

Subject: oppose the redistricting of the City of La Habra to Los Angeles County!

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 06:32:46 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

"Thompson, Donna" <

I STRONGLY OPPOSE the redistricting of the City of La Habra to Los Angeles County!

LA is a corrupt cesspool of democrat politicians and there is no way you are going to do this!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

LA Habra is an Orange County city and we want it to be kept that way. please stop gerrymandering the system in favor of democrats. that was the intent of your commission.

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LARRY HUGHES
TECHNIP USA
ELECTRICAL

[REDACTED]

Subject: Orange County Redistricting Issues

From: Misha Houser <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 14:52:35 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Michelle R. Houser

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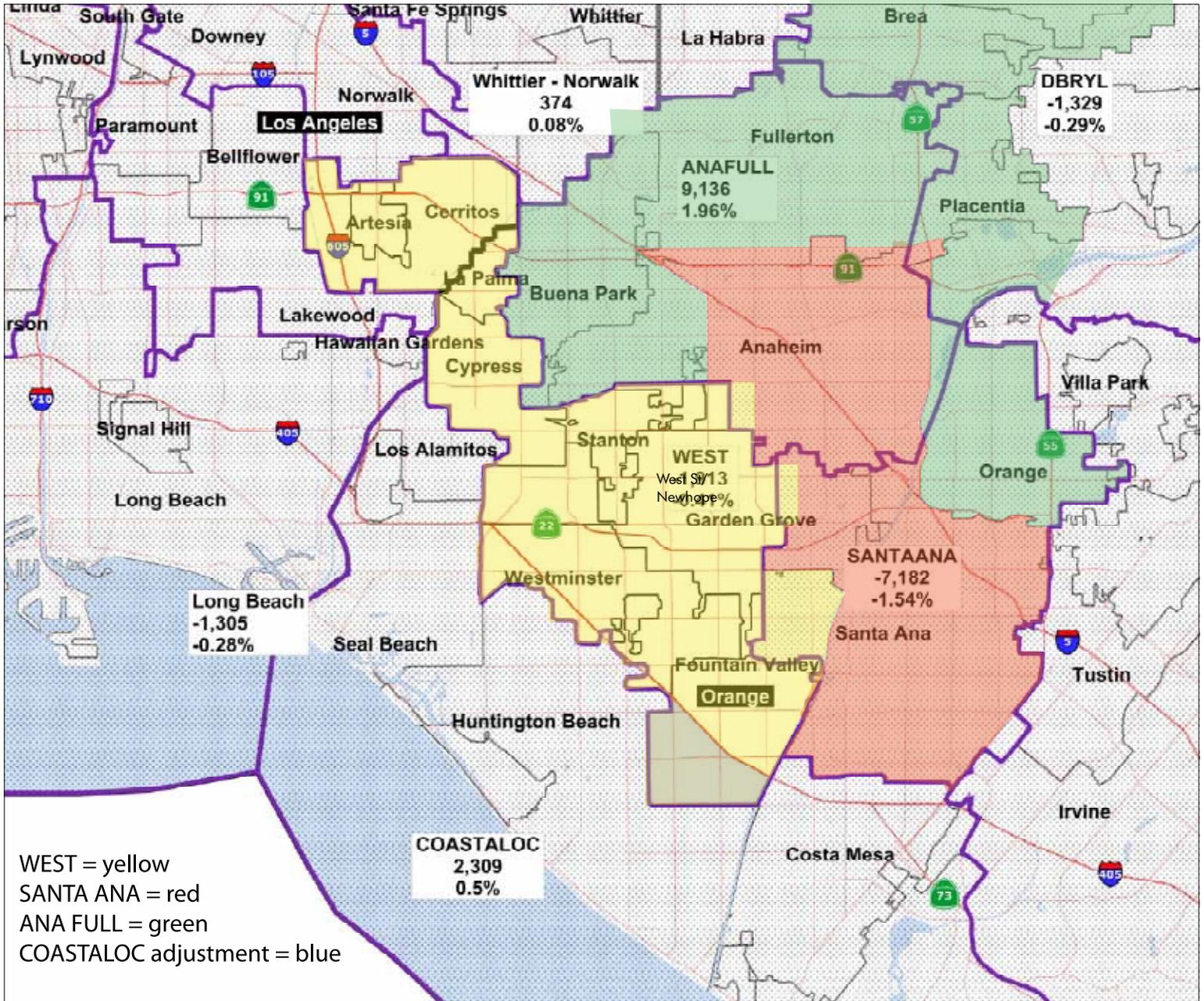
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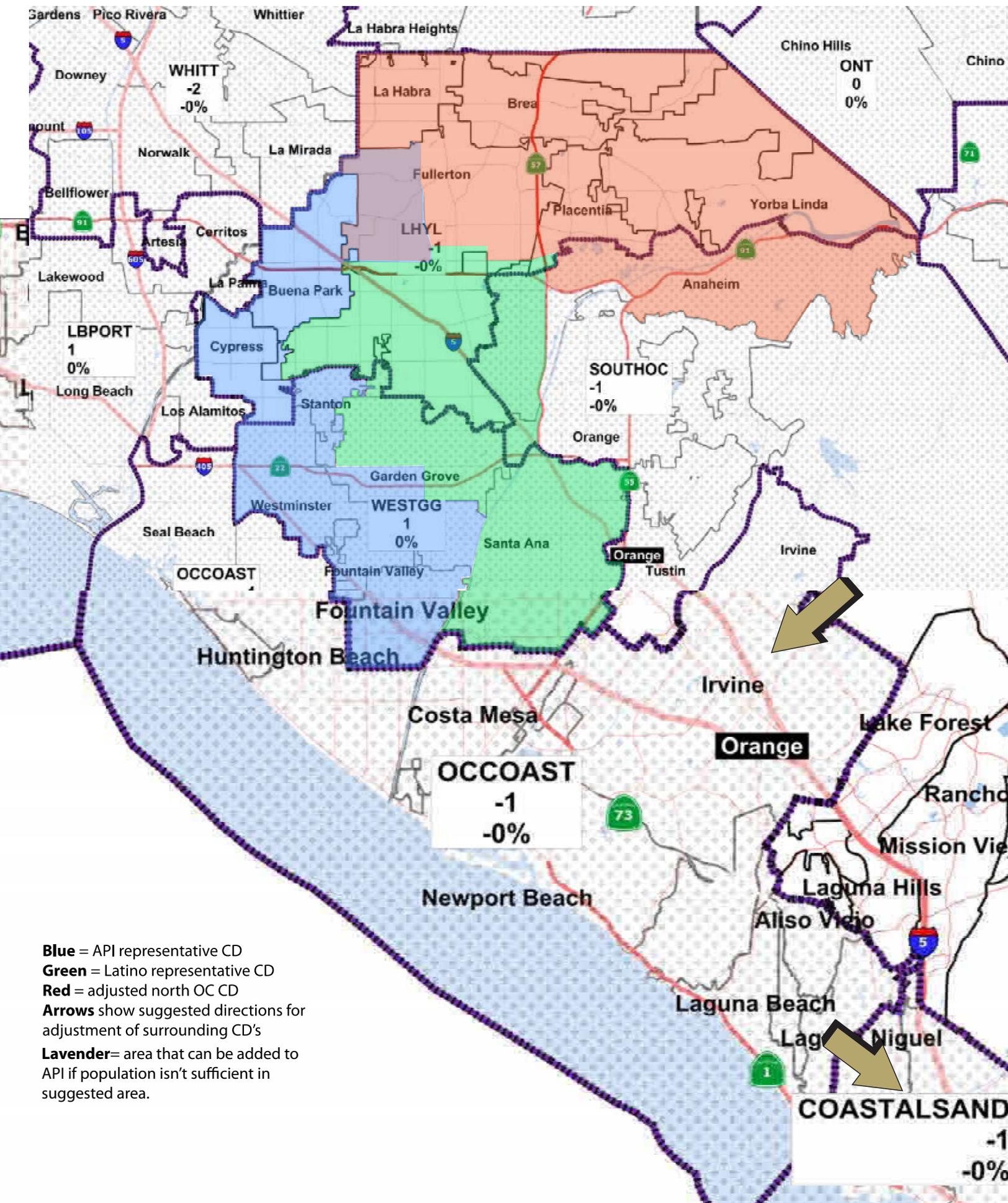
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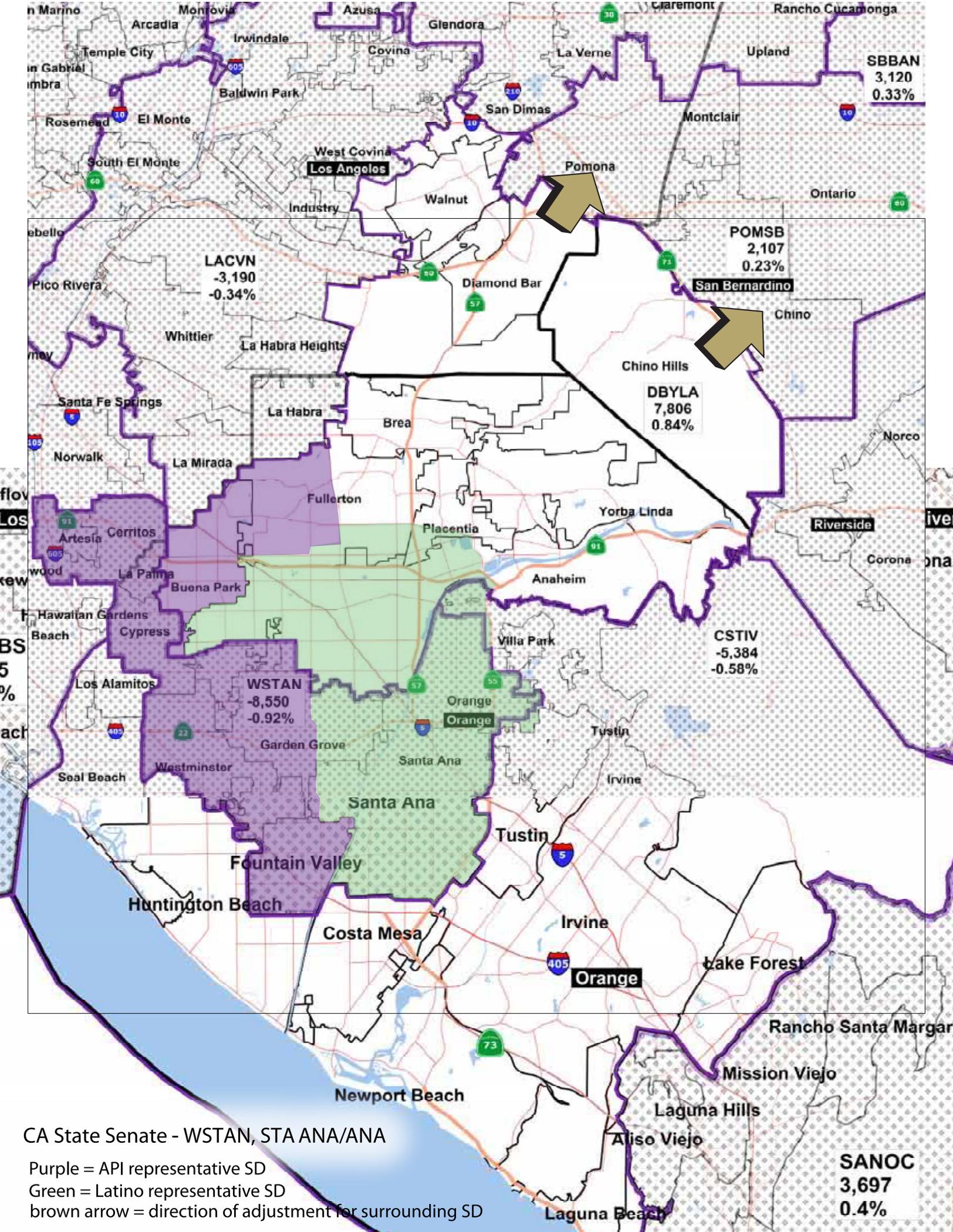
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California State Assembly - WEST, SANTAANA/ANA





California Congressional - WEST OC, STA ANA, North



Subject: Position La Habra with Other Orange County cities

From: Linda Deniz <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 18:15:25 -0700 (PDT)

To: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

Life is confusing enough without crossing boundaries needlessly.
The redistricting effort should put La Habra with other Orange County cities with which it has much in common.

Thank you,

Linda Lane Deniz
[REDACTED]
La Habra, CA 90631

Subject: Public Comment: 3 - Orange

From: Carolyn Cavecche <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 18:04:37 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Carolyn Cavecche <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Orange Congressional Districts

Message Body:

Please return to Congressional Map that keep Orange with other like communities. We are not a community of interest with Santa Ana. If you must use us as a bridge, please keep Orange East of the 57 Freeway together with communities like Tustin and Anaheim Hills.

Carolyn Cavecche, Mayor City of Orange

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Subject: Public Comment: 3 - Orange

From: Mayor Carolyn Cavecche <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 20:59:29 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Mayor Carolyn Cavecche <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Orange Congressional Lines

Message Body:

I understand that there may be confusion over prior testimony of mine. I have been very consistent on asking that the City of Orange remain whole and partnered with like communities of interest (Tustin, Anaheim Hills, and possibly other cities in NORTH Orange County), Not Santa Ana. At the Cal State Fullerton hearing there was much discussion about trying to find a bridge between Santa Ana and Anaheim using parts of West Garden Grove and Orange. In response to commission requests for input on where that bridge might be I gave testimony to please only use the portion of Orange west of the 57 Freeway, and Only if the commission felt it HAD to create that connection. The new congressional maps just released partner Orange either whole or split with communities that are not communities of interest with Orange. Combining any parts of Orange East of the 57 with Santa Ana or Central Anaheim is not upholding the task of keeping communities of interest together. Thank you for all!

owing me a chance to clarify any misconceptions the commission has regarding my prior testimony.

Mayor Carolyn Cavecche, City of Orange

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Subject: Public Comment: 3 - Orange

From: Peter Kim <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 21:18:22 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Peter Kim <[REDACTED]>

Subject: City of La Palma

Message Body:

Dear Commissioners:

Please do not use the City of La Palma as a filler for districts in Los Angeles County. Time and time again, the Commission has used La Palma as a means to "fill up" Congressional iterations.

La Palma is a city in Orange County and closely associated with the neighboring cities of Buena Park, Fullerton, La Habra, Cypress, Los Alamitos, and Rossmoor. We share the same school districts, same transportation authority, and Assembly/Senate/and Board of Equalization districts.

I urge that the Commission please keep La Palma in a Congressional district that is in Orange County.

Respectfully,

Peter Kim

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From: Jesus Silva <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 21:36:58 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Jesus Silva <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Congressional Districts

Message Body:

I would like you to use the lines you drew for the CD after the June 18 meeting in Fullerton. The community of interest of South Fullerton, Anaheim Flatlands and Santa Ana were kept together.

I would like to thank you for keeping this community of interest together for the Assemble and Senate.

Jesus Silva

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From: jesus silva <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 23:00:27 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: jesus silva <[REDACTED]>

Subject: CD

Message Body:

you can take south fullerton pop. to fill in for the moving of orange and villa park into the the purple. South Fullerton has more in common with with anaheim flats than with north fullerton and the rest of the yellow district.

Take a look a the demographics and the API Scores.

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From: Mayor Carolyn Cavecche <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 23:12:58 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Mayor Carolyn Cavecche <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Orange Congressional split

Message Body:

I am wondering if my email sent this afternoon at around 2:15 pm was received? I wanted to make sure that there is no misunderstanding. If you HAVE to split Orange, and I am not suggesting that you do...please keep everything east of the 57 Freeway together. I have always stated "east of the 57". Anything else is not correct or a mistake.

Mayor Carolyn Cavecche, City of Orange

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From: Heidi Larkin-Reed <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 16 Jul 2011 00:13:42 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Heidi Larkin-Reed <[REDACTED]>

Subject: City of Orange

Message Body:

Santa Ana is a large City that is ALL urban and that is certainly NOT the character of Orange. Orange has it's small-town charm and Old Towne portions, but it is also a very rural, equestrian community -- which is why we love Orange, for it's charm and character. Orange is NOT a community of Interest with Santa Ana. (At the OC hearing they had over 50 witnesses who asked the commission to keep Anaheim, Santa Ana and East Garden Grove as one district. The commission is totally ignoring the residents of Santa Ana who agree with us that they don't want to be with Orange.)

Orange, Orange Hills, OPA are communities of interest more with the other north-east portions of OC, i.e. Anaheim Hills, Tustin Hills, etc. All of these communities are more closely related to each other and share common church communities, shopping areas, community college districts, etc. None of these communities are densely populated urban city-type areas like Santa Ana.

All of these characteristics show that we have nothing in common with Santa Ana. Please put Orange back with like communities of Anaheim Hills, Tustin Hills, Orange Park Acres, etc. as you have had in almost every other map the commission has released."

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Subject: 3-ORANGE COUNTY: San Clemente, Dana Point, San Juan Capistrano congressional and state senate district misalignment in 7/13 working drafts

From: "Paul Fu, Jr." <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 21:56:32 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

I wish to call to your attention the apparent oversight in grouping San Clemente, Dana Point, and San Juan Capistrano into the proposed CSTSN (coastal San Diego) congressional district which is largely in San Diego County. San Clemente, Dana Point, and San Juan Capistrano are very much part of the south Orange County community and are best located in STHOC (or WSTCST).

Likewise, the SANOC proposed district amalgamates the southern Orange County communities of Rancho Santa Margarita, Mission Viejo, Aliso Viejo, Laguna Niguel, San Juan Capistrano, Dana Point and San Clemente with the northern coastal San Diego region. These Orange County communities should be separated and grouped with other Orange County cities.

Camp Pendleton is a natural boundary that results in a cultural identity separation and serves as the northern limit of San Diego County. As it does for the proposed state assembly district STHOC, It should also serve as a northern limit for congressional and state senate districts as well.

Thank you for your efforts in drawing new district boundaries and your attention to this matter.

Regards,

Paul Fu, Jr.
Resident, San Clemente, California

Subject: Public Comment: 3 - Orange

From: Amanda Lamb <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 16 Jul 2011 02:12:31 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Amanda Lamb <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redrawing La Habra lines

Message Body:

Please do NOT place La Habra within LA County for the Senate and Assembly districts. I do not live in LA, so I shouldn't be placed in their district.

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Subject: Re districting in the OC

From: "Michael Patino" [REDACTED]

Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 12:28:04 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Please do not remove Coto de Caza and the adjacent area from Orange County districts. You are causing a real issue with the social areas by linking them to San Diego. The same with San Clement & Dana Point.

Thank you for your continued support.

Michael Patino
Indoff Inc. - Material Handling Division

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Subject: RE: North Orange County Option 3

From: "Michael Patino" [REDACTED]

Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 14:39:01 -0700

To: "Michael Patino" [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Option three is a poor alternative for Orange County Citizens.

From: Michael Patino [[mailto:\[REDACTED\]](mailto:[REDACTED])]

Sent: Friday, July 15, 2011 2:13 PM

To: 'Michael Patino'; [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: North Orange County

Last weeks Congressional option gives more fairness to the communities in North Orange County

Michael Patino

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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Subject: RE: North Orange County Senate Districts

From: "Michael Patino" [REDACTED]

Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 17:20:36 -0700

To: "Michael Patino" [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

This has been an issue for years.

North Orange County has no rapport with Lake Forest or South County. We are closely attached to La Habra And La Habra Heights and more closely related to Hacienda Hts than South County

Thank you for your continued support.

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From: "Michael Patino" [REDACTED]

Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 14:24:29 -0700

To: "Michael Patino" [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Visualization 3

Is there a way that North Orange County can be united and give up more of the Los Angeles County area? . I the coming years there will be a number of homes that will be in the Brea Rowland Heights and Diamond Bar sphere of influence.

Michael Patino

[REDACTED]

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To: "Michael Patino" [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Option 1 & 2 may be the most legitimate way to protect North Orange county and regional fire interests along with new home development. Option 3 does not consider future development and some transit corridor areas.

Michael Patino

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
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Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 14:55:18 -0700

To: "Michael Patino" [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

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Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 15:25:00 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

In response to your current live comments. YES, Garden Grove, Westminster have more in common with Long Beach than the coastal cities.

Misha Houser

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Sincerely,

Michelle R. Houser

Subject: Re: Orange County Redistricting Issues

From: Misha Houser <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 15:31:35 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

take Villa Park, Orange Hills add to Purple, add Garden Grove to Blue, and take the southern purple finger and add it to green.

Misha Houser

On Fri, Jul 15, 2011 at 3:25 PM, Misha Houser <[REDACTED]> wrote:

In response to your current live comments. YES, Garden Grove, Westminster have more in common with Long Beach than the coastal cities.

Misha Houser

On Fri, Jul 15, 2011 at 2:52 PM, Misha Houser <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear Honorable Members of the Redistricting Commission,

I am extremely disappointed by the two options you have presented for the Central Orange County Congressional Districts. I attended the public input meeting on June 18th, where dozens of speakers offered testimony on how to create a Congressional District that would connect Santa Ana and Anaheim. I was one of those speakers.

Orange County Congressional Districts

Those of us who live in central Orange County made it clear that we want to remain united. We explained that east Garden Grove and southwest Orange were integral parts of the community between Anaheim's flatlands and Santa Ana, and yet you have ignored our understanding of our own community.

What happened to the visualization that effectively contained the above mentioned areas? The latest options unite much of Santa Ana with Anaheim, but excludes the key working class immigrant areas of Santa Ana and instead includes Villa Park and Orange Hills, which have absolutely NOTHING to do with the Santa Ana/Flatlands Anaheim community of interest. The exclusion of vital areas of east Garden Grove which is part of the same community are contrary to the testimony we have offered.

We have nothing in common with Villa Park or Orange Hills, and as I urged you to take a drive through

these areas and then drive through flatlands Anaheim and east Garden Grove, you would see how obvious the difference is. Your current visualization (July 14 SNORN) completely removes my neighborhood from the Anaheim, Santa Ana community.

As I stated in my testimony to you at Cal State Fullerton, our communities revolve around Disneyland and the Anaheim resort area. Our bus lines, our employment, our recreation all revolves around this area, and yet you have now taken my neighborhood out of that congressional district. There is no public transportation connection between Villa Park and the Anaheim, Santa Ana areas many of us asked to be included in. Instead, you have put Garden Grove and Stanton in with Aliso Viejo and Newport Beach?

There is no connection between these two cities and the far wealthier beach cities. Costa Mesa has little connection to our community, as it is separated from us by two freeways, a major waterway, and sense of community. In this visualization, you have also diluted the Vietnamese community's ability to elect a representative for their community. This makes no sense at all.

There are enough voters, and plenty of ways to draw lines in Orange County that empower our Vietnamese and Latino communities to be able to be directly represented. I live in a neighborhood that supports both communities, and in NONE of your drawings do I see a path for these two communities of interest to be able to succeed in choosing candidates that would directly represent their interests, nor do I see how those of us who live in working class central Orange county succeed in electing candidates who represent us when you continue to include far wealthier neighborhoods which will surely produce far better funded candidates that we will not be able to compete with. I do not believe that a candidate from east Garden Grove or Stanton would have a prayer against someone from Newport Beach or Aliso Viejo.

State Senate District Visualizations

Your commission has repeated the exact same errors in drawing these districts as stated above. You have placed much of Garden Grove and Westminster in a district with coastal cities, and Los Alamitos, and Rossmoor. We have NOTHING in common with these cities. Even Fountain Valley doesn't have any relation to our two cities. In this visualization (CSTIV), you have again destroyed any hope for the Vietnamese community of electing a congressional representative, and you have divided our working class cities from our neighbors that we have economic, education, and family ties with in Santa Ana, flatlands Anaheim and Stanton.

In the Santa Ana district, you have included Cypress. Cypress would have more in common with the coastal cities by income, education, and community than Garden Grove and Westminster. Perhaps the two can be swapped, but as it stands now, our central OC working class neighborhoods are divided. The Santa Ana district is more equitable for the Latino community of interest, but should also include my neighborhood of Garden Grove, south of Disneyland.

State Assembly District Visualizations

The commission has now divided my neighborhood into three different Assembly districts, which is completely unfair. The area east of Brookhurst, north of Chapman belongs with flatlands Anaheim and Santa Ana and should not be divided into three parts. At the very least, please take a look at the boundaries for Garden Grove High School. This is a single, united working class community, and as much as possible should be kept with the Santa Ana, flatlands Anaheim, OR it should be kept with a district that would include Westminster, Midway City, and Stanton.

I respectfully ask that you re-examine these districts visualizations and reject the options you are studying. I have attached three overlay maps which show potential paths to enable the commission to draw lines which would keep our Latino and Vietnamese/Korean communities together. My overlays are not created with voter data info, and so the boundaries would have to be adjusted according to such data, HOWEVER, they do show where our two strongest communities of interest have strength in central Orange County.

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Sincerely,

Michelle R. Houser

Subject: City of La Habra Redistricting

From: "Laura Lopez" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 09:15:07 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Today, my subject is: the redistricting mess that is currently taking place. With only one member from Orange Co. on the 14 member commission - by any reckoning, La Habra is clearly on the 'short end of the stick'.

When we made the decision to purchase our home in La Habra Crest, back in the mid-70's, we purposely elected to remain in Orange County for a variety of reasons - - each of them still relevant today only more so than 40 yrs ago.

The newspaper article indicated that City Council members were concerned that 'La Habra will fade into political obscurity'. While that is probably a legitimate issue with which I have no quarrel - the 800 lb. gorilla in the room is the concern that many responsible and thinking folks find alarming - - - that this is simply establishing further intrusion into La Habra & Orange County, by the County of Los Angeles which will ultimately lead to La Habra being 'swallowed-up' and annexed by L.A. County.

More than likely there will be a plethora of 'no, no, no, that's not the plan or even in anyone's mind'.....but it cannot be denied that ultimate outcomes of many efforts along these lines always start w/small, 'seemingly insignificant' events under the guise of "respecting communities of interest" (whatever that means) or many other equally specious guises, and then one day the citizens wake up and find that their small concerns have grown and materialized and now the gorilla is no longer hiding in the corner of the room.

Some may cry 'paranoia', I choose to call it learning from past experience and understanding human nature, mixed with a bit of common-sense and the recognition that 'empire building' is usually always a biggie in the minds of politicians. I must make a statement here re that past sentence: at this point, I do not view our City Council as mere politicians and I choose to believe that the members are operating within the framework & attitude of Community Service - which I have often bragged about & mentioned to many of my friends from surrounding communities (Brea, Fullerton, Whittier, et al). I pray that perspective continues in the minds of our leadership within our City. But I am concerned that at a county level - on this issue, that is not the case.

I urge the City Council to continue your resistance and opposition to this plan in any and every way available and not allow a commission of only 14 people (regardless of whatever mandate they may claim to be following - regardless of clever words and terms that are at the very least meaningless and at the most can be translated into anything they want to twist them into) to make a decision of this nature that has known and unknown potential future portent. In no way, large or small - shape or form, do we wish to be involved with Los Angeles County political districting or further enlarge their influence upon La Habra, which I realize is already established to some degree - (a portion of La Habra Crest along with the city fire protection).

Thank you for your service Jim - and all your hard work on behalf of the folks who live here; I also read in the article that you have been very vocal and consistent in your protests on this matter as well as the Council at large and that is greatly appreciated by many folks here in town.

Sincerely -

Beverly (& James) Riggs
La Habra Crest
Thursday, 7/14/11

--- On **Thu, 7/14/11, Beverly Riggs** <[REDACTED]> wrote:

From: Beverly Riggs <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Redistricting
To: "James Gomez" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thursday, July 14, 2011, 11:12 AM

Hi Jim: thanks again for returning my call of several weeks ago re the crew of workers that did such a great job on the train at the Children's Museum. Your genuine concern and dedication to La Habra is very evident and lends confidence to many.

Laura Lopez
Executive Assistant
City Manager's Office
City of La Habra



La Habra, CA 90631



Subject: Redistricting La Habra

From: <zt[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 22:24:06 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

Putting La Habra in an LA County district will severely diminish our voice on issues of concern to La Habra residents. Please do not cut us out of Orange County; instead, put us in a district with other Orange County cities. Thank you.

Everett Dewayne Sims

[REDACTED]

La Habra, CA 90631

Subject: Redistricting

From: Tommy Lee <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 11:33:50 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Gentlemen,

As one of the newest residents of La Habra I feel somewhat cheated by the idea of this fair city being redistricted to LA County. I choose Orange County over cities nearby in LA County (Whittier and La Mirada) specifically because I believe OC is better managed. Furthermore, why don't you redistrict La Habra Heights to OC? I thought it was in OC but alas, I find two adjacent cities sharing the same name divided by a county.

Thank you, Thomas Lee

Subject: re-districting

From: Merry Rossini <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 08:36:22 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

I am definitely opposed to the proposition of La Habra being included with the LA County territory. We need to be included with the NOC territory. It's an uphill battle educating the realtors as to La Habra's position in Orange County. Please, please work towards maintaining out OC status! Thanks.

Merry

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Merry Rossini

Prudential California Realty

[REDACTED]

Subject: Say NO! to La Habra as part of LA County

From: Joe Rosen <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 14:21:45 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

To whom it may concern,

As a long standing La Habra resident I wish to voice my strong opposition to putting the city of La Habra in LA County instead of keeping it in North Orange County. We La Habra residents are perfectly happy as a productive force in Orange County where we not only contribute to the success of Orange County but feel heard as constituents of Orange County governing bodies.

Thank you,
Joseph Rosen
La Habra, CA

Subject: So County Redistricting

From: T Goller <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 12:37:37 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Redistricting Commission:

July 15, 2011

It would not be in the interests of the Dana Point Citizens to be divided into a non-solid city unit.

Many citizens met this morning regarding this issue and totally support the following:

CRC July 14 Visualizations - SoCal Assembly - District STHOC

Any other configuration would not be acceptable for our South County City as Dana Point should remain unified.

Thank you for your work in this matter and for the STHOC Plan.

Sincerely,

Terry Goller
[REDACTED]

Subject: URGENT - REAL OC OPTION 1

From: John Lewis <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 15:03:42 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

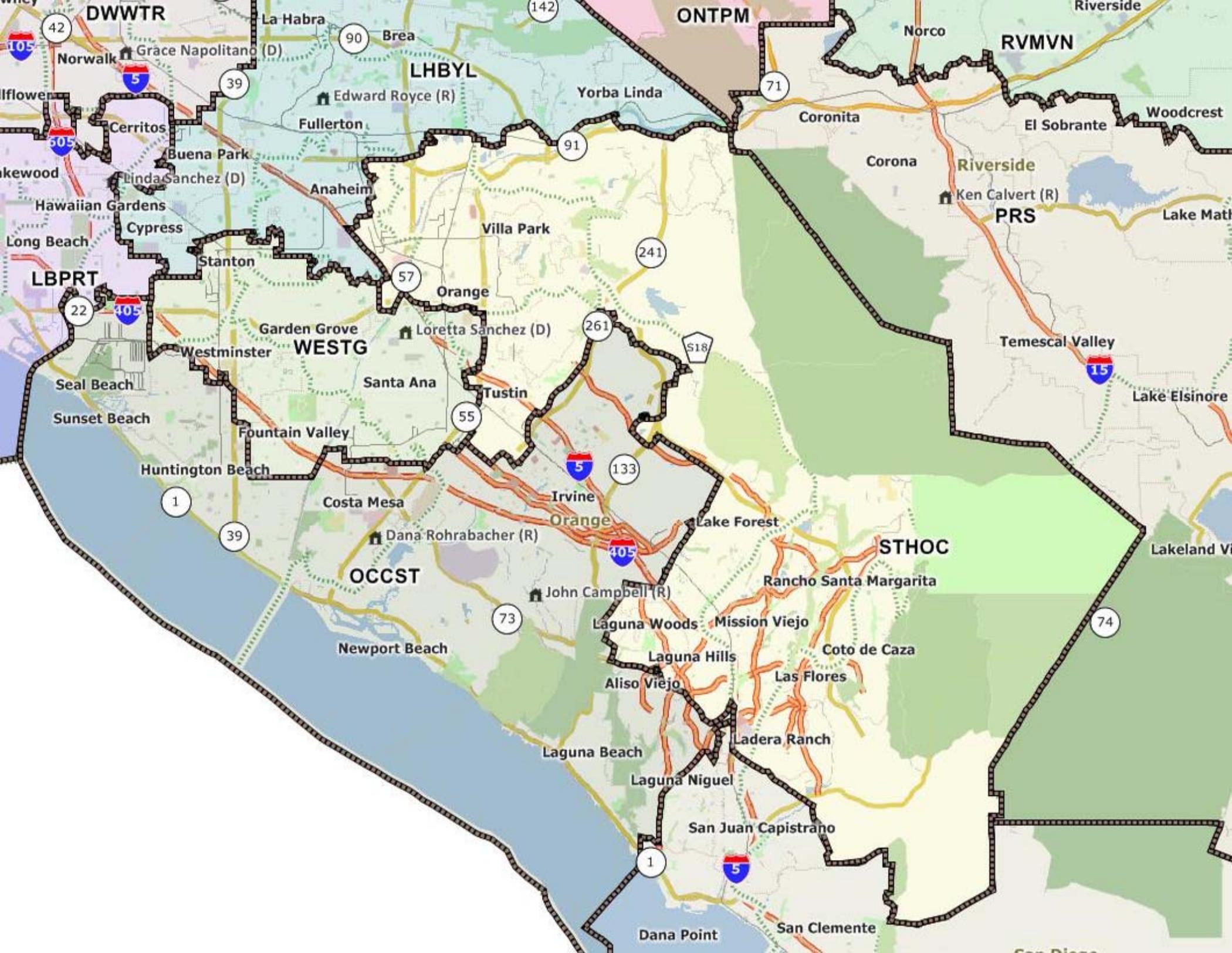
Attached is the Real Orange County Option 1, not the map that staff showed as similar to Option 2. As you see they are very different.

John Lewis

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Subject: City of La Habra Redistricting

From: "Rick Vigil" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 10:49:47 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Dear Commissioners,

As a resident of the City of La Habra I strongly oppose the Idea/proposal of redistricting our city. The city as you are well aware of, is in Orange County. Although it is North Orange County, it still is Orange County. So as a resident of this city & county I do not feel it is in our best interest to be thrown into this redistricting with cities in the Los Angeles County. This new legislation should place our city in and along with other Orange County cities. We should not be shuffled around for some politician's gain of constituents or related policies for laws and funding.

If this redistricting is unavoidable then I am requesting the Commission to consider placing the beautiful City of La Habra in the Anaheim-Fullerton Assembly District, my second consideration for the commission would be the Diamond Bar-Yorba Linda Senate District.

Thank You for your time and considerations,

Rick D. Vigil
La Habra, CA

Subject: City of La Habra Redistricting

From: "Bill Sanders Sr." <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 14:16:37 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

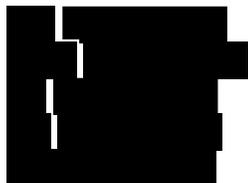
To whom this may concern,

The redistricting effort to place La Habra in the Senate and Assembly districts of Los Angeles vs Orange County is outrageous. We need to leave La Habra an Orange County city in the Orange County District. This just makes common sense to me. I live in the city [REDACTED] La Habra, CA 90631.

Thank You,
Bill

Bill Sanders

Environment Control Building Maintenance Company, Inc. &
Sanders Maintenance Services, Inc.



Subject: Congressional Concerns

From: Andy Montoya <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 11:25:47 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Greetings,

I would like to share my concern with the options that have been presented of the changing of the Central Orange County Congressional Districts. Everyone that I have spoke with, and I feel that the representation would not be in the best interests of those represented.

Growing up in the City of Orange and Villa Park, I see the differences between the communities. For a district to be shared it would dilute the concerns and the unique qualities of each of the different cities it holds.

Please, I ask you not to combine the very different areas so that the focuses on the different populations will not get diluted.

Thanks,

Andy Montoya

Orange County resident for 35 years

Subject: Coto de Coza

From: "Michael Patino" [REDACTED]

Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 12:40:38 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Coto with Mission Viejo or RSM would be great

Michael Patino

[REDACTED]

"You knew that in the end it was free enterprise, not government regulation, not high taxes or big government spending, but free enterprise, that had led to the building of a great America." Ronald Reagan - May 16, 1984

Subject: District STHOC

From: <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 13:49:32 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

As 17 year residents of the city of Dana Point, we would like to express our support for the redistricting plan identified as

CRC JULY 14 VISUALIZATIONS-SO CAL ASSEMBLY-DISTRICT STHOC"..

We believe that Dana Point would be best served by remaining undivided and associated with San Clemente, San Juan Capistrano, and other communities usually identified as "South Orange County"

Thank you for your consideration of our request and the hard work you have so far expended in your important task.

Jarrell W Hemingway

Marilyn J Hemingway

[REDACTED]
Dana Point CA 92629

[REDACTED]

Subject: LA HABRA RESIDENT

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 21:45:00 -0400 (EDT)

To: [REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

DEAR HONORABLE COMMISSION ON REDISTRICTING::
PLEASE CHECK YOUR MAPS OF ORANGE COUNTY AND I THINK THAT YOU WILL FIND THAT LA HABRA AND BREA ARE THE NORTHERN MOST CITIES OF ORANGE COUNTY. WE TAKE PRIDE IN LIVING IN O. C. I THINK THAT YOU WILL FIND THAT MOST OF US HERE IN LA HABRA DO NOT WANT TO BE LUMPED INTO A DISTRICT IN LOS ANGELES.

THANK YOU, IN ADVANCE, FOR CONSIDERING MY REQUEST, ALOG WITH MANY MANY OTHERS, TO STAY IN THE O.C.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

JOYCE L. RIKER

[REDACTED]
LA HABRA, CA 90631

Subject: North Orange County

From: "Michael Patino" [REDACTED]

Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 14:06:42 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

New Option 3 The City of Chino does not have any similarity to Range County. We should recover La Habra and Buena Park. We need to lose Chino.

Option 2 is bringing Buena Park and La Habra back into the county. Please give Orange county unity and priority.

You are looking at a recommendation that could real

Michael Patino

[REDACTED]

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