

Subject: (no subject)

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Sun, 10 Jul 2011 19:49:37 EDT

To: [REDACTED]

YOU MUST MAKE THE NEW LINES LEAVING OUT VENICE. IT IS A MUST. CAROL HARRIS

Subject: Redistricting

From: "W.P.Dunn" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 10 Jul 2011 21:31:33 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Committee, We would like you to please consider leaving the High Desert (Lancaster, Palmdale, Antelope Valley, Victorville, Apple Valley, Victor Valley) as one district. We have little in common with the Los Angeles Metro area and feel our best interest is and always has been better served by a local representative. We like your original plan that keeps our long standing area together as one. If you have any questions or we can be of any help, please contact us. William and Sheryl Dunn.

Subject: redistricting

From: "Robert Hecht" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 10 Jul 2011 16:06:53 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

PLEASE DO NOT REDISTRIBUTE RANCHO PALOS VERDES TO ITS OLD DISTRICT. WE MUST BE MOVED INTO MARINA DEL RAY AND PALOS VERDES PENINSULA, DO NOT KEEP US DISTRICTED IN THE OLD DISTRICT.

ROBERT HECHT MD

[REDACTED]

RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA. 90275

Subject: redistricting

From: NELL HOLDER <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 10 Jul 2011 15:32:56 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Keep the So Bay in a direct line from Marina Del Rey to the Palos verses Peninsula.

Subject: Redistricting.

From: "bonney larson" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 10 Jul 2011 13:42:17 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Please keep the district lines where they are now. Long time resident of Manhattan Beach

Bonney Larson

[REDACTED]

Subject: redistricting

From: "Van Anh Dastur" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 10 Jul 2011 01:06:08 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

To State Citizen Redistricting Commission,
Please reconsider redrawing your congressional map so that Brentwood as a suburb of Los Angeles is represented by only one Representative, Henry Waxman.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Van Anh Dastur

Brentwood Glen resident

Subject: redistricting the So Bay- STRAIGHT LINES PLEASE

From: Jean Wiltfong [REDACTED]

Date: Sun, 10 Jul 2011 22:24:35 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

We need for you to keep the So Bay with straight lines from Marina Del REy/Venice to Torrance and Palos Verdes. Do not continue with the gerrymandered old way.

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Jean Wiltfong

Subject: Redistricting in southern California

From: David Hadley [REDACTED]

Date: Sun, 10 Jul 2011 22:05:49 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Ladies and gentlemen,

As a resident of the South Bay (Manhattan Beach), I was very pleased when the preliminary redistricting lines were released a few weeks ago and it appeared that the South Bay and the Palos Verdes peninsula was going to be reunited as a "community of interest." Since then I have heard reports that the commission is considering lines much more along the lines of the current, gerrymandered boundaries.

I strongly urge you to retain your preliminary concept of a district stretching from Marina del Rey in the north to the Palos Verdes peninsula in the south. This is a geographically compact community of interest that deserves to be represented together - again! I hope you will do the right and logical thing for this part of the state.

Thank you,

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David Hadley

[REDACTED]

Subject: redistricting - my view

From: "Schrader, David" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 10 Jul 2011 17:18:34 -0400

To: <[REDACTED]>

Please keep the South Bay together as you redistrict. The current geography makes no sense to me.
Dave Schrader, Hermosa Beach

Subject: RE LANCASTER/PALMDALE REDISTRICTING

From: Gerry Jones <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 10 Jul 2011 19:03:09 -0700 (PDT)

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

Considering splitting both the cities of Lancaster and Palmdale, placing the bulk of our population in a Senate District with Sylmar, the City of San Fernando and Pacoima **IS A BIG MISTAKE!!!**

PLEASE:

- 1. Keep Lancaster and Palmdale united and together.**
- 2. Keep the High Desert communities of Lancaster/Palmdale in northern LA County together with East Kern and the Victor Valley cities in San Bernardino in the same Senate district.**
- 3. The Senate District released in the first draft was excellent, it unified the entire High Desert community of interest together:**

Please keep the Senate District in the FIRST DRAFT.

Thank you.

Geraldine A. Jones

[REDACTED]

Palmdale, CA 93551-3537

Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Judith Mintz <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 11 Jul 2011 05:57:14 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Judith Mintz <[REDACTED]>

Subject: LAPVB still leaving out parts of South Bay family

Message Body:

Dear Commission,

Watched the testimony and saw the latest recommendations. El Segundo and Manhattan Beach are virtually inseparable-- you literally can drive between the two in certain areas and can't tell you've left one city and entered another. It is one of the beach cities and should be included.

Westchester and Playa Del Rey have nothing to do with Inglewood. My husband lived in Westchester for three years and never once went to Inglewood-- he always went south to the Beach cities for work and recreation. The airport is seperated by miles of industrial zoning and two freeways from Inglewood -- you almost literally cannot walk there from here.

You have removed Lomita as well -- not sure why. You can't get to San Pedro and Harbor City from anywhere in the south bay except through Lomita (unless you want to take a two hour drive around the peninsula). It should be with the beach cities.

In summary, I recommend you return to your first draft lines which made more sense: put El Segundo, Lomita, Westchester/Playa Del Rey back in and take out West Carson, Harbor Gateway, Gardena and the portion of Hawthorne that you have drawn in.

Sincerely,

Judith Mintz
Redondo Beach, CA

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Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Chitta Thiagarajah <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 11 Jul 2011 04:55:09 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Chitta Thiagarajah <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting Lancaster-Palmdale

Message Body:

Our family has lived in Lancaster for 30 years. We are very happy with the present district where we are joined with Kern East, Victorville and SanBernadino. We are disappointed at efforts to diminish our representation by redrawing our district with Sylmar and San Fernando Valley. We strongly object to these proposed changes.

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Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Michael A Otnisky <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 11 Jul 2011 04:50:52 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Michael A Otnisky <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Santa Clarita

Message Body:

This visualization was does not reflect community of interest testimony. I gave my input at the Lancaster meeting at the car dealership. We need to keep the watershed in one district..Thank you

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Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Charles& Mary Athas <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 11 Jul 2011 04:41:06 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Charles& Mary Athas <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Lancaster/Palmdale Redistricting-Admended 9 Jul 2011

Message Body:

In has come to our attention that the July 9, 2011 amendment to the redistricting maps has changed the Senate District for the Antelope Valley, dividing the cities of Lancaster and Palmdale and placing the bulk of our population in a Senate District with Sylmar, Pacoima, and the City of San Fernando. This alignment escapes any rationale as Lancaster and Palmdale have nothing in common with Sylmar, Pacoima, and San Fernando. In fact, I doubt many Antelope Valley citizens could tell you where these communities are located nor their economic, ergonomic, or ethnic base. They have nothing in common with the Antelope Valley.

We feel the Senate District released in the first draft is much more reflective of our area, it unified the entire High Desert Community as a homogeneous area with similar interest and economic make up. The High Desert communities of Lancaster and Palmdale in northern LA County together with East Kern and the Victor Valley cities in San Bernardino County are much more aligned having similar problems and interest.

Please keep the Senate District in the first draft. Thank you for this consideration.

Respectively,

Charles & Mary Athas

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Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Brian Raber <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 11 Jul 2011 03:57:29 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Brian Raber <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Maps

Message Body:

I've been on this website two times and have not been able to see a clear map of the A.D.,S.D,C.D. and Board of Equalization for Carson. I want to have input but can't without seen a map with my city. Carson,CA. I am also upset that all your meetings have been out of our area. We have a University (CSUDH) that you could have had a meeting in. For some reason you don't even list Carson in the CD map. It lists Compton, Gardena and Hawthorne. It is like Carson doesn't exist. Believe me it does. I am also concerned about dis- enfranchising the Latino Population. Our districts should have a majority of latinos in them. Thank you.

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Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Frustrated Citizen <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 11 Jul 2011 00:10:15 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Frustrated Citizen <[REDACTED]>

Subject: SS23 & AD42

Message Body:

I'm looking at the 1st draft and i'm rather disappointed. Both Fran Pavley and Mike Feuer have jerrymandered their districts to make it impossible for the opposing party to be elected. I see no change in that line up? Where can I complain about the re-districting commission's work and why can't we have a computer use population only to derive districts. Otherwise why do we call it a 'popular vote'. They are not elected by 'popular vote' if it is not based on the population there. I do not want to see districts looking like octopus's...

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Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Tom Proffitt <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 10 Jul 2011 22:59:29 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Tom Proffitt <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting

Message Body:

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Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Chris Hamilton <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 10 Jul 2011 19:45:28 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Chris Hamilton <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting in Antelope Valley

Message Body:

I just heard there was a change to potential redistricting which separates Palmdale and Lancaster and puts us with Sylmar and San Fernando. This makes no sense.

The Antelope Valley is a unique community and want to remain as one district.

Thank you.

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Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Teri Knafla <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 10 Jul 2011 18:19:35 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Teri Knafla <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Santa Clarita Senate Seat

Message Body:

Please reject the visualization presented to you on July 8th that created a blended Senate District that included AV/SCV/SFV.

Please honor COI testimony and draft a SCV and east Ventura County district. Our communities have been in the same Senate District for three decades!

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Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: kathleen forseth <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 10 Jul 2011 17:02:51 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: kathleen forseth <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting

Message Body:

Please do not gerrymander again! Redistrict in straight lines from Marina del Rey to San Pedro. LA area is NOT part of the South Bay.

We want fair & straight lines..

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Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Lori Weatherbie <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 10 Jul 2011 15:12:18 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Lori Weatherbie <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Antelope Valley - Juniper Hills

Message Body:

FYI, the San Gabriel Mountain Foothills is not a community. The area that you have outlined is basically the Angeles National Forest. It contains several Wilderness areas which includes The San Gabriel and Pleasantview Ridge Wilderness. The First is on the south side of the mountain and is bordered by Duarte, San Dimas, and Azusa among others.

The Pleasantview Wilderness is bounded by Juniper Hills and Wrightwood, among others. You have, by mapping, included these communities which are separated by 20 miles of mountain range into one community. Please draw a line along the Angeles Crest Hwy (2) as a dividing line and include these communities in their respective Community areas. If you need further explanation, please call me at [REDACTED]

I submitted a letter when you first began your project. I also submitted my comments at the meeting in Lancaster.

There is no such thing as the San Gabriel Mountain Foothill Community.

Most Sincerely,

Lori Weatherbie

Vice President

Juniper Hills Town Council

President

Juniper Hills Community Association

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Subject: Please stay on the right track

From: "Diane Wilson" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 10 Jul 2011 11:46:01 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

It is important to keep the Southbay neighbors together, it has always been wrong to separate Palos Verdes and Marina del Rey from the Southbay.

Please put us back together as we should be.

Diane Wilson

Manhattan Beach, CA

Subject: Keep the South Bay together!!!

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Sun, 10 Jul 2011 23:22:30 -0400 (EDT)

To: [REDACTED]

As a voter and center of influence in the 36th Congressional District, I urge you to keep the South Bay together! Do NOT change the District lines!!!!

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

From: Anthony Mercadante <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 10 Jul 2011 11:00:03 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

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

Tony Mercadante

Subject: gerrymandered lines

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Sun, 10 Jul 2011 16:52:59 -0400

To: [REDACTED]

Please keep the South Bay together from Marina Del Rey to Palos Verdes Peninsula with straight lines. I am sick of having my vote watered down by placing Rancho Palos Verdes in such districts as Watts, Long Beach, San Pedro, etc.

Harriett E. Ringold

Joel Ringold

Subject: Districting

From: "Vance & Juanita" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 10 Jul 2011 11:23:55 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

The High Desert, Palmdale, Lancaster, Victorville and others should be kept together in one district. The interest within this area are black and white to those in the valley area of San Fernando. Our opinions and wishes would be lost if combined with the valley area. Please give this your attention and lease it the way it was.

Thanks

Juanita Kirkpatrick

[REDACTED]
Leona Valley, CA 93551

Subject: District

From: "Ouida Peterson" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 10 Jul 2011 15:22:59 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Please keep the district together from Palos Verdes Peninsula to Marina del Rey.

Ouida Peterson
Manhattan Beach

Subject: CD 36 redistricting

From: Michael Barry <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 10 Jul 2011 13:28:55 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Please keep the redistricting lines to include Palos Verdes up to Marina Del Ray as I had thought that you were trending towards in your initial proposed revision.

Thank you,

Michael Barry

Cell: [REDACTED]

Skype: [REDACTED]