

**Subject:** 36th district

**From:** diana cauble <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 11:38:42 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

keep the South Bay together from Marina Del Rey to Palos Verdes Peninsula with straight lines.

diana cauble

torrance, ca

**Subject:** WESTCHESTER BELONGS WITH THE BEACH CITIES

**From:** Christine Vinquist <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 22:35:17 -0700 (PDT)

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

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to tell you that the recent lines as presented in your map visualizations dated on 2011.07.02 Assembly Districts and 2011.06.30 for Congressional Districts for the South Bay portion of Los Angeles County are an ABSOLUTE ABOMINATION.

THE ORIGINAL DRAFT MAPS AS RELEASED ON JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> ACTUALLY TOOK INTO ACCOUNT THE INTERESTS AND COMMUNITIES OF THE BEACH CITIES. **WESTCHESTER** BELONGS WITH THE BEACH CITIES. THE COMMISSION HAS FAILED TO LISTEN TO THE RESIDENTS OF **WESTCHESTER** IN THEIR REQUESTS TO BE KEPT WITH THE BEACH CITIES. WE ARE CLOSER TO THE BEACH CITIES AND NOT WEST LOS ANGELES OR INGLEWOOD AND LENNOX. **WESTCHESTER** WILL BE LOST IN A DISTRICT THAT IS A MAJORITY TO THE EAST OF THE 405 FREEWAY.

With respect to the Assembly District you are continuing the GERRYMANDERING process that the CITIZENS specifically VOTED AGAINST in the creation of your Commission. Using a portion of Playa del Rey to skirt along the coastline to capture more northern portions of the beach neighborhoods is EXACTLY what citizens DID NOT WANT. By doing this you have disenfranchised an entire community by dividing it in half. You have also excluded its sister neighborhood of WESTCHESTER in doing so. The neighborhoods of Playa del Rey and WESTCHESTER are fully integrated together as a community of interest. They are both part of the WESTCHESTER -Playa Neighborhood Council and both have common interests such as the LAX airport and traffic congestion on Sepulveda Blvd and Lincoln Blvd. To further this, these two neighborhoods belong with the rest of the South Bay. The city of El Segundo shares a large portion of the direct interests at LAX with Westchester and Playa del Rey. Sepulveda Blvd/Pacific Coast Highway is the main thoroughfare in traveling the South Bay. From Palos Verdes/Rolling Hills in the south to WESTCHESTER and Playa del Rey in the north, Sepulveda/PCH ties our communities together and thus serves a common interest when it comes to traffic congestion. When it comes to socio-demographics WESTCHESTER has more in common with Playa del Rey and the rest of the South Bay than it does with Inglewood or Lennox. Re-districting is about where people LIVE and NOT where people WORK. People commute every day to jobs that are not in their district. To take the workplace locations of citizens into account when drawing district lines is not only wrong but violates the goals of your Commission, TO KEEP COMMUNITIES TOGETHER.

If the Assembly Districts are considered outrageous in their design the Congressional Districts are exponentially so. You have absolutely destroyed the community that is the South Bay by dividing it into two districts and placing them with other communities that share absolutely ZERO interests with each other. You have once again divided the neighborhood of Playa del Rey and included WESTCHESTER in a district that it does not align with. You have removed the neighborhoods of WESTCHESTER and Playa del Rey from the South Bay. The same community interests that I discussed above with respect to the Assembly Districts apply here as well.

What has happened to the redistricting maps since their initial release is just appalling. The residents of the WESTCHESTER are dependent upon you to make sure their voices are heard and that the blatant gerrymandering of the past decades comes to an end. Please do what is right. Please do what the citizens

of California voted for. Please do the job you were chosen for. Please do not let the special interests influence your decisions. Californians deserve fair districts that represent them. These latest maps show nothing that is fair and nothing that represents the People.

Sincerely,  
Christine Vinqvist  
Lifelong Westchester Resident

**Subject:** WESTCHESTER BELONGS WITH THE BEACH CITIES

**From:** Christine Vinquist <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 16:07:11 -0700 (PDT)

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

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Sincerely,  
Christine Vinqvist  
Lifelong Westchester Resident

**Subject:** The South Bay Needs to Be One District

**From:** "Dominguez, Karen" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 17:49:32 -0400

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

Don't keep us chopped up with some of Palos Verdes being represented by one person and are close neighbors represented by another. It should be all one district!

Karen Dominguez  
Los Angeles Regional Administrator  
Information Builders Inc

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** The South Bay Distrect

**From:** Alvin Fletcher <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 21:38:09 +0000

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Dear Sir,

I was quite pleased with early reports on your redistricting activities. However the fact that it is possible that the outcome can be as bad as it was when the legislation did the job. The reason for the citizen group was to remove politics. Please do an honest job and give us a South Bay district that is continuous and complete. Keep the South Bay together from Marina Del Rey to Palos Verdes Peninsula with straight lines.

A concerned Citizen

Alvin J Fletcher

**Subject:** Stop Gerrymandering

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 13:33:35 -0400 (EDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

Keep the South Bay together from Marina Del Rey to Palos Verdes Peninsula with straight lines.

**Subject:** Southbay Borders

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 13:42:40 EDT

**To:** [REDACTED]

I have been informed that you are thinking about putting the district lines back where they have been for the past years. It's obvious those old lines were gerrymandered for political reasons. The people of the Southbay and Marina Del Rey and Palos Verdes Peninsula deserve better. It is inconceivable to me that you would leave the current lines pretty much as they are. Please make the right decision and correct the previous mistake.

Sincerely,

Leland J Markle

Teresa Malcom

Jamie Malcom

[REDACTED]  
Redondo Beach, CA 902789

**Subject:** South Bay

**From:** Selina Wren <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 11:38:07 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

To Whom It May Concern,

I'm writing in the hopes that you will keep the South Bay together from Marina Del Rey to the Palos Verdes Peninsula. Please use straight lines instead of the old gerrymandered ones. The South Bay deserves to be one district together.

Selina Wren  
Redondo Beach, CA

**Subject:** South Bay Redistricting

**From:** "Steven Jirucha" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 10:38:17 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

I am tired of screwy district lines. Please put the South Bay together with straight lines from Marina del Rey to the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

All the Best

Steven Jirucha

[REDACTED]

Playa del Rey, CA 90293

**Subject:** redistricting/Westchester into the South Bay, please

**From:** Terry Greenberger <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 11:15:48 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Please, please, please, let us be part of the South Bay. Westchester is never represented by our current districting plan. Let us be reconfigured and participate in representative government. Our votes are currently meaningless. Hahn has nothing to do with our neighborhood. Please do not hand her or anyone else the chance to take a vote away as a territorial gift. Let us choose by voting with the rest of the South Bay.

Sincerely, Terry Greenberger

[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, CA 90045

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 07 Jul 2011 22:08:24 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

Hello,

Please keep the districts from Marina del Rey to Palos Verdes a straight line.

Thank you.

Cindy Lesch

Home Sweet Home

Sales Manager

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Palos Verdes Estates CA 90274

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** "Dennis & Karen Dominguez" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 14:44:39 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

The west side should not be chopped up. Marina Del Rey to Palos Verdes should be one district. I live in Rancho Palos Verdes and i want to see my representative cover the whole area and not someone who covers Orange County.

**Subject:** Re-districting

**From:** Lisa Malgeri <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 14:00:43 -0700 (PDT)

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

To Whom it May Concern,

Please keep the South Bay together from Marina Del Rey to Palos Verdes Peninsula with straight lines. Do not put us back in the gerrymandered district.

Thank you,

Lisa Malgeri

[REDACTED]

Redondo Beach, CA 90277

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** Annie Chase <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 13:20:16 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

I am writing to ask you to keep the South Bay together from Marina Del Rey to Palos Verdes Peninsula with straight lines.

Evan Chase

**Subject:** RE-districting

**From:** e merideth <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 12:03:42 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

Commission Members: It is ;your duty (and privilege) to correct the gerrymandered lines that have been created to keep certain persons/parties in office. Now I call upon you to make straight lines from Marina Del Rey to Palos Verdes---It is time for you to be FAIR and JUST in doing the DUTY you have been chosen to do. Our system of gov'n requires honest means of voting to survive. Please examine your consciences carefully as you render your decision.....Elizabeth Merideth San Pedro 90732

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 16:19:13 -0400

**To:** [REDACTED]

Greetings and Good Day:

I am a resident of Playa del Rey and as such I am writing the Redistricting Commission to urge that they consider redrawing the lines of the 36th Congressional District, that takes in the 53rd, State Assembly, the 28th State Senate, at present and instead bring all the South Bay area cities together in one new district for the 36th Congressional that includes boundaries from Marina Del Rey on the North , to San Pedro on the south, and includes the entire Palos Verdes Penninsula with Rolling Hills Estates, Palos Verdes Estates, and the city of Palos Verdes. The boundaries to the west would be the Pacific Ocean Coasline from Marina Del Rey to San Pedro, and to the East would be the city of Wilmington and southwest to San Pedro, with the northern boundary in Culver City.

In the past 20 years the continued Gerrymandering of the 36th Congressional District has produced non representative government to the citizens of the area. These people deserve a better opportunity this time around than was given to them in the past 20 years. Further, state offices in the 36th Congressional District have created a vaccum in the cities that are currently in the gerrymandered district. What this means is there is very little chance for change to existing represenatation and the district has not been fairly and equally represented in state government nor in the seat in Congress. The number of voters currently show that their is almost twice as many registered Democrats as Republicans in the current boundary areas of the 36th Congressional District. With this unbalanced distribution of voter strength, the residents of the district have little or nothing to look forward to in any election in the district.

I STRONGLY urge the Redistricting Commission to establish a Congressional District for the 36th District that is BALANCED, FAIR, JUST, as NEUTRAL as possible with EQUALITY in registration of voters in major parties, and will provide for the best OPPORTUNITY for REAL representation over the next two decades or more.

Thank you.

Maureen Johnson  
Playa del Ret

**Subject:** redistricting the 36th

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 21:47:33 EDT

**To:** [REDACTED]

Please keep the South Bay together from Marina Del Rey to Palos Verdes Peninsula with straight lines.  
The current district is unfair.

Steven Felstein  
Redondo Beach

**Subject:** Redistricting of the South Bay Cities in Los Angeles County

**From:** "Arthur J. Plourde" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 12:04:18 -0700 (PDT)

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

Greetings and Good Day:

My name is Arthur J. Plourde, and I am a resident of Torrance, CA. As such I am writing the Redistricting Commission to urge that they consider redrawing the lines of the 36th Congressional District, that takes in the 53rd, State Assembly, the 28th State Senate, at present and instead bring all the South Bay area cities together in one new district for the 36th Congressional that includes boundaries from Marina Del Rey on the North , to San Pedro on the south, and includes the entire Palos Verdes Peninsula with Rolling Hills Estates, Palos Verdes Estates, and the city of Palos Verdes. The boundaries to the west would be the Pacific Ocean Coasline from Marina Del Rey to San Pedro, and to the East would be the city of Wilmington and southwest to San Pedro, with the northern boundary in Culver City.

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It is with this that I **STRONGLY** urge the

Redistricting Commission to establish a Congressional District for the 36th District that is **BALANCED**, **FAIR**, **JUST**, as **NEUTRAL** as possible with **EQUALITY** in registration of voters in major parties, and will provide for **WE THE PEOPLE** the best **OPPORTUNITY** for **REAL** representation over the next two decades or more.

Sincerely,

Arthur J. Plourde



Torrance, Ca 90504

"**Freedom** is never more than a generation away from **extinction**. We didn't pass it to our children through our blood stream. **It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children's children what it was once like in the United States when men were free.**"

*(President Ronald Reagan)*

*May God bless and keep all of our Armed Forces personnel in his care. May he preserve and protect those who are committed through their bravery, and courage to defend this nation, its values, principles, freedom, liberty and its people.*

**Subject:** Redistricting lines in the 36th

**From:** Julie Busch <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 10:49:11 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

The South Bay has common needs, goals, and challenges from environmental concerns to natural disaster plans. Therefore, it makes sense to keep this area within a uniform voting district. I strongly urge you to keep the South Bay within one voting district - from Marina Del Rey to Palos Verdes in straight lines.

Thank you,

Thomas Perry and Julie Busch  
El Segundo, CA

**Subject:** Redistricting in the South Bay

**From:** "Richard R. Johnson" [REDACTED]

**Date:** Thu, 07 Jul 2011 13:32:27 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

Redistricting Committee:

I am writing to request that you keep the South Bay together from Marina Del Rey to Palos Verdes Peninsula with straight lines. The current absurd lines of the district are not a true districting of the area.

Thank you very much for your attention,.

Richard Johnson

**Subject:** Redistricting in 36th

**From:** "Robert Kalmey" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 11:15:53 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

**CC:** <[REDACTED]>

Dear Sir/Madam -

I am emailing you because I understand you are potentially ignoring the will of the South Bay residents and taxpayers and apparently not properly redrawing the 36th District lines so that they will reflect common sense. The redistricting which you are charged with requires all of the gerrymandered sham districts like 36 to be redrawn so that the incumbents are not immunized from being voted out if they ignore the will of their voters.

**Proper redistricting would keep the South Bay together from Marina Del Rey to Palos Verdes Peninsula with straight lines.** Anything less is a fraud and a sham – what will you give us? A properly drawn district where the incumbent actually has to represent the voters? Or more the same Marxist vote-rigging corruption we've been forced to swallow for years here in CA?

Expecting Better,  
Robert Kalmey

**Subject:** REDISTRICTING !!

**From:** C Sotack <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 17:56:54 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

*To Whom It May Concern:*

***PLEASE keep the South Bay together from Marina Del Rey to Palos Verdes Peninsula with straight lines.***

***Carol Wood  
Torrance, CA***

**Subject:** Redistricting - KEEP THE SOUTH BAY TOGETHER

**From:** Robin La Tourette <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 07 Jul 2011 14:39:20 -0400

**To:** [REDACTED]

You must keep the South Bay together from Marina Del Rey to Palos Verdes Peninsula with straight lines. Nothing else makes sense - the voters demand clear boundaries!

Robin La Tourette

[REDACTED]  
Torrance, CA 90505

**Subject:** REDISTRICTING - KEEP SOUTH BAY INTACT

**From:** "Mike Westra" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 07 Jul 2011 11:20:29 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

KEEP the SOUTH BAY districting contiguous from Marina del Rey to Palos Verdes in Straight lines  
– do not play gerrymandering tricks.

Michael R. Westra

[REDACTED]

Redondo Beach, CA 90277

**Subject:** PUT WESTCHESTER BACK WITH THE BEACH CITIES

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 20:10:45 -0400 (EDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

DEAR COMMISSIONERS,

WESTCHESTER BELONGS WITH THE BEACH CITIES. THE COMMISSION HAS FAILED TO LISTEN TO THE RESIDENTS OF WESTCHESTER IN THEIR REQUESTS TO BE KEPT WITH THE BEACH CITIES AND KEEP OUR NEIGHBORHOOD TOGETHER WITH PLAYA DEL REY. WE ARE CLOSER TO THE BEACH CITIES AND NOT WEST LOS ANGELES OR INGLEWOOD AND LENNOX. WE WILL BE LOST IN A DISTRICT THAT IS A MAJORITY TO THE EAST OF THE 405 FREEWAY.

ROBERT VINQUIST  
LIFELONG WESTCHESTER RESIDENT

**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** Agi Orsi <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 8 Jul 2011 03:39:19 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

**From:** Agi Orsi <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Topanga Redistricting

Message Body:

My family and I support a single legislative district for Santa Monica Mountains because of the fragile and unique nature, those who live and work in this district like myself, better understand the needs to keep it's environmental nature intact.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** "Elektra G.M. Kruger" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 22:56:18 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Elektra G.M. Kruger <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Voter Redistricting Boundaries

Message Body:

I recommend that you reconsider the proposed redistrict boundaries. The currently proposed boundaries are inclusive of communities with few common interests which would make it difficult for an elected representative to serve their constituents without conflict. I recommend that you consider a district inclusive of the communities of Kagel Canyon, Lake View Terrace in its entirety, Shadow Hills, Sunland and Tujunga in their entirety, La Crescenta and Montrose, La Canada-Flintridge, Glendale and Burbank. These communities are located in the foothills of either the San Gabriel or the Verdugo Mountains with a desire to retain low-density housing, environmental protections of native habitat and watersheds. We share a common watershed and several of these communities have worked in unison to design and support stormwater retention and purification systems to recharge our aquifers and remove pollutants entering our waterways and eventually our ocean. We share a common transportation corridor - the 210 freeway. These aforementioned communities have historically joined forces fighting attacks against our lifestyles.

Elektra G.M. Kruger

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** Kelly <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 20:28:17 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

**From:** Kelly <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** PV/Hawthornie Gardena/Santa monica & Santa Cruz

**Message Body:**

Like what you did w/ these districts. PV/Santa Monica should be competitive. Glad you got rid of that stupid barbell.

On the Santa Cruz Note. I don't think the UC should be separate from the County of Santa Cruz. As a recent grad, The city constantly tries to push students around. I think moving their voting power will disenfranchise their vote. Temporary citizens of the city/county or not, they are still a big part of that region.

In addition, most of the places up the 1 are AG. Students DEFINITELY don't fit well there.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** Chris Youra <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 19:03:59 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Chris Youra <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Don't gerrymander us!

Message Body:

Please keep Palos Verdes where it belongs- with Torrance and the beach cities.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** Josh Ochs <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 19:01:13 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Josh Ochs <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Please keep PV Peninsula with Torrance and the Beach Cities

Message Body:

Please keep PV peninsula with torrance and the beach cities

-Josh, Hermosa Beach, CA

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** Bridget McCann <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 18:47:06 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Bridget McCann <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Keep the Griffith Park Communities Together!!

Message Body:

Please do not split Silver Lake from the other communities of Griffith Park! As a resident of Burbank, I feel it is important that if there is a district that represents the communities that touch Griffith Park and the Hollywood Hills, that Silver Lake is included and not excluded, since the area is a part of the Griffith Park community. Since the district as it is currently drawn is underpopulated, including Silver Lake would be a logical decision in every aspect, from a population and community standpoint.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** Judith Mintz <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 18:45:21 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Judith Mintz <[REDACTED]>

Subject: stop the LA South Bay gerrymander

Message Body:

Dear Commission,

I'm very upset with the maps I'm seeing coming out in the latest visualizations for Congress and Assembly. You are marginalizing my vote by blatantly disregarding our community of interest.

You are basically taking the previous gerrymandered districts we have and making them worse!

Please put the Palos Verdes peninsula and Westchester back in with Torrance and the Beach Cities where they belong in our Assembly and Congressional districts!

Please remove Santa Monica and Venice -- we have nothing in common with them from a Community of Interest, economic or demographic standpoint.

I voted to give you the power to draw these lines to prevent these kind of gerrymanders in the first place -- please put keep our community together!

Thanks you,

Judy Mintz  
Redondo Beach, CA

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** Lucia Affatato <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 18:03:36 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Lucia Affatato <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Keep Hollywoods Together

Message Body:

The Silver Lake 90039 neighborhood fits much more logically into your July 3 LAGBP district. We share shopping, media, outlook, culture, and geographic continuity with the neighborhoods in the July 3 LAGBP district. Please keep us together!

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** Vicki Medina <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 17:53:10 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Vicki Medina <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Our maps are almost perfect...

Message Body:

Thank you for your time and consideration. We are almost perfect. Please consider swapping out Adelanto (nested with the Antelope Valley in your first draft) and Rosamond and Mojave (nested with the Victor Valley in your first draft). Adelanto has forwarded you their proposal, as well as Rosamond, both asking you for the same. Adelanto should be nested with the Victorville area, whereas Rosamond and Mojave are closer to the Antelope Valley and travel to our valley daily to work and shop. I hope you will consider making this swap for your 2nd draft. Thank you, once again, for serving on this very importation Commission.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** Joan Brenner <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 14:43:07 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Joan Brenner <[REDACTED]>

Subject: HollywoodHills

Message Body:

Hollywood Hills should also include SiverLake. Thjhereis interaction and community particopation that should be included in this district.

Senior clubs Street Fairs and it is definitely a part of the Griffith Park area that includes us.

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**Subject:** Please make the 53th assembly district competitive

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 21:49:13 EDT

**To:** [REDACTED]

Please redraw the 53rd assembly district in the South Bay together from Marina Del Rey to Palos Verdes Peninsula with straight lines.

The current district lines are not fair.

steve felstein  
Redondo Beach.

**Subject:** Petitions from Thai Town Stakeholders

**From:** "Chancee Martorell" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 17:58:54 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear California Citizens Redistricting Commission,

Please find in the attached petitions from Thai Town stakeholders including residents and business owners to be entered into the record at the meeting on Friday, July 8, 2011.

You should now have petitions from the Thai Community Development Center, the Thai Association of Southern California and Thai Town Stakeholders for your consideration.

Thank you,

Chancee Martorell

Executive Director

Thai Community Development Center

[REDACTED]

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July 7, 2011

*Via electronic mail*

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901 P Street, Suite 154-A  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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Pregaphats Pornphatcharanant	Pregaphats Pornphatcharanant
Supanee Inta.	Supanee Inta.
Manat Thammaveerolun	Manat Thammaveerolun
WANCHAIDEM A.	W.A.
AEUMPORN KLUNKRUWAT	K. Dumy
RUMPELY KERDPINYO	R. Kerdpinyo
PAUL KERDPINYO	Paul Kerdpinyo
Katharine Panlaqui	Katharine Panlaqui
WANHAI KHATPAN	W. Khattapan
Sanchasit Kamthama	S. Kamthama
Sanan Chaiprom	Sanan Chaiprom
Nir	Nir
Nir	Nir
Chula Niklad	Chula Niklad
Bali Nudula	Bali Nudula
Phame Phisaikel	Phame Phisaikel
Wijit Phisaikul	W. Phisaikul
Anayaphun Rakwichrañ	A. Rakwichrañ

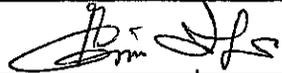
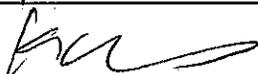
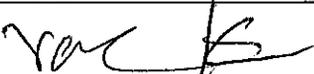
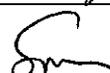
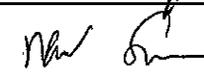
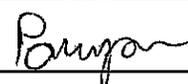
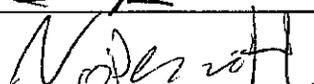
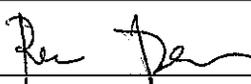
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KEERATI TO-SUNGNAN	Keerati To
MICHAEL FIELD	Michael Field
NICK WONG	Nick Wong
KACHONSAK THANGOON	Kachonsak Thangoon
@OCHAKORN THANTHAPHONG	Ochakorn Thanthaphong
NATHINEE BULSOMBUT	Nathinee Bulsombut
SANCHAI Tay	Sanchai Tay
SUVAJCHAI CHATCHOOMSAI	Suvaichai Chatchoomsai
CHLAMPHAN CHACHOOMSAI	Chlaphan Chachoomsai
Pinnaitkarn C Saebae	Pinnaitkarn C Saebae
Chaseon Markkern	Chaseon Markkern
CHIRANAT MARKKERN	Chiranat Markkern
VARNNEE MARKKHUN	Varnnee Markkhun
JANYA MARKKERN	Janya Markkern
UBAIWAN	Ubaiwan
ANOUSONE RHAMVONGTHAI	Anousone Rhamvongthai

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Name	Signature
KOBKABW FIELD	
Vatchasee 	
Wichan  WANCHAWEE SUWANMAMBE	
SAKDA SUWANAGORN	
PORNPANI PATUMPORN	
SOMBAT MINGKUAN.	
* Sunaphong Saengsakon (สีกันตราบ)	
Noppamet Hemanee	
UKAIWAN PIAIN	
WICHAI RONGCHAPO	
Sornat Rattananaoi	
CARLES MARCKWARDT	
Rattiya Sittorn	
Renw <del>DE</del> DEUTSCH	

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Patcharawadee Somphong	Patcharawadee Somphong
Panat Chimphasut	Panat Chimphasut
Nirat Prapapan	Nirat Prapapan
ORATCHON RAMPHANSUMRAN.	Oratchon Rampansumran
PRAPHA CHANGNIMNUAN	Prapha Changnimnuan
PORNDEE CHINJATUPORN PONG	Porndee Chinjatuporn Pong
Danny Komenkul	Danny Komenkul
PORNMAJORN CHINJATUPORN PONG.	Pornmajorn Chinjatuporn Pong
CHURAT CHOMCHERD	Churat Chomcherd
Nantaporn Sri Sasak	Nantaporn Sri Sasak

**Subject:** Our voting district is being realigned in a nonsensical manner

**From:** "RI, Long Beach CA Downtown GM" [REDACTED]

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 14:45:02 -0400

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

The South Bay has common needs, goals, and challenges from environmental concerns to natural disaster plans. Therefore, it makes sense to keep this area within a uniform voting district. I strongly urge you to keep the South Bay within one voting district - from Marina Del Rey to Palos Verdes in straight lines.

Thank you,

**Karen Lorton-Vella,** [REDACTED] **El Segundo CA 90245**

**Subject:** New District lines

**From:** Flora Plumb <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 07 Jul 2011 13:35:50 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

Redistricting Commission:

This to ask you most emphatically to draw the district lines keeping the South Bay together with straight lines from the Palos Verdes Peninsula to Marina Del Rey. The current lines do not represent the area accurately, and the reason we have the commission is to rectify that.

Thank you,  
Flora Plumb

**Subject:** Making District 36 less gerrymandered

**From:** Sandra Gyetvay <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 18:29:23 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

Please change the ridiculous way District 36 goes around Palos Verdes which belongs with the rest of the South Bay. We share the same values with the Hill.

Keep the district lines straight.

Sandra Gyetvay  
Torrance, CA

**Subject:** Los Angeles South Bay Redistricting

**From:** Gifford Rodine <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 08 Jul 2011 03:07:09 +0000 (GMT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Sir or Madame:

I lived in the South Bay for 25 years and realized that the district did not represent the voter distribution that is appropriate.

The district should be essentially straight lines as defined approximately Washing Blvd. on the north, Hawthorne Blvd on the east, and as far south as the population of a district would require. This is a diverse group that recognizes the business makeup, the natural environmental requirements, and governance desired of this district.

As a body chartered with the responsibility for the integrity of redistricting for accurate voter representation I am requesting you to take this into account with our district.

Thank you for your consideration and application of this sincere request of a long time resident.

Gifford Rodine

[REDACTED]

El Segundo, CA 90245

**Subject:** Letter to the Citizens Redistricting Commission on behalf of the City of South El Monte

**From:** "Dianna Gomez" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 12:48:33 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Please see attached letter on behalf of the City of South El Monte.

Any questions please call Anthony R. Ybarra , City Manager City of South El Monte [REDACTED]

Thank you.





## **CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE**

SOUTH EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA 91733



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

Chairman and members of the Commission:

This letter is to inform you that the City of South El Monte is adamantly opposed to the first draft redistricting maps released on June 10, 2011. Although we understand there have been some revisions since the first draft, we must ensure that our concerns are addressed in future versions of the redistricting maps. Our discontent stems from several adverse effects that the redistricting would have on our City and the representation of our citizens. Some of the issues include, but are not limited to, the following:

- The first draft maps released on June 10 by California's Citizens Redistricting Commission would severely diminish opportunities for future Latino political progress in the state.
- During the last decade, California's Latino population accounted for 90% of the state's growth. The Commission's maps fail to reflect that growth by not creating fair opportunities for increased Latino representation.
- California's maps must comply with the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 (VRA), which protects underrepresented communities from discrimination in the electoral process. Under state law, strict adherence to the VRA is the second highest priority that the Commission must apply when drawing the state's new districts.
- The Commission's First Draft Maps do not provide sufficient opportunities for fair Latino representation as required by the VRA. The Commission must ensure that it addresses this issue when it revises its draft maps.
- The City of South El Monte would be split into two separate State Assembly Districts thereby reducing our ability to be represented. The City of South El Monte must remain a whole to ensure we are protected from discrimination in the electoral

process. We strongly advocate being placed in the East San Gabriel Valley-Covina Assembly District.

- The new maps would place the City of South El Monte into districts that have very little in common as it relates to demographics, economics, and political tendencies. The City of South El Monte would like to maintain its current Congressional neighbors in the East San Gabriel Valley – Diamond Bar Congressional District.
- The new maps would place the City of South El Monte with larger, more affluent cities that are aligned with Gateway Cities and not the San Gabriel Valley.

It is imperative that South El Monte have equal right to representation in the electoral process. The new maps adversely affect our ability to both advocate for our City and greatly silences our voice at all levels of government.

If you would like additional comments or would like to meet to discuss the matter in further detail, please do not hesitate to call me at 626-579-6540. Thank you for your time and for contemplating the detrimental affects your maps would have on our City.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Luis Aguiñaga". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and "A".

Luis "Louie" A. Aguiñaga  
Mayor  
City of South El Monte

CC: South El Monte City Council

**Subject:** Keep the South Bay together

**From:** Warren Scheinin <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 11:58:46 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

You almost got it right and are now backtracking?!?

Please keep the South Bay together from Marina Del Rey to Palos Verdes Peninsula with straight lines. No more gerrymandering!

Thank you,  
Warren Scheinin  
Redondo Beach, CA

**Subject:** Keep the South Bay together

**From:** Laura Brown <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 11:30:00 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear People,

Please do not break up the South Bay and draw new redistricting lines. The South Bay has common needs, goals, and challenges from environmental concerns to natural disaster plans. Therefore, it makes sense to keep this area within a uniform voting district. I strongly urge you to keep the South Bay within one voting district - from Marina Del Rey to Palos Verdes in straight lines.

Thank you,

Laura Mericle  
[REDACTED]

**Subject:** keep the South Bay together from Marina Del Rey to Palos Verdes Peninsula with straight lines.

**From:** Tri Star Construction LLC <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 10:40:42 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

keep the South Bay together from Marina Del Rey to Palos Verdes Peninsula with straight lines.

Brian Cull



**TRI STAR CONSTRUCTION LLC**

[REDACTED]  
**Redondo Beach Ca 90277**

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**Brian Cull**

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**Subject:** Keep South Bay Together

**From:** Gary Aven <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 10:43:32 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Dear Commission:

Your gerrymandering does not serve the best interests of the community.

Keep South Bay together with straight lines from Marina Del Rey to Palos Verdes Peninsula.

The Los Angeles Times has had South Bay defined for many many years, and it is obvious to anyone.

<http://projects.latimes.com/mapping-la/neighborhoods/region/south-bay/>

This is South Bay. This is a community, black, brown, yellow and white and all South Bay.

Do what is right,

Gary Aven  
[REDACTED]

**Subject:** How dare you?

**From:** <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 15:33:04 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

So is it your choice to ignore the will of the people? How dare you not keep the South Bay together from Marina Del Rey to Palos Verdes Peninsula with straight lines as we mandated.

MM Baron and everyone we know

**Subject:** Gerrymandering ReDistricting Lines

**From:** Sheila ONeill <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 22:36:35 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

**CC:** [REDACTED]

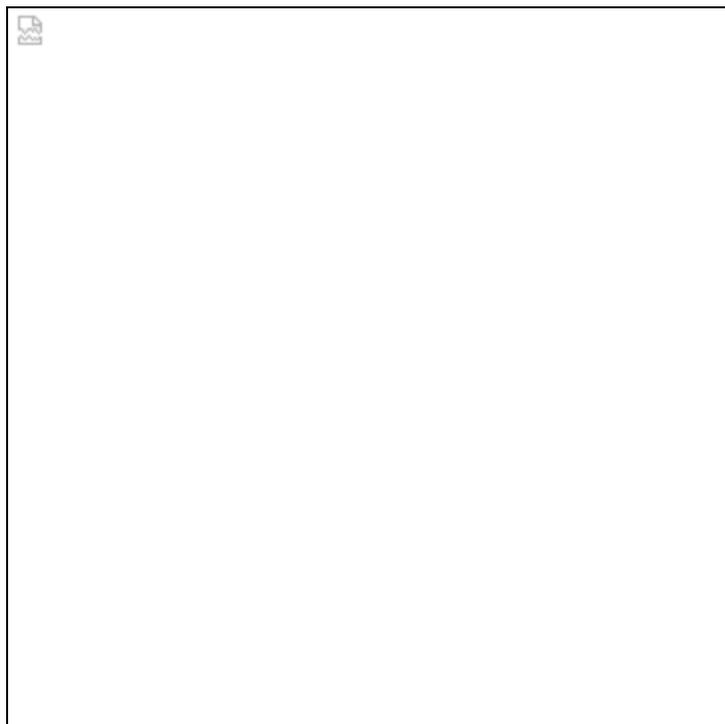


To whom it concerns:

I advocate keeping the South Bay together by keeping the lines straight to include Marina del Rey to Palos Verdes Estates.

Best regards,  
Sheila

Sheila O'Neill O'Connor  
[REDACTED]



**Subject:** Gerrymandered line

**From:** Kristy Knowlton <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 21:45:00 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

Please keep the South Bay together from Marina Del Re to Palos Verdes Peninsula with straight lines. We deserve to heard as a voting block!

Thank you,

Mr. & Mrs. James Knowlton  
Torrance



----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Chancee Martorell** <[redacted]>  
Date: Thu, Jul 7, 2011 at 4:12 PM  
Subject: Petition for Thai Town  
To: [redacted]

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Herewith is the petition we are submitting to the California Citizens Redistricting Commission at their meeting of Friday, July 8 , 2011 for their consideration. Please have it read and entered into the records.

Thank you.

Regards,

Chanchanit (Chancee) Martorell

Executive Director

Thai Community Development Center



Los Angeles, CA 90028

[redacted] Tel

[redacted] Fax

[www.thaicdc.org](http://www.thaicdc.org)

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Rob Wilcox  
Director of Communications

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*Chantana* of Thai Community Development Center

Tony Narupans of Thai Community Development Center

*Hisano Niikura* (Hisano Niikura) Thai Community Development Center

*Opant Norradee* (Opant Norradee) Thai CDC.

*Worapant*, Thai Community Development Center.

R. Komenkul - THAI COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CENTER.

**Subject:** Calabasas and Agoura !!!

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 11:07:32 -0400 (EDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

Please keep CALABASAS and AGOURA in the same West San Fernando District, as we have always felt we are part of this area.

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**Subject:**

**From:** "Paul Kasper III" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 14:13:13 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Commission members,

Please keep the South Bay together from Marina Del Rey to Palos Verdes with straight lines....**do NOT gerrymander again.**

Paul & Donna Kasper

[REDACTED]  
Torrance, CA. 90503

**Subject:** 36th district

**From:** Daniel Potts <pott[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 7 Jul 2011 18:09:42 -0700 (PDT)

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

As an interested 36th district citizen, please keep So. Bay together from Marina Del Ray thru P.V.P. with straight lines. Don't create last minute changes as it could raise questions of integrity. Thank You, Daniel J. potts