

Subject: Irvine/Newport Beach

From: "Jack Wu" <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/22/2011 9:02 AM

To: <[REDACTED]>

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

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Hello,

Thank you for all the hard work and diligence you have done toward drawing the redistricting maps. I am particularly pleased with the social congress ones that get Irvine and Newport Beach in separate districts. As an Asian-American and former resident of Irvine, it is ludicrous to think that Irvine belongs with Newport Beach or the coast of Orange County. Irvine is an inland South County city that has little in common with Newport Beach, fitting in much better with Tustin, Lake Forest, and Mission Viejo. Newport Beach residents have a close affinity with Costa Mesa, Fountain Valley and Huntington Beach, not Irvine. Part of the reason I moved to Newport Beach was because of the insular nature of living in Irvine. Being a surfer, I did not identify with Irvine. Most surfers will live either in a beach city or at least closely to the beach in cities such as Costa Mesa or Fountain Valley. Irvine is a much different, planned and somewhat generic suburban metropolis that goes against the grain for many soul surfers.

Also, as a former candidate for the Newport Beach City Council, I was CONSTANTLY reminded of my prior support for an Irvine/South County issue, the potential El Toro International Airport. In fact, I was told that this was the main reason I was not elected. As a former Irvine resident, I, along with all of South County, were vehemently against any International Airport at the former El Toro Marine Base. However, I was quickly reminded that Newport Beach, Costa Mesa, and Huntington Beach were all in favor of putting that aforementioned International Airport in at El Toro. This was an issue that still angers many Newport Beach residents almost a decade later.

Please keep respecting these divergent communities of interest and keep Newport Beach in a district that does NOT include Irvine.

Thanks,

Jack Wu

[REDACTED]
Newport Beach, CA 92663

[REDACTED] Office
[REDACTED] Cell
[REDACTED] Fax

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MICHAEL J. SCHROEDER

[REDACTED]
CORONA DEL MAR, CALIFORNIA 92625
[REDACTED]

July 22, 2011

Dear Sir or Madam:

VIA E-MAIL
votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

I support the latest southern California Congressional maps that place Newport Beach with our neighboring communities of interest: Costa Mesa, Huntington Beach and Laguna Beach.

Thank you for recognizing this coastal alignment. Previous visualizations had us part of a district that included Irvine. As a former 15 year resident of Irvine, I can tell you that we have very little in common with Irvine, an inland suburban master-planned community that is naturally united with several cities that opposed the creation of a new Orange County airport at El Toro. Newport Beach residents supported that airport.

As you move forward and make final modifications to these lines please keep Newport Beach with Costa Mesa and Huntington Beach, and keep Irvine separate.

Sincerely yours,



Michael J. Schroeder

[REDACTED]
Corona del Mar, CA 92625

Subject: Opposition to redistricting the City of La Habra

From: "Gilbert Saenz" <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/22/2011 1:07 AM

To: <[REDACTED]>

Dear Redistricting Commissioner's

I am a 24 year resident of the city of La Habra, a registered voter in the county of Orange and **opposed** to the proposed redistricting of legislative boundaries which would place the City of La Habra in California Senate and Assembly Districts that are composed solely of Los Angeles County cities. This proposed change of district boundaries would be detrimental to local La Habra political interest and the residents of La Habra who historically aligned themselves politically with other Orange County residents & cities.

The **neighboring** & rural city of La Habra HEIGHTS is within the County of Los Angeles jurisdiction and has entirely different political needs and historically aligned itself with the County of Los Angeles sphere of interest.

The city of La Habra lies within the jurisdiction of the County of Orange and in order to equitability address its **future political issues,** it must have **continued & equal political representation** within the County of Orange political sphere of interest. This will not occur if the legislative boundaries are changed by placing the city of La Habra within the legislative boundaries of Los Angeles County cities for the next TEN YEARS!

I am opposed to the redistricting plan as it would be detrimental to residents of the city of La Habra.

Respectfully submitted

Gilbert (Gil) A. Saenz

[REDACTED]

La Habra CA 90631

[REDACTED]

Subject: Public Comment: 3 - Orange

From: Janet Nguyen <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/22/2011 10:20 AM

To: [REDACTED]

From: Janet Nguyen <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Little Saigon community in Orange County

Message Body:

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to urge you to consider adopting the Little Saigon Plan for congressional districts in Orange County. This plan respects the community of interest testimony you have received for central Orange County.

It keeps Santa Ana and Anaheim together and also creates a Little Saigon based district that unites API communities. This plan was drawn so that it could be adopted without impacting the work you have done in San Diego, Riverside, San Bernardino or Los Angeles Counties.

Thank you for considering this important proposal for your Orange County congressional districts.

Sincerely,

JANET NGUYEN
Supervisor, First District

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Subject: Public Comment: 3 - Orange

From: "Adam D. Probolsky" <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/22/2011 4:48 PM

To: [REDACTED]

From: Adam D. Probolsky <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Congressional District: Keep City of Irvine whole and with South Orange County

Message Body:

Dear Commissioners,

I urge you to keep all of Irvine in one Congressional District and group our community with similar communities in South Orange County.

Irvine is not a coastal community and we should not be lumped in with Newport Beach or other coastal cities. My specifically concern is that you might divide the Southern part of our city from the rest and place us in different Congressional District. Please don't.

Thank you very much for your consideration and for your service to our state.

Sincerely,

Adam D. Probolsky
(South Irvine voter)

[REDACTED]
Irvine CA 92603

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Subject: Redistricting

From: "Charlotte Christiana" [REDACTED]

Date: 7/22/2011 10:37 PM

To: <[REDACTED]>

I seriously support you latest Congressional Map Visualizations. Many thanks for listening to the needs of Huntington Beach Residents and not placing us with Long Beach or Irvine.

Sincerely, Charlotte and Jack Christiana [REDACTED] Huntington Beach, CA 92649

Subject: Redistricting Commission - Re: Dana Point

From: Roy Dohner <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/22/2011 7:29 PM

To: [REDACTED]

CC: Forrest Owen <[REDACTED]>, Lisa Bartlett <[REDACTED]>, Diane Harkey

<[REDACTED]>

Honorable Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission,

On behalf of a number of our friends and neighbors in the City of Dana Point we would like to thank you. We thank you for listening and for revising your original redistricting draft which split our small city and our even smaller Home Owners Association in half.

We appreciate and support the current version identified as **CRC July 14 Visualizations - SoCal Assembly - District STHOC**. This version keeps Dana Point in one district and allows our citizens and political leaders to join with other adjacent and similar communities to solve common local problems. This version also provides our connected communities the needed continuity for joint and pending resolutions at the County and State levels.

We wish you continued success as you finalize the redistricting plans.

Sincerely,

Roy Dohner - [REDACTED] Dana Point, CA 92629

Forrest Owen - [REDACTED], Dana Point, CA 92629

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July 15, 2011

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

Per _____

Dear Commission Members:

As a resident in the City of La Habra, located in Orange County, I am strongly opposed to the Commission's plans to place La Habra in Senate and Assembly Districts comprised solely of Los Angeles County cities. La Habra does not share with Los Angeles County communities the same community identity, history, characteristics and relationships, which directly correlate to our vision for the future of La Habra. Rather, is more closely aligned with north Orange County cities, which rely on Orange County-based educational institutions, the Orange County Transportation Authority, the Municipal Water District of Orange County and many other organizations.

Specifically, the City of La Habra should be placed in the DB-YL (Diamond Bar-Yorba Linda) Senate District and either the DBRYL (Diamond Bar Yorba Linda) or ANAFULL (Anaheim Fullerton) Assembly District. The present map visualizations place La Habra in the Los Angeles-Covina Senate District and the Whittier-Norwalk Assembly District. To be the only Orange County city in districts with all Los Angeles County cities is unacceptable as it will compromise La Habra's representation in public affairs at the State Legislative level.

La Habra needs to 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 collectively, we need to be represented in Sacramento, not as an afterthought or island at the tail end of a Los Angeles County-dominated district.

I urge you to reconsider the placement of La Habra in the proposed district and realign the City with its other north Orange County communities of interest.

Sincerely,



Charles Farman

La Habra, California, 90631

P.S. I HAVE LIVED IN ORANGE COUNTY FOR 50 YRS. LA HABRA HAS BEEN MY HOME. THE LETTER ABOVE EXPRESSES MY TRUE FEELINGS - PLEASE DO NOT MOVE LA HABRA FROM ORANGE COUNTY, PLEASE!!!



LOS ALAMITOS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



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Commissioner Jodie Peter Yao
California Citizens Redistricting Commission
901 P Street, Suite 154-A
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Commissioner Yao:

I am writing to you as the President of the Los Alamitos Chamber of Commerce. The members of our Board of Directors and I have reviewed the draft maps for the proposed legislative districts in the area. In turn, I am writing to state my chagrin over the placement of Los Alamitos in those districts.

As you are aware, the City of Los Alamitos is currently attached to the Congressional District that includes the City of Long Beach. As a local businesswoman, I am truly fond of that City. But, I can tell you that the concerns of the Long Beach community, and by association, the proposed Congressional District including both our City and theirs, will not adequately serve my neighbors and constituents in Los Alamitos. Our concerns are those of a quintessential suburban bedroom community, not a large heterogeneous city that faces daily urban problems that we simply do not share. In short, it is very difficult to envision a situation within such a Congressional District where the needs of Los Alamitos' residents and local business community are given proper consideration.

In a more practical sense, I want to state the Los Alamitos Chamber of Commerce currently co-sponsors numerous events and programs with the Chambers of Commerce in Cypress, Seal Beach, Stanton, Garden Grove and La Palma, including the West Orange County Legislative Committee. In addition, our Chamber has entered into an ongoing partnership with the Cypress Chamber of Commerce in developing local business retention programs. It is my firm belief that the arbitrary placement of Los Alamitos in a Congressional District dominated by Long Beach would substantially weaken those associations. For better or worse, our legislative programs are part of the "glue" that holds our local Chambers together. If we are forced to work closely with local legislators who do not have a kinship, or interest, in Orange County, our Chamber's voice will be muted.

I have similar concerns about the proposed "coastal" Senate and Assembly Districts. While those districts, as depicted in the current draft maps, do retain an Orange County flavor, they definitely would force local Assembly Members and State Senators to reconcile the potentially

dissimilar interests of Los Alamitos and cities like Huntington Beach, Newport Beach and Costa Mesa. Rather than state obvious reasons why, I feel it is enough to just state the point.

In closing, I have made a sincere effort to remain open-minded about this process. However, I am deeply disturbed that our small, but important, community may be placed within multiple legislative environments that might render our input meaningless. We have developed deep roots and shared communities of interest with the local cities of Cypress, Stanton, La Palma and Garden Grove, and we believe that our residential and business communities would be best served by legislative districts that acknowledge and respect those ties.

I appreciate your consideration of this point of view.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Judy Klabouch". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "K".

Judy Klabouch, President
Los Alamitos Chamber of Commerce

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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 in 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. Also, San Diego Creek runs through Irvine and dumps into the back bay of Newport Harbor which the federal government has many responsibilities to oversee.

Thanks you for your consideration.



Mike Genest

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Irvine, CA 92603

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Per _____

Jeffrey Lalloway, Councilmember

www.cityofirvine.org

Irvine, California 92623-9575

July 19, 2011

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

Regarding: City of Irvine - Congressional District Map

California Citizens Redistricting Commission:

Thank you very much for the most recent round of Congressional District map visualizations which recognize Irvine's alignment with South Orange County.

As you finalize the maps, I hope you will keep Irvine whole and I hope you will keep Irvine in a District that matches us with South Orange County cities. My constituents have little in common with Coastal cities. We hope to remain in a district of similar suburban South Orange County communities.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeffrey Lalloway', is written over the typed name.

JEFFREY LALLOWAY
COUNCILMAN

JEL/jd

Subject:

From: Hal Swaim <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/22/2011 1:41 PM

To: [REDACTED]

I live and vote in OC and the only time I am in LA County is when I go see one of my doctors. I do not want to be any part LA County vote or other wise. I protest your effort to make La Habra part of LA County for voting. I think this is wrong and this needs to be corrected.

Hal H. Swaim

[REDACTED]
La Habra Ca. 90631

Subject: Redistricting concern in Orange County

From: Scott Vandeventer [REDACTED]

Date: 7/22/2011 5:33 PM

To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

I note with some concern that you have redrawn districts to separate Irvine from Newport Beach. I am speaking here of your option one. Splitting these two cities into separate districts severs a vital community of interest in the coastal heart of Orange County. Your action will do a great disservice to residents of these communities and to the broader interests of all citizens of Orange County.

Though separate legally, Irvine and Newport Beach are functionally one community including commercially, culturally and socially. From schools to shopping to arts, your action will create a chasm politically that will tear at the fabric of these two vital cities. Please rethink this proposal.

As you draw the lines in your redistricting process, please please keep these two communities of common interest in the same district as they are today. Thank you.

Scott Vandeventer
[REDACTED]

Subject: Redistricting proposal for Central Orange COUNTY State Senate Seat

From: John Hanna <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/22/2011 11:16 AM

To: [REDACTED]

I just saw a proposed map of a central Orange County state senate seat that included Santa Ana in a seat with Seal Beach, Rossmoor, Los Alamitos and some of Huntington Beach. This is a mistake/ The communities of interest in central Orange COUNTY are significant different than the Seal Beach, Los Alamitos and Rossmoor area. A plan designed in this way seems to violate the state and federal Voting Rights Acts.

I recommend that Santa Ana be kept with central and west Anaheim, east Garden Grove, Buena Park and west and central Orange(south of Collins and west of Hewes). This would preserve communities of interest, be consistent with the Voting Rights Acts, and allow creation of a different seat to include Fountain Valley, Westminster, west Garden grove, Little Saigon, Los Alamitos, Rossmoor, Cypress, La Palma, Cerritos and Artesia.

John Hanna

[REDACTED]
Santa Ana, CA 92702

Subject: redistricting

From: Rochelle <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/22/2011 7:27 AM

To: [REDACTED]

I and my family want to remain in the Orange Co district. We do not want to be swallowed up by the LA County politics. Let us have our own voice. DO NOT MOVE US TO THE LA COUNTY VOTING AND REDISTRICTING SECTIONS.

Rochelle Haworth

Subject: Redistricting

From: [REDACTED]

Date: 7/22/2011 9:15 AM

To: [REDACTED]

We have lived in Huntington Beach for 30 years, thus what happens here is very important to us. We've watched closely as your Redistricting Committee put us with Irvine and/or Long Beach. (This was not a good fit at all). The latest Congressional map put Huntington Beach in a district of similar interests: Fountain Valley, Costa Mesa and the OC Coast. Thank you for listening to the desires of "we the people" living in this area as the last map respects these communities of interest! Again, thank you.

Sincerely,

Joe and Diane McGlinchey

[REDACTED]

Huntington Beach, CA. (92648)



CITY OF FOUNTAIN VALLEY

CITY HALL [REDACTED] FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA 92708

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July 21, 2011

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

RE: Redistricting/Public Input Hearings

To whom it may concern:

As a member of the Fountain Valley City Council and longtime Fountain Valley resident, I am pleased that the latest congressional map visualizations put Fountain Valley with Huntington Beach and Costa Mesa and not linking us with Santa Ana, while still keeping the Little Saigon community of interest intact with Fountain Valley.

Thank you for respecting these vital communities of interest. Please don't make any changes that would disrupt these communities of interest.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mark McCurdy
Fountain Valley City Council

Subject:

From: <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/22/2011 9:11 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Please keep Irvine wholly in South Orange County

LaRue H. Cutler

[REDACTED]

Irvine, CA 92614

Subject: Board of Equalization District Lines - Redistricting

From: Donia Moore <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/22/2011 11:29 AM

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

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

Please see attached letter. We do not feel that it is beneficial in any way to align us with Los Angeles. We share much more in common with San Diego and our business model is much closer to that of San Diego than to Los Angeles.

We are concerned that if we are aligned with the Los Angeles machine, we in Orange County will be drowned out and our needs will be unmet. We have traditionally been aligned with San Diego and we feel that the BOE office for this area is much more familiar with our unique business and coastal environment needs in a way that would take a new BOE years to understand. In this economic environment, we don't have the luxury of time to wait until they "get it". Thank you for keeping our communities of interest whole.

Warm Regards,

Donia Moore

San Clemente, CA 92672



We love having you here!

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RE: Board of Equalization District Lines

Sent via e-mail: mikeward.dc@gmail.com and votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

The Citizen Redistricting Commission was charged with establishing new district lines that are built around communities of interest and keeping them whole where possible.

The Citizen Redistricting Commission established new district lines in its 1st draft of maps for the Board of Equalization that clearly achieved this directive by keeping communities of interest whole.

Orange County has a unique land of Asian, Latino and minority business communities more closely aligned with that of San Diego, not Los Angeles. While any business can appeal to any BOE office, it is essential that the BOE staff serving a geographic region identify with that region's unique ethnic mix. That's why we feel we would be better served in a seat that includes San Diego rather than Los Angeles.

For Orange County to be included with them simply means we will be drowned out. Our economic engine will suffer and our needs will go unmet. As we have learned, in the current State Legislature Los Angeles always comes first. Orange County's business model is more closely aligned with San Diego's, therefore, if drawn into Los Angeles, we believe our business community will be drowned out and unrepresented.

San Diego and Orange County have traditionally been together in the same BOE seat. Because of that, our small business owners and others who are serviced by the Board of Equalization have become accustomed to the staff in this district's office and likewise the staff has become accustomed to our region's unique business needs. For example, when we talk about South Orange County and coastal environmental needs the staff understands that. To remove this staff and its knowledge and turn it over to a staff representing Los Angeles would be detrimental to our communities, businesses, environmental needs and unique quality of life.

Clearly, the 1st draft of new district lines for the Board of Equalization draws lines that protect the Voting Rights Act, keep communities of interest whole including minorities and businesses, and provide competitive districts that will ensure fair representation for the entire electorate.

I urge you to consider supporting the 1sr draft maps.

Sincerely,

 Dana Moore, San Clemente
Dana Point

Subject: CAPAFR comments about OC Senate districts (WSTSA and CHFUL)

From: Eugene Lee <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/22/2011 8:13 PM

To: Voters First Act <[REDACTED]>

CC: Deanna Kitamura <[REDACTED]> Daniel Ichinose <[REDACTED]> Joanna Lee <[REDACTED]>

Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission,

We respectfully offer a clarifying note about COI testimony submitted to the Commission that we think would be helpful as we observe the Commission's discussion of Orange County Senate Districts WSTSA and CHFUL.

The AAPI community members that CAPAFR worked with and provided redistricting education to gave testimony indicating that the Little Saigon community of interest consists of Westminster, Garden Grove, Fountain Valley, Midway City, and the west part of Santa Ana.

AAPI community members that CAPAFR worked with also provided testimony articulating a separate community of interest that resides in Cypress, La Palma, Buena Park, Fullerton and Brea, and that also includes populations in Cerritos and Artesia.

Best regards,
Eugene Lee

Eugene Lee
Voting Rights Project Director

ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN LEGAL CENTER
Member of Asian American Center for Advancing Justice

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, CA 90017

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July 22, 2011

California Citizens Redistricting Commission
901 P Street Suite 154-A
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By E-Mail

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to thank the Commission for placing Newport Beach with Costa Mesa, Huntington Beach and Laguna Beach in a coastal Congressional district. Newport Beach has a strong community of interest with these other coastal cities and shares very little in common with Irvine, an inland city without coastal access.

There have been many issues over the years, for example the location of the regional airport, where the interests of Irvine and Newport Beach were in conflict. As you finalize the Congressional district lines, I strongly urge you to keep Newport Beach, Costa Mesa and Huntington Beach together in a coastal-oriented district not dominated by the inland city Irvine.

Thank you for your time and consideration

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Keith D. Curry
Council Member, District 7

Subject: Fullerton Senate and Congressional Districts

From: Sharon Quirk-Silva <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/22/2011 9:22 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Commission Members

As a life long resident of Fullerton and as a city councilmember I am urging you to keep the South Fullerton community of interest together in the same congressional and state senate districts as Anaheim (flatlands) and Santa Ana. In finishing my second term on our city council and having grown up in South Fullerton, I have first hand knowledge of what would best serve the residents of South Fullerton.

I strongly believe that South Fullerton would be better served if it were included with the communities of Anaheim (flatlands) and Santa Ana. These two communities and South Fullerton have very similar demographics and socioeconomic means. The majority of these students and families attend lower performing schools. These schools are classified as Title 1 schools and thus the majority of the students receive a free or reduced lunch.

None of the schools in North Fullerton are classified as Title 1 schools. Over 70% of the Fullerton residents live North Fullerton, north of Chapman. This makes it nearly impossible for residents of South Fullerton to elect a representative that understands the educational, societal and health and welfare need of the community.

As a mom and teacher in Fullerton, I see the different needs that my own kids have and the needs that my students require. Because I live in North Fullerton and teach in South Fullerton, I happen to teach at the same elementary school I attended, I am in constant contact with both communities of interest and the interests of the North and South are vastly different.

In closing, I am in alignment with your decision to keep Fullerton whole in the assembly district but urge you to put the needs of the people first and divide Fullerton for the purpose of setting the congressional and senate districts.

Sincerely,

Sharon Quirk-Silva
Fullerton City Council Member

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CRC Testimony Fullerton .pdf

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Sincerely,

Sharon Quirk-Silva
Fullerton City Council Member

Subject: FW: current revised Redistricting map

From: James Grady <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/22/2011 9:55 PM

To: conservative GOP <[REDACTED]> Mike Martin <[REDACTED]>

From: [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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

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Subject: FW: current revised Redistricting map

Date: Thu, 21 Jul 2011 07:48:52 -0700

From: [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Subject: current revised Redistricting map

Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 08:18:01 -0700

July 22, 2011

Dear California Citizens Redistricting Commission:

As a 30 year residents of Irvine, my wife and I support your latest Congressional map that puts Irvine with our neighboring South County cities of Tustin, Mission Viejo, Lake Forest, Laguna Woods etc. Thank you for considering our comments and respecting these traditional south Orange County communities of interest. As you move forward and finalize these district lines, please continue to keep our city whole and with South County.

Sincerely,

Jim Grady

[REDACTED]

Irvine, CA 92612

Subject: I oppose the re-districting of Irvine

From: "THORPE, MARK A" <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/22/2011 10:00 PM

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

I am a resident of Irvine (I live at 25 Sweet Rain, zip code 92614) and support the current Congressional districting map. Previous maps wrongly placed Irvine with other Orange County communities located along the Pacific Coast.

Thank you for respecting long-standing South Orange County communities. Irvine belongs with South County cities like Tustin, Lake Forest and Mission Viejo, not coastal cities like Huntington Beach, Newport Beach and Seal Beach.

Irvine and Tustin naturally interact because of their geographic proximity and the numerous ground transportation arteries (i.e., surface streets) that our two cities share. On the contrary, Irvine and Newport Beach are largely separated by the I-405 freeway and/or the University of California-Irvine, and do not share anything close to the sense of knitted connection that Irvine and Tustin do. In fact, it took me 3-4 years to understand where Irvine ends and Tustin begins, particularly at locations like the Tustin Marketplace, the District shopping center, and Red Hill road.

Simply put, Irvine has more in common with its inland South County sister city (Tustin) than it does with its more distant coastal neighbors like Huntington Beach and Newport Beach. Please continue to keep Irvine in a district of like-minded south county cities like Tustin, Mission Viejo and Lake Forest, not Huntington Beach, Newport Beach or any part of coastal Orange County.

Sincerely,

Mark and Kate Thorpe

[REDACTED]

Irvine, CA 92614

Subject: Irvine Support for congressional maps

From: Yvette Ollada <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/22/2011 1:02 PM

To: [REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

July 22, 2011

Honorable Ladies and Gentlemen of the California Citizens Redistricting Commission:

I have been an Irvine resident since 2007. I currently serve on the PTA of Eastshore Elementary School in Irvine, volunteer with the Irvine Public School Foundation and sit on the USC Asian Pacific Alumni Association Orange County Committee. I wanted to applaud and thank you for keeping Irvine in South Orange County where it belongs with our fellow "El Toro" cities like Lake Forest and Mission Viejo in your congressional maps. Irvine has historically been aligned with South Orange County and has historically had opposing interests with cities in North Orange County and the coast, such as the issue of the El Toro Airport. Huntington Beach and Newport Beach supported the airport and the "El Toro" community did not support the airport.

I also support the latest map visualizations that keep Irvine whole. As an Asian American, I chose to move to Irvine for its ethnic diversity and the award winning, academically strong public schools. It is important that Irvine remain whole so that our ethnically diverse community voice is not diluted. Please do all that you can to keep Irvine whole in all legislative maps, as you did in the congressional maps.

Furthermore, I have seen public comment that Irvine belongs with coastal cities like Huntington Beach and Newport Beach. I wholeheartedly disagree. Irvine belongs with Tustin because we are neighbors and are similarly ethnically diverse. We share shopping and community centers as well as school district boundaries. Beckman High School and Orchard Hills School are in the Tustin Unified School District but are in the city of Irvine. Irvine and Newport do not share any schools or school district boundaries, and Huntington Beach and Newport Beach do not have the ethnically diverse and immigrant population that Irvine and Tustin do.

Thank you for your efforts in creating fair redistricting maps that represent the interests of the community.

Sincerely,

Yvette Ollada
Irvine Resident

Subject: redistricting

From: <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/22/2011 1:31 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Committee,

As a resident of the city of Villa Park, I want to thank you for your service and your attention to the needs of local communities. I'm sure it is not easy to handle our city and our desire to be kept with a particular congressional district.

Our city is unique. We are surrounded by our good friends in the City of Orange. Unlike Santa Ana, which is the government seat for Orange county, or Anaheim, which has become a 24 hour tourist destination, Orange/Villa Park is mostly a community of quiet neighborhoods and small businesses.

Putting Orange/Villa Park into a congressiionsl district with Santa Ana and Anaheim would serve to minimize our voice and our ability to receive attentive representation. Therefore, it is our desire to be linked with other similar neighborhoods and smaller communities, such as Anaheim Hills, Tustin Hills, and Tustin. This will allow us to work with communities of similar interests and not be dominated by much larger or more influential cities of Santa Ana and Anaheim.

When looking at where to draw the district lines, I would encourage you to consider the "Orange Plan" as submitted by the Orange City Council.

Thank you for your service.

Anne and John Frackelton

Subject: REDISTRICTING

From: "Jeff Tenney" <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/22/2011 2:51 PM

To: <[REDACTED]>

I am a resident of La Habra in Orange County, [REDACTED] 90631, and I am opposed to redistricting into and/or with LA County.

Jeff Tenney
President
Park Engineering & Precision Machining

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fax [REDACTED]

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Subject: Redistricting

From: Patricia Barrett <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/22/2011 10:41 PM

To: [REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

I am an Irvine resident and support the latest So.Cal. congress map that puts Irvine with our neighboring south county cities like [Lake Forest](#), [Mission Viejo](#), [Laguna Hills](#) and Tustin. They are coastal cities and have different needs and priorities than Irvine. We want to be with our El Toro neighbors that share our common interests. As you finalize the district maps, please continue to respect these communities of interest and keep Irvine with south county, not coastal cities like Newport Beach and Huntington Beach, who don't share our interests.

Thanks for your help these last few days,

Patricia Barrett

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Irvine, CA 92606

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Costa Mesa, CA 92626

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Subject: Southern California Board of Equalization lines

From: "Carpenter, Scott" <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/22/2011 5:34 PM

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

Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission,

Please see the attached letter from Supervisor Shawn Nelson concerning Orange County's placement in the upcoming new districts for Board of Equalization.

Thank you.

Scott Carpenter

Policy Advisor

Office of Supervisor Shawn Nelson

Fourth District/County of Orange

Phone: [REDACTED]

Fax: [REDACTED]

STAY CONNECTED WITH SUPERVISOR NELSON: 

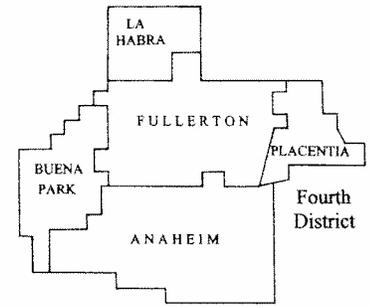
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SHAWN NELSON
SUPERVISOR, FOURTH DISTRICT
ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
ORANGE COUNTY HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA 92701



DATE: July 19, 2011
TO: Citizen Redistricting Commission
RE: Board of Equalization District Lines

The Citizen Redistricting Commission (CRC) was charged with establishing new district lines that are built around communities of interest and keeping them whole where possible.

The CRC established new district lines in its 1st draft of maps for the Board of Equalization (BOE) that clearly achieved this directive.

Orange County has a unique land of Asian, Latino and minority business communities more closely aligned with that of San Diego, not Los Angeles. While any business can appeal to any BOE office, it is essential that the BOE staff serving a geographic region identify with that region's unique ethnic mix. That's why we believe we would be better served in a seat that includes San Diego rather than Los Angeles.

For Orange County to be included with Los Angeles simply means we will be drowned out. Our economic engine will suffer and our needs will go unmet. As we have learned, in the current State Legislature Los Angeles always comes first. Orange County's business model is more closely aligned with San Diego's, therefore, if drawn into Los Angeles, we believe our business community will be drowned out and unrepresented.

San Diego and Orange County have traditionally been together in the same BOE seat. Because of that, our small business owners and others who are serviced by the Board of Equalization have become accustomed to the staff in this district's office and likewise the staff has become accustomed to our region's unique business needs. For example, when we talk about South Orange County and coastal environmental needs the staff understands that. To remove this staff and its knowledge and turn it over to a staff representing Los Angeles would be detrimental to our communities, businesses, environmental needs and unique quality of life.

Clearly, the 1st draft of new district lines established for the Board of Equalization protect the Voting Rights Act, keep communities of interest whole including minorities, businesses and the environment, and provide competitive districts that will ensure fair representation for the entire electorate.

I urge you to consider supporting the 1st draft maps.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shawn Nelson".

Supervisor Shawn Nelson
Fourth District

Subject: Support for current redistricting map

From: "Steve" <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/22/2011 8:43 PM

To: <[REDACTED]>

I am a resident of Irvine and support the current social congress map. Previous maps wrongly placed Irvine with the coast. Thank you for respecting longstanding south county communities of interest: Irvine belongs with south county cities like Tustin, Lake Forest and Mission Viejo, not coastal cities like Huntington Beach, Newport Beach and Seal Beach.

Irvine and Tustin naturally interact because of the traffic ease on Jamboree and neighboring geography versus the traffic difficulties between Irvine and Newport. We have nothing in common with coastal areas like Huntington Beach and Newport Beach. Both of those cities strongly supported an airport at El Toro, which was not in the best interest of Irvine residents. Please continue to keep Irvine in a district of like-minded south county cities like Tustin, Mission Viejo and Lake Forest, not Huntington Beach, Newport Beach or any part of coastal OC.

Steve Reynolds

[REDACTED]
Irvine, CA

Subject: Support for Orange County Congressional working draft

From: Michelle Ollada Alipio <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/22/2011 11:59 AM

To: [REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

July 22, 2011

Honorable Ladies and Gentlemen of the California Citizens Redistricting Commission:

I want to commend your efforts in this process to create fair districts. I am very happy with the direction you are taking with the congressional maps in Orange County.

I have been an Irvine resident in the Woodbridge Village development for the past four years and currently work as a school readiness nurse for Tustin Unified School District.

Irvine belongs with Tustin because we are neighbors and are similarly ethnically diverse. We share shopping and community centers as well as school district boundaries. Beckman High School and Orchard Hills School are in the Tustin Unified School District but are in the city of Irvine. Irvine and Newport do not share any schools or school district boundaries.

The Tustin Market Place actually sits on the border of Irvine and Tustin. It is a major linking center for the two cities and while you are shopping there, the city border is indistinguishable; you don't know that you are shopping in two cities. The District sits at the corner of Irvine and Tustin which is another anchor that connects these two cities at the intersection of Jamboree and Barranca. Jamboree is the major thoroughfare for Irvine and Tustin, but west of Barranca there are many traffic lights, so it is much more time consuming to use Jamboree to get to Newport from Irvine. Irvine and Tustin residents naturally interact as one community because of the traffic ease on Jamboree and neighboring geography versus the traffic difficulties between Irvine and Newport.

Thank you for keeping these similar south Orange County communities together and intact. Irvine has historically been aligned with South Orange County and has history.

Thank you for your momentous efforts and for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Michelle Alipio

Irvine Resident
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