

Subject: Keep lines Straight

From: Curt and Monica Siverts <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 8 Jul 2011 18:29:07 -0700 (GMT-07:00)

To: [REDACTED]

Please keep the SouthBay together. Keep the lines straight from Marina Del Rey to Palos Verdes Peninsula. Do what you were called to do.

Thank you,

Monica Siverts
90277

Subject: Region 4 visualizations
From: [REDACTED]
Date: Fri, 8 Jul 2011 12:30:45 -0400 (EDT)
To: [REDACTED]

Members of the Commission:

As a resident of the city of **Whittier**, I have been closely following your draft lines. All of them have been tremendous improvements over the current partisan gerrymanders, but the latest visualizations seem the best yet.

The inclusion of **Hacienda Heights** in the proposed Assembly district reunites areas with longstanding ties related to the Puente Hills. Combined with La Habra, La Habra Heights,, Whittier and La Mirada, it recognizes a vital core community of interests.

The visualization also changes the direction of the state Senate district. Instead of going deeply into the central San Gabriel Valley, it combines the Whittier-based district with other cities in Southeast Los Angeles County. This would seem to be a much more obvious combination of areas with common interests than previous proposals.

I encourage you to keep both these latest changes in the final plan. In any case, please let me express admiration for the job the commission is doing in seeking to unite communities of interest while maintaining the integrity of cities and observing the requirements of the Voting Rights Act. I look forward to your July 14 preliminary lines.

Barbara S. Stone, Ph.D.
Professor Emerita
CSU Fullerton

Subject: Reg. Redistricting....

From: Traudl <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 8 Jul 2011 10:09:03 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

Please, keep the South Bay Area from Marina Del Rey to PV P together with straight lines. And not with Santa Monica and Carson areas.

I like to be represented correctly!

Thank you,

Ms Weber

Subject: Redistricting

From: "Rosanna Libertucci" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 8 Jul 2011 14:08:36 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

We need straight lines - South Bay together from Marina Del Rey to PV!

Rosanna Libertucci
Realtor

[REDACTED]

Subject: redistricting

From: "R. Daniel Pendergraft, DC" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 08 Jul 2011 12:07:19 -0500 (CDT)

To: [REDACTED]

The old lines, or anything close, are unacceptable. The south bay, where I live needs to be kept together Palos Verdes to Marina del Rey is a unit. Do not gerrymander.

Ray Pendergraft

[REDACTED]

Grace and peace to you

Launch a 3D spine@: drpendergraft.com

Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Nina Royal <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 9 Jul 2011 01:53:04 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Nina Royal <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Sunland-Tujunga's proposed Foothill District

Message Body:

At closing, I just heard a Commissioner read off maps you have received that that has been considered. We sent you by FEDX, 15 sets of petitions with over 250 signatures of support along with a map for our proposal but our map was not mentioned. Our district as no signifcant common interest with the East San Fernando Valley and we are non spanish speaking which is spoken by the the majority of the communities you have linked us with because they want to have a hispanic district. If we are put in that district we will lose. our voice and our vote because we will be the minority and that is not right. We encourage you to look elsewhere for your "nummbers" and leave us out of thatSan Ferando Valley district and put us with Glendale and Burbank, where we below. VICA, the business organization who asks to keep the San Fernando Valley Whole doesn't even know we exist because we don't have any major business that they are connected to.

Please make the chance as we have requested.

--

This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission

Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Cindy Cleghorn <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 9 Jul 2011 01:16:14 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Cindy Cleghorn <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Assembly: Sunland-Tujunga / La Crescenta / Glendale

Message Body:

Dear Commissioners,

I tried to speak at your hearings held in Culver City and Whittier. I missed being able to speak by 5 speakers each time. I submitted a letter at each site and have since sent in over 226 signatures in support of a Foothill District. Listening today it appears you have shifted us further west where we are not combined with communities of interest. What do I need to do to get you, the commissioners, to review this request? I've given you data and a map that shows the counts that makes up the Assembly District from Kagel Canyon to La Canada and Glendale and Burbank. Please, please, I urge you to review this request. The numbers work.

Thank you, Cindy Cleghorn
[REDACTED]

--

This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission

Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: J Sullivan <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 9 Jul 2011 00:44:55 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: J Sullivan <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Westwood

Message Body:

By dividing Pico Robertson and Westwood from Beverly Hills you are dividing the Persian-American and Armenian American communities in half.

--

This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission

Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Andrew Lachman <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 9 Jul 2011 00:39:36 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Andrew Lachman <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Miracle Mile/Fairfax MidCity West NC

Message Body:

My name is Andrew Lachman and I am the former Chair of the Mid City West Neighborhood Council, which represents Miracle Mile, Melrose, Beverly-Fairfax and the Burton Way Corridor.

Several of your drafts have divided the neighborhood council in two. separating Miracle Mile from the rest of the area West of La Brea.

Several of our officers have come from Miracle Mile, including the chair of the Miracle Mile Residential Association.

We share the same resources, including Hancock Park, the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, the Grove, Cedars Sinai and the Beverly Center.

The Miracle Mile also connects the Orthodox Jewish communities of Pico Robertson and Beverlywood to Fairfax and Hancock Park. There are at least 7 synagogues in the area.

They deserve joint representation in a single district with the surrounding communities.

--

This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission

Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: R Goldberg <Westsidecit[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 9 Jul 2011 00:30:53 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: R Goldberg <[REDACTED]>

Subject: South Bay, Culver City & West LA

Message Body:

I live in the Miracle Mile area. We are part of the MidCity West neighborhood council which also comprises Park La Brea and the Fairfax area. We interact quite a bit with Fairfax and Beverly Hills and Westwood. We shop at the Grove and the Beverly Center, use Cedars Sinai Hospital, etc. and share our city councilman with Hancock Park (some of the Miracle Mile is part of the Greater Wilshire NC.

Westwood, Fairfax and Miracle Mile (along with Pico Robertson) should be in the same district with Beverly Hills.

Take out Venice and Santa Monica. They are beach cities not westside in the conventional sense. They just dilute our voice.

The map connecting Santa Monica with El Segundo made some sense by dividing Westchester. Putting Santa Monica into a district with the mountains but excluding east of Brentwood makes alot of sense too.

Separating them out from my neighborhood makes sense either way.

--

This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission

Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Nina Royal <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 8 Jul 2011 22:47:48 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Nina Royal <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Sunland-Tujunga

Message Body:

You map today is doing a big big dis-service to the Sunland-Tujunga community. At one time we were our own city until L.A. pulled shennigans to annex us because they wanted our water. We provide 15% of L.A. fresh water. Other than that we have nothing in common with the San Fernando Valley. We are rural and secluded within the Crescenta Valley, and should be included in La Crescent-Montrose-Glendale-Burbank Area. You could remove us from the S.F. Valley and it would keep you from spiting another community. We want to be with our COI neighbors. We are going to be worse off than the way our present district is now. My community is again being used as fillers for population purposes instead of with COI.

--

This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission

Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Michael DeLeeuw <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 8 Jul 2011 18:47:43 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Michael DeLeeuw <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Keep Pasadena together

Message Body:

I have to wonder what you people are thinking! Please put Pasadena back together under one congressman.

I am no Adam Schiff fan, but it makes no sense to put my half of Pasadena in a district with Chino Hills. Chino Hills! What do our communities have in common? We're not even in the same county.

How about putting Pasadena together and adjusting the east end of the district so Upland is in a district with its county?

I like most everything else you did with Pasadena. Putting us in an Assembly district with Glendale and Burbank will make for more competition and break the rich La Canada dems stranglehold on the state legislature. Same with the Senate district. Maybe we'll get some real competition instead of folks appointed by the local Democratic party.

Just fix that one thing and make Pasadena in one Congressional district. Please.

--

This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission

Subject: Petition from Thai American Chamber of Commerce of California

From: Keith Chatprapachai <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 8 Jul 2011 11:47:15 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] connie.galambos-
malloy@crc.ca.gov, [REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED] Miu
<[REDACTED]>

Dear California Citizens Redistricting Commission,
Please find in the attached petition from Thai American Chamber of Commerce of California(TCCC) to be entered into the record at the meeting on Friday, July 8, 2011.

Sincerely,
Keith Chatprapachai
Secretary-General of TCCC

Redistricting07-08-11.pdf



THAI AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, CA 90027

www.thaicalchamber.org E-mail : thaicalchamber@gmail.com

Board of Trustees

Anek Bholsanggam
Bunyati Noppakun
Sommai Patamakanthin
Sriwong Koziel
Surapol Mekpongsatorn

Board of Directors

Don Chew
Chairman

Keith Chatrapachai
Secretary-General

Teresa Chung
Treasurer

Major Donors



Royal Thai Consulate-General
Los Angeles

Patrons



K&D GRAPHICS
PRINTING AND PACKAGING



Transmission via electronic mail

July 8, 2011

California Citizens Redistricting Commission

[REDACTED]
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Comments to the Commission's July 3, 2011

Visualizations of Los Angeles affecting Thai Town

Dear Commissioners:

On behalf of the Thai-American Chamber of Commerce of California, I very much appreciate your consideration on your first draft map proposal placing Thai Town as part of the 5 other Asian Pacific Islander Communities namely Korean Town, China Town, Little Tokyo, Thai Town and Historic Filipino town together for the Senate District. However for the Assembly District you have proposed to divide Thai Town into two separate Assembly Districts. This will have a significant impact on us. We have learned from the past 10 years of being straddled between two council districts, community interests and needs were not well served.

Now it appears in your Assembly Visualizations posted on your website that you have kept Thai Town whole but in a district (LAMWS) that expands out past Beverly Hills to Malibu. While we appreciate your attention to Thai Town in making it whole, Thai Town should not be placed in a predominantly upper income Assembly or Senate District. We do not have anything in common with this area population, and our needs are much different based on per capita income, high rates of being foreign-born with English as a second or third language. I am asking for your kind consideration to sustain your first draft proposal and place Thai Town to LADNT or LAELA Assembly District as a whole.

Sincerely,

Keith Chatrapachai
Secretary- General

Subject: No More Gerrymandering

From: Robert Branch <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 8 Jul 2011 20:52:02 -0700 (GMT-07:00)

To: [REDACTED]

Please do not continue the gerrymandering. Keep the South Bay together from Marina Del Rey to Palos Verdes Peninsula with straight lines.

Subject: La County, south bay beach cities. Keep us together. stop gerrymandering

From: eric <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 8 Jul 2011 11:40:27 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Hi,

Your job is to stop gerrymandered districts.

Do your job in south bay, keep us together.

Sincerely,

Eric Lawrence

Subject: Keep South Bay as one district

From: Laurie Mills <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 8 Jul 2011 04:15:37 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

I am respectfully requesting the South Bay be kept together with straight lines from Palos Verdes to Marina Del Rey. I was raised in Palos Verdes and now live in Redondo Beach. This needs to be maintained as one district.

Thank you,

Laurie Mills

Redondo Beach, CA