

Subject: Drawing Ventura County Maps

From: "Peggy's iMac" <[REDACTED]>

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To: [REDACTED]

June 7, 2011

Dear Commissioners,

I am a concerned resident of eastern Ventura County and have spoken to you twice in the past few months. I am writing to you because I read the Ventura County Star article which asked for more public comments and suggestions. Because I am a 48 year resident of this county, I know that Santa Clarita, Simi Valley, Moorpark, and Thousand Oaks are communities of interest that need to be included within the same senate district. Separating Thousand Oaks would be a huge mistake. The citizens will rise up in anger at such a move. I urge you to include these four cities together under the same district. Fixing Monterey County should not result in messing up Ventura County.

I am also much concerned about the possibility that you would put Simi Valley and Thousand Oaks into a Congressional District with San Fernando Valley in Los Angeles County. Any entity that would urge you to do this has a private agenda. This flies in the face of the instructions in the Voter Approved Initiative that communities of interest as well as counties be kept intact as much as possible. We have no community of interest in Los Angeles County and are separated by the Santa Susana Mountains. We are part of Ventura County. This is where we vote, where we receive our services, and where our interests lie. Our area has been represented by a congressman in Los Angeles County in the past. It was not good. You know that government works best when it is local and close to the people that it serves. Please do not consider separating us from our friends and business interests in Ventura County.

Thank you,

Peggy Jane Sadler

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May 21, 2011

Re: California, Los Angeles County and Los Angeles City Redistricting

Honorable Representatives of Studio City,

At its regular meeting on May 18, 2011 the following motion was passed:

MOTION 2011.05.18.14A: The Board of the Studio City Neighborhood Council opposes splitting of Neighborhood Council areas into more than one of the following: United States House of Representatives, California State Senate, California Assembly, State Board of Equalization, Los Angeles County Supervisor, Los Angeles City Council to maintain each Neighborhood Council within its community of interest.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

John T. Walker, President
Studio City Neighborhood Council

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