerry Rafferty <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Ventura County District

Message Body:

Please keep Simi Valley, Moorpark and Thousand Oaks in a contiguous legislative district. My understanding is there is some thought about carving Simi out and as a resident I strongly suggest against this. Thanks.

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From: Debby Heron <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 2 Jun 2011 20:36:35 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Debby Heron <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Ventura - Santa Barbara

Message Body:

Redistricting Commissioners,

I am writing to ensure that my comments are heard regarding the redistricting process. I live in Ventura and I have been here for many years.

I love the community that I live in and I consider it a privilege to live in this beautiful area. I am writing because, when redrawing the district lines I would like you to include Ventura and Santa Barbara together. We have many common interests and it would be the best thing for the residents of these communities if we were included within the same district.

Thank you in advance for completing the difficult task of redrawing the district lines and I urge you to take my thoughts into serious consideration.

Thank you,

Debbie Heron

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From: Dan Nahmias <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 2 Jun 2011 21:08:46 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Dan Nahmias <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Keep Oxnard WHOLE!

Message Body:

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to voice my opinion about the pertinent task of redrawing our new district lines.

I currently work in Oxnard as a firefighter. I know firsthand the importance of keeping this city whole and providing it the same legislative representation. It would be a disservice to the community to split Oxnard into more than one district and I encourage you to keep it whole. I know several people who were very concerned with the direction the commission took yesterday in regards to breaking Oxnard up.

I ask that when redrawing our district lines that you keep Oxnard whole even if it includes making it part of a district to the north. It makes more sense to keep the Santa Clara Valley together with East Ventura County.

Thank you,

Dan Nahmias
Oxnard City Firefighter

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From: Thelma Barry <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 2 Jun 2011 23:52:51 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Thelma Barry <[REDACTED]>

Subject: East Ventura County

Message Body:

June 2, 2011

Dear Redistricting Commissioners,

I am writing because I am a concerned citizen of Ventura County. I just read Tim Herdt's article in the Ventura County Star and I was very upset to hear that you are thinking of splitting Thousand Oaks into two different districts. The residents of Thousand Oaks could not be more different than the residents of Los Angeles County. Including them within one district would be a serious mistake. I urge you to include Thousand Oaks with Camarillo, Simi Valley, Moorpark, and Santa Clarita together within one senate district. This would be the best way to draw the lines within eastern Ventura County. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Thelma Barry

Camarillo, CA 93010

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From: Paul Heron <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 2 Jun 2011 20:38:53 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Paul Heron <[REDACTED]>

Subject: community of interest

Message Body:

Dear Commissioners,

I am a retired Navy Commander and I have served my country honorably. I have chosen to live in Ventura for many reasons including the wonderful residents, beautiful weather, and the strong sense of community that I feel from my neighbors. I am very aware of the redistricting process and the potential effect it could have on my community.

When determining where to draw our district lines, I hope that you will include Ventura and Santa Barbara together within one district. These two cities have so much in common. Not only are the two prominent beach communities, but the residents share the same sense of attitude and outlook on life and their well being. It is very important to keep communities of interest united during this process.

I hope that you will take my comments into consideration and unite Ventura and Santa Barbara together under one district.

Thank you,

Paul Heron

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From: Barbara Evans <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 2 Jun 2011 19:37:03 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Barbara Evans <[REDACTED]>

Subject: 06/02 Ventura County Star

Message Body:

Ojai. Adding Ojai to a congressional district that is comprised of Monterey, San Luis and Santa Barbara counties makes no sense. Ojai is linked most closely to Ventura and Santa Paula politically, economically, for resource management planning, transportation infrastructure, cultural events, etc. Ojai needs to remain in the Ventura County area. Santa Paula & Fillmore. Same objections. Their links are within Ventura County. How can these towns receive proper representation when they are divorced geographically and in numerous other ways from the area to which they are assigned?

Splitting cities. Please do not do this. Cities plan for their entire city not just a portion of it. How can anyone adequately represent a half of a city? In an era when cities and counties are trying hard to plan regionally, deliberately setting up obstacles to this seems counterproductive even in the best possible scenario. If a city is split then both politicians representing that city would have to attend all the same meetings/planning sessions/forums/etc. Doesn't this strike anyone as being a duplication of time and effort on the part of the politicians and both sets of staff members, plus the city staff to whom they are addressing questions, to obtain the same information they both need to represent their half of the city?

I realize this is an attempt to make the system more fair but please use some common sense in how the regions are divided.

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From: Maeve Rios <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 2 Jun 2011 23:50:20 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Maeve Rios <[REDACTED]>

Subject: East Ventura County

Message Body:

June 2, 2011

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing in response to Tim Herdt's article regarding the redistricting process within Ventura County. I am a resident of Ventura County and I urge you to include the cities of Camarillo, Thousand Oaks, Simi, Valley, Moorpark, and Santa Clarita within one senate district. Separating these cities would be a serious mistake and would be a disservice to the residents who live here. Please take my comments into serious consideration.

Thank you,

Maeve Rios

Camarillo, CA 93010

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From: Lisa Figgins <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 2 Jun 2011 21:12:08 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Lisa Figgins <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Camarillo - Conejo - Simi connection

Message Body:

To whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter to voice my opinion about the redistricting process. I am Camarillo resident and I have deep ties to my community. I also work as an escrow agent within the community.

I have lived in Camarillo for many years with my family and I have seen my community grow and flourish to the great city it is today. I love the residents that live here and the wonderful community that we share, and I would hate to see that change. Camarillo needs to stay united under one district with eastern Ventura County for so many reasons. We share so many common interests and views. It would be a mistake to separate us.

I ask that when drawing districts you be sure to include Camarillo, Simi Valley, Moorpark, and Thousand Oaks together in one district.

Thank you,

Lisa Figgins

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Subject: Public Comment: 5 - Ventura

From: Ann Telling <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 2 Jun 2011 22:58:39 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Ann Telling <[REDACTED]>

Subject:

Message Body:

Without question, Thousand Oaks, Simi Valley and Moorpark should be kept together. We have nothing in common with the San Fernando Valley.

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