

Subject: Anaheim Hills Resident

From: Brianne Little [REDACTED]

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 21:49:38 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

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Please keep our communities of Orange, Orange Hills, Anaheim Hills, Tustin and Tustin Hills together and allow us to preserve our lifestyle that we have chosen by living in the more rural, hill areas of Orange County.

Thank you,
David Little

From: george cervantes <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 15:16:54 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

L.A. county has no business in La Habra.
No on L.A. county.....

Subject:**From:** "Rachelle Hoffman" <[REDACTED]>**Date:** Mon, 18 Jul 2011 20:30:21 -0700**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Dear Redistricting Commissioners, I am writing to you today based on this most recent set of map visualizations that I found on your website. I am referring to "Option One." I noticed a difference between this map and past versions and one of those changes was the splitting of a community of interest of central, coastal OC. I am referring specifically to Irvine and Newport Beach. I noticed that they are in two separate Congressional Districts. I feel this does a great disservice to the residents of both Irvine and Newport Beach.

Irvine is a unique community, heavily influenced by its proximity to the coast and it belongs in a coastal OC district. Irvine should be linked with Newport Beach because the two are so closely connected in character and purpose. Irvine is a business hub and many Newport residents work in Irvine as well as going to school in Irvine as UC Irvine is the main university serving most of South OC, but especially residents of Newport Beach and Irvine.

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Thank you,
Rachelle

Subject:

From: " [REDACTED] < [REDACTED] >

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 20:33:04 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

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Subject:

From: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 20:35:14 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]

Date: Tue, 19 Jul 2011 01:15:34 -0400 (EDT)

To: [REDACTED]

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Thank you,

Subject: Citizens Redistricting Commission

From: rozzanna luna <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 13:19:50 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

Hello,

My name is Rozzanna Luna and both me and my husband Ray Luna oppose the proposal to place La Habra in both Senate and Assembly Districts that are composed entirely of Los Angeles County cities. La Habra should be placed with other north Orange County cities this has a significant impact on La Habra's ability to be effectively representing on issues of concern to us relating to education, public safety, transportation, land use and many other legislative issues, diluting our voice on important issues.

Sincerely,

Rozzanna & Ray Luna

Subject: City of Irvine

From: "Craig Olson" [REDACTED]

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 21:25:28 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Honorable Commissioners:

As chairman of the Board of Regents of Concordia University Irvine, I feel strongly that the identity of the university and of the City of Irvine itself are firmly tied to coastal Orange County. Specifically, we share culture and a sense of community with Newport Beach and Newport Coast where our students enjoy recreational and commercial activities.

This is also true of our neighbor, the University of California Irvine which states on its website that it is "located in coastal Southern California".

I urge you to seriously consider and respect these facts in your current deliberations.

Respectfully,
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Subject: City of La Habra - Part of LA -

From: Rosemary Medel <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 21:00:22 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

Please do not allow La Habra to become part of LA county. It makes no sense to have not participate in the Orange County voting process. We do not believe this will be of benefit to our citizens. Please feel free to contact me at [REDACTED] if you need further discussion on this matter.

Rosemary Medel

former Planning Commissioner, City of La Habra

Subject: City of Orange

From: Bradley <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 20:47:50 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Redistricting Commission:

I am a City of Orange Resident and am extremely concerned about the upcoming redistricting.

Orange is not a community of interest with Santa Ana. Santa Ana is a dense, urban area that is much more like the flats of Anaheim. Orange needs to be kept with like communities such as Orange Hills, Tustin, Tustin Hills, etc. these areas all have a more rural feel to them, they represent the only rural, canyon and equestrian communities in the OC, etc. When drafting Congressional maps, we urge you to keep Orange with these communities and NOT with Santa Ana.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Bradley D. Schoenleben

Subject: Coastal Congressional Districts

From: Angelo Rodriguez <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 21:00:48 -0700 (PDT)

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

CC: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

Dear Commissioners:

After reviewing your map visualizations I noticed that the cities of Newport Beach and Irvine in your latest set are in separate congressional districts. This really doesn't make sense.

Irvine is directly related to Newport Beach because of its relation to the coast. Irvine is a business district and many of Newport Beach's citizens attend the university in addition to their jobs in Irvine.

Please keep these communities together as they are dependent on each other and should be treated as one.

Thank you,

Angelo Rodriguez

Subject: Congressional Boundaries

From: Rod McDermott [REDACTED]

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 20:13:01 -0700

To: "[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Dear Commissioners,

I'm writing to express my concern that Irvine be included in the coastal community with Newport Beach in the new Congressional district boundaries. There is a definite community of interest between Newport Beach and Irvine, and many of us that work and/or live in Irvine do business and recreate in Newport Beach at the restaurants, parks and other outdoor offerings. In fact, many in Newport Beach do business in Irvine and recreate here as well. We've considered them one connected community for most of my 20 years in Orange County and most of my clients reside or work in Newport while my business has been in Irvine for the past 11 years.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions about my concerns but please don't take lightly that those of us that work or live in Irvine consider it to be part of the coastal community with Newport Beach and there are many cross interests among the two cities.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Rod McDermott
Managing Director
McDermott & Bull Executive Search
[REDACTED]

Irvine, CA 92618
[REDACTED]

Subject: Congressional District Maps

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Tue, 19 Jul 2011 01:34:32 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

I am contacting you regarding the Commission's work on redistricting. I live in Newport Beach but spend a lot of time in Irvine. I believe the two communities are closely linked and should be kept together in the same Congressional district. I hope you will take my comments into consideration. Thank you.

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

Subject: Congressional District

From: "Rod Douglass" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 20:19:40 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Newport Beach and Irvine must be kept together!

Subject: Fwd: Congressional District for Irvine, California

From: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 21:43:15 -0400 (EDT)

To: [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]

To: voterfirstact <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Mon, Jul 18, 2011 6:41 pm

Subject: RE: Congressional District for Irvine, California

Dear Commissioners:

I am a resident of Irvine, California since 1978, living in the Village of Woodbridge the entire time. Irvine was created by the Irvine Family Land Purchase stretching from the Pacific Ocean to the mountains. Our nexus is to the coast and our community of interest encompasses all of the City of Irvine and the City of Newport Beach. I serve as the Vice President of the Irvine Ranch Water District. Our service area includes all the the City of Irvine, all of Newport Coast (of the City of Newport) and parts of the Cities of Costa Mesa, Orange, Lake Forest and Tustin. It would be in the best interest of our operations and service to be fully incorporated into a Congressional District that encompasses those adjacent areas.

Thank you for our consideration.

Very truly yours,

MARY AILEEN MATHEIS

[REDACTED]
Irvine, California 92604

Subject: Irvine CA Districting

From: Diana Camaur <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 21:44:03 -0700

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

Commission:

Our names are Paul and Diana Camaur. We are residents of Irvine, California, own two additional homes in Irvine and have our place of work in Irvine. Our three homes in Irvine are in the communities of Shady Canyon, Turtle Rock and Stonegate. Our daughter attends an Irvine public elementary school and we are large supporters of both the PTA and the Irvine Public School Foundation. As you can see, we are very pro-Irvine and we love our city. As big supporters of Irvine, we strongly believe that the districting of Irvine must be with the coastal communities. We believe this because Irvine truly relates more closely to the coastal communities. The similarities and bonds between Irvine and the coastal communities regarding schooling, physical location, recreation and social interaction are enormous. Some examples include:

- our community backs up to Newport Coast
- we shop and dine weekly in Newport Coast (Fashion Island, Crystal Cove etc..)
- our friends and our daughter's friends are primarily in Irvine and the coastal communities
- the coastal communities and Irvine are very similar from a planning perspective and much of the planning in Irvine and Newport Coast was lead by the Irvine Company
- when our daughter plays soccer or goes to a dance recital, it is either in Newport Coast or Irvine

For all of these reasons we respectfully request that the Commission appropriately district Irvine with the Coastal Communities.

Sincerely,

Paul and Diana Camaur

[REDACTED]

Subject: Irvine District

From: Tamara Gurierrez <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 19:20:24 -0700 (PDT)

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

I live in Irvine and I have a lot of friends and family in Newport Beach as well. Our communities are very strong and linked together by strong ties. Please don't break apart our community into separate districts.

Thank you :)

~ Tammy

Subject: Keep my community whole

From: Karen Lord <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 19:53:01 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

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Thank you,

Karen Lord
Ladera Ranch

Subject: La Habra

From: Ida MacMurray <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 15:47:57 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Hello Again,

I just received information about three of our council members who don't like the new assembly, state senate and congressional maps for La Habra. The main reason is political even though other reasons are given. They are spearheading a campaign here to undercut the hard work the commission is doing.

One Council member is Chief of State for State Senator Bob Huff and wants La Habra to remain in his senate district. Two other council members are supporting him.

Our council members voted to get rid of our Orange County Fire Department and contract with Los Angeles County. Our council members voted to get rid of our contract with Orange County Animal Shelter and contract with Los Angeles County through the Inland Valley Humane Society in Pomona. Their decisions were based on financial reasons and I supported their decisions. When residents complained about losing our Orange County Fire Department, the council members didn't feel it was important to be part of Orange County and being part of Los Angeles County has financial advantages. Dido for animal shelter. There's currently talk of getting rid of our Orange County City Police Department and contracting with Los Angeles County Sheriff.

As mentioned before, La Habra has two elementary school districts. La Habra City is entirely in Orange County and Lowell Joint is partly in Orange County and partly in Los Angeles County.

La Habra is 50% middle-class Hispanic which closely matches Whittier, Buena Park, and central Fullerton.

If possible, I would like La Habra to be matched up with other communities that have close to 50% middle-class Hispanic residents.

Thank you

Subject: Legislative Redistricting Effort Affecting La Habra

From: "Christopher Hernandez" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 11:14:06 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

This email is to notify you that I oppose to putting La Habra in an LA County District and believe that it should be placed with other north Orange County cities. Please let me know what information you may need in order to address my concern.

Chris Hernandez

Subject: Legislative Redistricting Effort Affecting La Habra

From: Sandee Carrillo <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 17:52:54 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

To The Citizens Redistricting Commission,

I deeply oppose the redistricting of the city of La Habra. I believe that this is a complete disregard to the citizens of our city. This will only be watering down our voice not enhancing it.

I'm completely outraged that such a plan is even being considered. This can and will only hurt our community. I believe that this has the potential to have irreconcilable damages.

Please do not allow our city to be redistricted.

Thank you,

Sandra Carrillo

Subject: Legislative Redistricting Effort Affecting La Habra

From: Sandee Carrillo <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 23:14:40 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

To The Citizens Redistricting Commission,

I oppose the La Habra redistricting with the Los Angeles County cities; the La Habra citizens voice will be taken away from Orange County issues and the diversity of our city will be minimized. The redistricting of our city can only bring a lack of stability to our community.

Thank you,
Art Carrillo

Subject: Newport Beach

From: Kim Lee <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 19:11:13 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

To whom it may concern on the commission:

I am a resident of Newport Beach and I work in Irvine at the University. The purpose of my message is to let you know that these two important cities share many residents and transportation thoroughfares. I think that they should not be split up when you make your voting maps.

Sincerely,

Kim Lee

Subject: Newport-Irvine Relationship

From: Andre Levesque [REDACTED]

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 19:36:53 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like the commission to ensure that the City of Irvine is connected to the coastal city of Newport Beach when considering communities of interest.

These cities residents share recreational areas and shopping districts in addition to the many of Newport residents who commute to the city of Irvine for work every day.

Gordon Roberts

Subject: OC Districts near Newport Beach

From: Jorge Aguilar <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 19:29:43 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Dear Commission members,

I have lived in Newport Beach, CA for many years. My parents came to this country as farm workers (legally!) many decades ago. They worked hard to provide for me and my brothers and sisters. They taught us the value of education and raised us to work hard and take care of our families. My daughter works in Irvine and one of my sons operates a construction business here in Newport Beach. I have another son attending UC Irvine right here close to home. It would be a sad thing if you split apart our community into separate districts. I have heard that is what you are planning and I just wanted to make sure I voiced my support for keeping our vibrant communities linked together as they have been for so long in my family.

Thank you for your time,

Jorge Aguilar

Newport Beach, CA

Subject: Orange is NOT Santa Ana

From: Meghan Schoenleben <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 20:45:40 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Redistricting Commission:

I am a City of Orange Resident and am extremely concerned about the upcoming redistricting.

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Thank you so much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Meghan Schoenleben

Subject: Orange Resident

From: Hector Catalan <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 21:33:06 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

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Hector

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Thank you,

Subject: Public Comment: 3 - Orange

From: Heidi Larkin-Reed <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 23:39:12 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Heidi Larkin-Reed <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Congressional map

Message Body:

The Orange Chamber of Commerce is am very concerned that the City of Orange has been placed in the Congressional District with Santa Ana.

Santa Ana is a large City that is ALL urban and that is certainly NOT the character of Orange. Orange has its 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 the commission over 50 witnesses asked the commission to keep Anaheim, Santa Ana and East Garden Grove as one district.

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.

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Subject: Public Comment: 3 - Orange

From: "Scott R. Dutenhoefer, CLU" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 23:44:00 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Scott R. Dutenhoefer, CLU <[REDACTED]>

Subject: City of Orange Congressional Redistricting

Message Body:

Mr. Ward.

I am very concerned that the City of Orange has been lumped in with Santa Ana for the Congressional District. This does not make sense.

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Subject: Public Comment: 3 - Orange

From: Gary Remland <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 19 Jul 2011 00:27:17 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

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Subject: Redistricting

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Subject: Public Comment: 3 - Orange

From: Matt Holder [REDACTED]

Date: Tue, 19 Jul 2011 01:38:38 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Matt Holder <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Irvine

Message Body:

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

To Whom It May Concern:

As a resident of Irvine, I want to urge the Commission to make sure our city is placed in a coastal Congressional District. We have a much greater community of interest with coastal communities like Newport Beach than we do with cities in inland Orange County. We are more likely go shopping, recreating and generally spending more time along the coast than in inland areas.

Irvine and Newport Beach are joined by our common participation youth sports teams, family activities, parks and sports fields and our dependence on the same roads such as Jamboree, MacArthur Blvd. and the 405 freeway.

Thanks for listening,

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Subject: Public Comment: 3 - Orange

From: Michael V <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 19 Jul 2011 04:52:34 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Michael V <[REDACTED]>

Subject: La Habra joining Los Angeles County

Message Body:

I understand you are trying to make La Habra part of Los Angeles.

If true what information can you give me the information on this, or send me the link to the meeting.

Thank you

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission

Subject: re: La Habra Redistricting

From: Jonathan West <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 06:26:16 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Hello,

As a resident of La Habra, I am writing to express my desire to keep La Habra in it's current district with other Orange County cities.

Thank you for you consideration in this matter.

Jon West

Resident since 1980

Subject: Reapportionment Action

From: <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 19 Jul 2011 0:18:56 -0400

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Sirs,

I live in Irvine, California. It is my understanding that the Commission is considering splitting Irvine off from our current coastal communities of Newport Beach, Corona del Mar, Laguna Beach and Huntington Beach and combining it with some of the inland communities such as Tustin, Orange, etc. I spend most of my time, both personal and professional, in Irvine, Newport Beach, Corona del Mar and Laguna Beach. Rarely do I venture to inland cities. Because of that, I am asking you to keep our coastal communities intact and refrain from splitting Irvine off from our other communities of common interest, i.e. Newport Beach, Corona del Mar, Laguna Beach and Huntington Beach. Irvine has always been considered one of the coastal communities of Orange County and it seems logical that it remain so.

Sincerely yours,

James J. Mahoney

[REDACTED]

Irvine, CA 92604

[REDACTED]

Subject: Reapportionment Plan

From: "Virginia Sullivan" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 20:22:39 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Virginia C. Sullivan, live and work in Irvine, California. It is my understanding that the Commission is considering splitting Irvine off from our current coastal communities of Newport Beach, Corona del Mar, Laguna Beach and Huntington Beach and moving it in with some of the inland communities such as Tustin, Orange, etc. Living and working in Irvine as I do, I conduct 95% of my business, both personal and professional in Irvine, Newport Beach, Corona del Mar and Laguna Beach. Only very rarely, do I conduct business in the inland cities. Because of that, I am asking you to keep our coastal communities intact and refrain from splitting Irvine off from our other communities of interest, i.e. Newport Beach, Corona del Mar and Laguna Beach and Huntington Beach. Irvine has always been one of the coastal communities of Orange County and it makes the most sense to leave it that way.

Thank you.

Virginia C. Sullivan

[REDACTED]

Irvine, CA 92604

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Subject: Redistricting City of Orange

From: "Gary Remland" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 10:29:12 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

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 the commission had over 50 witnesses who asked the commission to keep Anaheim, Santa Ana and East Garden Grove as one district.

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.

Please choose option #3, it is at least a little better for Orange than the other option.

Sincerely,

Gary W. Remland
Remland Insurance Services
Member-Rotary Club of Orange
Businessowner in Orange
Resident of Orange
Parks Commissioner in Orange

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Subject: Redistricting Commission

From: Martha Carmack <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 18:37:07 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Redistricting Commissioners, I am writing to you today based on this most recent set of map visualizations that I found on your website. I believe I heard that the commission is favoring "Option One." I noticed a marked difference between this map and past versions and one of those changes was the splitting of a community of interest of central, coastal OC. I am referring specifically to Irvine and Newport Beach. I noticed that they are in two separate Congressional Districts. I feel this does a great disservice to the residents of both Irvine and Newport Beach. Irvine is a unique community, heavily influenced by its proximity to the coast and it belongs in a coastal OC district. Irvine should be linked with Newport Beach because the two are so closely connected in character and purpose. Irvine is a business hub and many Newport residents work in Irvine as well as going to school in Irvine as UC Irvine is the main university serving most of South OC, but especially residents of Newport Beach and Irvine.

Conversely, Newport Beach has some of the main regional shopping areas within its city boundaries. I would say that between Hoag Hospital, UC Irvine and the recreational and shopping areas, residents probably cross over those city lines in between those two cities several times a day without even realizing it.

Please keep our communities of interest whole, keep Irvine and Newport Beach together.

Thank you,
Martha

Subject: Redistricting Commission

From: Anthony Gaitan <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 22:30:18 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Redistricting Commissioners,

I am writing to you today regarding a marked difference between the latest Congressional map and past versions. One of those changes was the splitting of a community of interest of central, coastal OC. I am referring specifically to Irvine and Newport Beach. I noticed that they are in two separate Congressional Districts. I feel this does a great disservice to the residents of both Irvine and Newport Beach.

Irvine is a unique community, heavily influenced by its proximity to the coast and it belongs in a coastal OC district. Irvine should be linked with Newport Beach because the two are so closely connected in character and purpose. Irvine is a business hub and many Newport residents work in Irvine as well as going to school in Irvine as UC Irvine is the main university serving most of South OC, but especially residents of Newport Beach and Irvine. Newport Beach has some of the main regional shopping areas within its city boundaries. Between Hoag Hospital, UC Irvine and the recreational and shopping areas, residents probably cross over those city lines in between those two cities several times a day without even realizing it.

Please keep our communities of interest whole, keep Irvine and Newport Beach together.

Sincerely,

Anthony Gaitan
[REDACTED]

Subject: Redistricting Information

From: Rosa Rojas <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 19:03:09 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioners, I am writing to you today on behalf of my friends and neighbors in Garden Grove and Santa Ana. I have been a resident of Garden Grove for over 30 years and have lived and worked in Santa Ana as well. My children go to school in Santa Ana and I went to school in Garden Grove. I feel that I know these communities very well and I know that they are their own community of interest. I noticed in the most recent Congressional maps that Orange has been included in to a district with Santa Ana, my brother lives in Orange and it is a very nice city, but it is nothing like Santa Ana.

I would like to respectfully request that you please do not split up my community of interest and keep whole the communities of Anaheim, Garden Grove and Santa Ana.

Thank you for your time,
Rosa Rojas

Subject: redistricting

From: "Kenneth Nash" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 11:52:35 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

We are proud citizens of the town of La Habra and want to continue to be on the map as Orange County!
Please leave as we are!

Subject: re-districting

From: "Craig & Ann Rommel" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 19:02:50 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Dear commissioners:

My name is Ann Rommel and I live in Coto De Caza. Currently Congressional visualizations have Coto split between an OC and a San Diego Congressional Seat. I believe Coto should remain intact and with the like communities in Orange County. There are very few places in Orange County where one can live that has a gentle 'country' feel to it. Coto de Caza is one of those places. Although many of my neighbors are very sophisticated we also have a hardy contingent of equestrians and many friends who actively enjoy the more rugged canyon areas. I know that Coto is a "community of interest" with the other canyon and equestrian areas in the county such as Fullerton, Orange Park Acres, Tustin Hills and Orange Hills. Please keep our community of interest intact and do not split up our areas.

Thank you kindly for your consideration,

Ann Rommel
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Subject: Redistricting

From: <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 21:47:22 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Dear Commissioners, I live in a community of interest that I would refer to as the 'hills' areas. The communities of Anaheim Hills, Orange, Orange Hills and Tustin/Tustin Hills have been split up in the latest Congressional Visualizations. The areas many refer to as 'the Hills' or the canyon areas of Orange County have a very unique character to them that makes them their own community of interest. These communities offer an alternative to living in densely populated, urban area like Santa Ana (Orange and Tustin have NOTHING in common with Santa Ana). Living in the hills areas affords one the type of lifestyle that is much more quiet and secluded from the hustle and bustle of busy city life. Living in these communities is a choice and many of us choose these areas to work, live and play. The commonalities in these communities would be the terrain, the common recreational interests, the number of equestrian communities as well as the community college, Santiago Canyon College which is located in the Orange Hills area. Please keep our communities of Orange, Orange Hills, Anaheim Hills, Tustin and Tustin Hills together and allow us to preserve our lifestyle that we have chosen by living in the more rural, hill areas of Orange County.

Thank you,

Matthew Jacquot

Subject: Support for CRC July 14 Visualizations-Assm Dist STHOC

From: "Ann Romano" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 10:07:31 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

CC: [REDACTED]

Commissioners:

I appreciate your willingness to listen and consider Dana Point's thoughts and needs in connection with the current redistricting. The July 14 visualization addresses the importance of maintaining our city boundaries as well as numerous communities of interest in South Orange County with respect to common issues and projects such as watersheds, water quality, utilities, transportation and the like.

I urge the commissioners to keep these points as priorities in finalizing the maps.

Thank you for your kind attention,



Ann Romano

Ann Romano Associates

Communications Strategies - Public Relations

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Capistrano Beach, CA 92624

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Subject: The Commission appears to be ignoring public testimony from groups in Santa Ana.

From: "Alan Woo" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 20:09:05 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

I am a resident and voter in Santa Ana.

The latest recommendations that the Commission is drawing places out city with communities that do not have anything in common or have shared values with the majority of residents I Santa Ana.

We are a city with double digit poverty and unemployment.

We have significant portions of the city that neighbors lost homes in the housing market downfall.

We lost jobs as businesses exited our city and jobs were shipped overseas.

We need representatives that will represent our needs n Sacramento and in Washington, D.C.

People who live in Villa Park and Orange share more values with those who cause the economic downturn and more likely to put me and my neighbors out into the streets.

I don't see how the Commission could not give voice to a majority of population in our census of Latinos and Asians.

Keep Santa Ana, Garden Grove, Westminster and Anaheim intact.