



City Of Camarillo

Camarillo, CA 93011-0248

Office of the City Manager

June 27, 2011

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

Honorable Members of the California Citizens Redistricting Commission:

RE: Region 5 District Maps

On behalf of the City of Camarillo, thank you for accepting and considering Camarillo's public input to the California Citizens Redistricting Commission (CCRC) first round of draft district maps on May 26, 2011. Upon CCRC's continued consideration of the first draft district maps, I'd also like to reaffirm the City's following priorities as unanimously approved by the City Council:

Priority 1

With respect to one of CCRC's criteria, maintaining political subdivision boundaries, the City of Camarillo desires to be kept whole.

Priority 2

Ventura County to remain a whole district and not separated into different districts. In terms of governmental services, environmental custodians, infrastructure, economic development, housing, transportation, land use, charitable services, and service organizations, Ventura County traditionally functions as a regional unit. Camarillo considers Ventura County an entity comprised of the county and ten cities which serve the best interest of their residents.

Priority 3

If the CCRC decides to split Ventura County, we respectfully encourage the CCRC to divide the region between West County (cities of Fillmore, Ojai, Oxnard, Port Hueneme, Santa Paula, and Ventura) and East County (cities of Camarillo, Moorpark, Simi Valley, and Thousand Oaks).

We greatly appreciate your commitment to ensuring a fair and transparent redistricting process here in California.

Sincerely,

Bruce Feng
City Manager

cc: Camarillo City Council



Fwd: Public Comment: 5 - Ventura

Voter <[REDACTED]>
To: [REDACTED]

Wed, Jul 6, 2011 at 3:03 PM

Region 5 - Ventura
June 29

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Subject:Public Comment: 5 - Ventura

Date:Thu, 30 Jun 2011 04:39:02 +0000

From:Kim Moore <[REDACTED]>

To:[REDACTED]

From: Kim Moore <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Redistricting Thousand Oaks into LA County

Message Body:

Dear Commissioners,

I am outraged by the redistricting maps for Thousand Oaks, Simi Valley, etc. I grew up in Thousand Oaks and recently moved back to the surrounding area from Redondo Beach. As a previous LA County resident (of 11 years), I understand how different Ventura and LA county are from each other, ranging from topography to politics. Thousand Oaks offers a completely different lifestyle. It is wrong to put them in an area with LA County. You are going to force them to vote on issues that do not concern their area as well as degrade the wonderful school districts, park and recreational services, and community programs. You will also cause potential layoff's to Ventura Sheriff's and Fire Stations, which will jeopardize the lives of thousands and dismantle a wonderful community. Thousand Oaks, Simi Valley, Moorpark, Oak Park, Newbury Park, and Westlake Village (the Ventury County side) need to remain within the same county, by splitting them you are pitting neighbors against eac

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h other and increasing economic hardships. Please understand that Thousand Oaks has a very large geriatric community and thus by splitting Thousand Oaks, you will be raising taxes, in which a vast number of Senior citizen's will not be able to afford. Also you will make LA's agenda a part of an area that will not benefit from it. You are taking away the voting rights of the great people of Thousand Oaks and surrounding areas. The people of this area pride themselves on there lifestyle, and in one draw of a line you are destroying this great life that they are accustomed to as well as love. These cities of Ventura County share the same views, social issues and topography. This is just Sacramento's way of pushing their liberal agenda on the citizens, and it will not be tolerated. You have got to know that the people are not going to sit by and let this happen!

Thank you for your time,
Kimberly Kavett-Moore

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