

July 14, 2011

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

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It is **imperative** that our city of La Habra be represented by elected officials that understand and share our local vision, goals and objectives. Our success and future is tied to the north Orange County region, and our representation in Sacramento should reflect this accordingly.

I **insist** that you reconsider the placement of La Habra in the proposed district and realign our City with its other north Orange County communities of interest.

I thank you in advance for taking the time to listen to my concerns.

Sincerely,



Amalia Mireles

La Habra, CA 90631
(North **Orange County**)

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CITY OF FOUNTAIN VALLEY

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Mayor:
Steve A. Nagel

Mayor Pro Tem:
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Council Members:
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Michael Vo
Larry R. Crandall

City Manager:
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City Attorney:
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Citizens Redistricting Commission
1130 K Street, Suite 101
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Redistricting/Public Input Hearings

To whom it may concern:

Regarding the Citizens Redistricting Commission hearings and proposed Congressional Redistricting Maps, I would like to state as a resident of Fountain Valley, that our city -Fountain Valley-does not share a "Community of Interest" with the City of Irvine.

We do however share a "Community of Interest" with the Cities of with Huntington Beach and Costa Mesa for the following reasons:

- 1.) We share the same Orange County Sanitation District with Huntington Beach.
- 2.) We share many of the same School Districts with Huntington Beach.
- 3.) We share many of the same Cultural and Community Service Clubs (Rotary, Kiwanis, etc.) with Huntington Beach.
- 4.) We share many of the same sports leagues and teams with Huntington Beach.
- 5.) Shopping (more likely to shop in Westminster and Huntington Beach Malls and South Coast Plaza in Costa Mesa than shopping in Irvine).

For this reason we ask that we are included in upcoming redistricting maps with the Cities of Cities of with Huntington Beach, Westminster and Costa Mesa.

Please do not include our city with Irvine.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mark McCurdy
Fountain Valley City Council

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Jean Farman

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Christine Young

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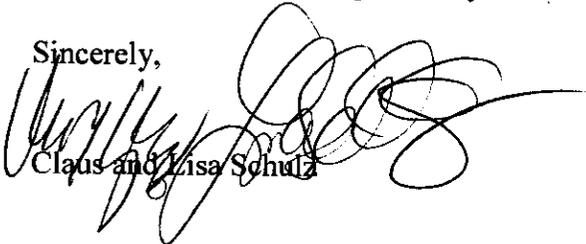
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Maria L. Vega

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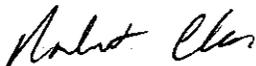
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Robert Clark
Concerned La Habra Resident

CITIZENS REORGANIZING COMMISSION
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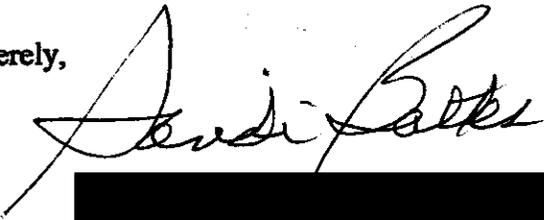
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Brea, Ca. 92824

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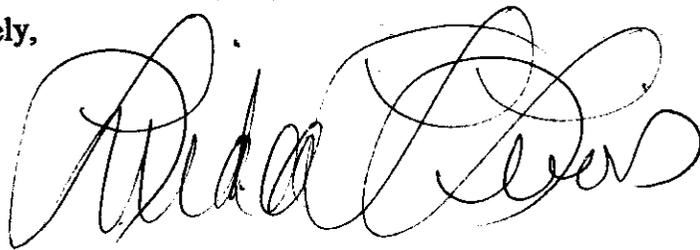
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LOS ALAMITOS AREA

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



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Commissioner Maria Blanco
California Citizens Redistricting Commission
901 P Street, Suite 154-A
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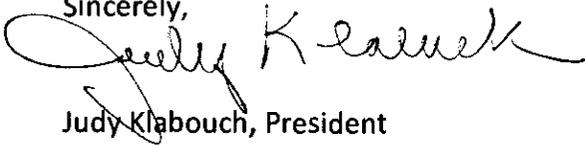
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Judy Klabouch, President
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LOS ALAMITOS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



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Commissioner Gabino Aguirre
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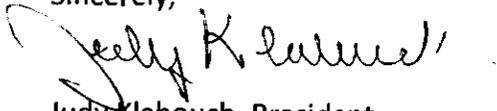
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California Citizens Redistricting Commission
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Commissioner Jeanne Raya
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California Citizens Redistricting Commission
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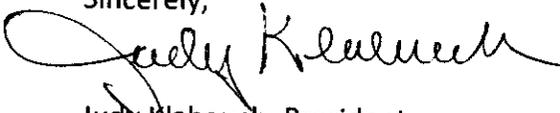
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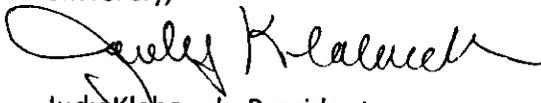
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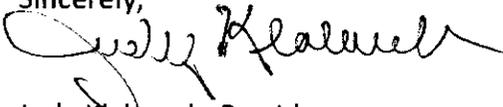
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