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

Dear Commission Members:

My name is Jim Venable and I was born and raised in the San Joaquin Valley. I served as Riverside County Supervisor for 8 years from 1988 to 1996. In my previous position I worked and operated an aerial firefighting service. I am writing you to request that you please include you to have the San Joaquin Valley and the cities of Hemet and San Joaquin in the 46th Congressional District as the first draft of the Redistricting maps.

In my service as County Supervisor I worked with our Congressional Representatives on a multitude of issues. Many of these issues were similar to what the Central Valley communities were experiencing. Rapid growth, land use, environmental issues, water

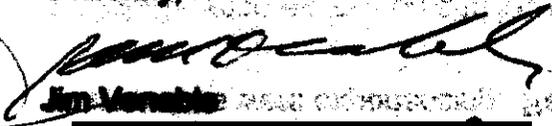
availability, road expansion and job creation.

Another very important issue we share with the Central Valley is our large population of senior citizens. Both the Central and the San Joaquin Valleys have a large percentage retirement citizens. This population includes their own important needs as they relate to the Federal level of government.

I believe that the common issues of Citizens of the Central Valley and the San Joaquin Valley are best served by one Congressional District. Please include Hemet and San Joaquin in the 46th Congressional District as your first draft of maps intended.

If you have any questions you may reach me at 951-305-6115.

Sincerely,



Jim Venable

[Redacted address]

HEMET, Calif 92344

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Dear members of the California Citizens Redistricting Commission,

The citizens of California, via a statewide initiative, required that an independent commission redraw State Assembly, State Senate and Congressional boundaries in accordance with data from the 2010 U.S. Census. Among the goals was to stop gerrymandering in the state Legislature and to establish district boundaries that make logical sense.

Another goal was to balance communities, with the important facet of keeping communities together. While we believe the Redistricting Commission has done a commendable job thus far, there is concern about some of its recommendations.

The latest proposal by the commission alters a previous version that would have kept western Riverside County whole. The new version severs several western Riverside County cities (Eastvale, Jurupa Valley, Norco, Riverside, and Moreno Valley into two congressional districts. The city of Jurupa Valley is proposed to be split into two districts currently served by Assemblyman Baca and Assemblyman Calvert. In addition, San Bernardino County cities of Loma Linda, Highland and Redlands are severed as well. The Riverside County Board of Supervisors would request that you consider restoring the map to its previous version which kept Riverside County whole.

By virtue of a unanimous vote of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors on June 28, 2011, we urge the Redistricting Commission to reconsider the proposal for western Riverside County and to keep it whole (as in the previous proposal). The Board also is steadfast that any changes contemplated should not upset the commission's previous determinations to keep other communities of interest intact within Riverside County.

Sincerely,

Bob Buster

BOB BUSTER, CHAIRMAN
Board of Supervisors
County of Riverside