

The current district, designed by democrats, cut up the South Bay area in order for them to gain an 18-19% advantage in registered voters. Please don't repeat this same mistake by creating an area that only shares in being within "X" amount of miles from the Pacific Ocean.

Put Torrance back in the 36th Congressional District (and Assembly District.) Also, the South Bay should be Westchester south only. Please maintain (or put back) the following cities which belong in the same district:

El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, Torrance, Lomita, Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, San Pedro, Hawthorne, and Gardena.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sent from my Samsung tablet

**Subject:** Westchester Re-Districting

**From:** Matt Stayner <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 17:22:05 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** "votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov" <votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov>

I support the recent efforts to re-district Westchester/Playa del rey with the South Bay and Beach Communities.

Thank you,

Matthew D. Stayner  
Westchester Resident

**Subject:** Westchester

**From:** "Mark Calde" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 17:14:26 -0700

**To:** <votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov>

I strongly believe that the community of Westchester should be aligned with the South Bay/Beach cities with which we share common interests and concerns including transportation, LAX and coastal and environmental issues.

Thank you,  
Mark A. Calde

**Subject:** Westchester Community

**From:** Brian Gustafson [REDACTED] >

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 20:13:21 -0700

**To:** <votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov>

To whom it may concern,

I want to take a minute to ask that you please leave my community of Westchester, CA in the same district as Playa Del Rey and Playa Vista. We are part of that community. I understand that we are going to be put in the same community as neighborhoods to our East. We have no common interests with those cities.

Please do not put us in that community.

Thanks,

Brian Gustafson

**Subject:** Re: Request Westchester/Del Rey Area Be Included in SouthBay District

**From:** Richard Lopatto [REDACTED]

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 18:30:33 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

To Whom it May Concern:

Westchester Playa communities share more interests and activities with the South Bay Beach Cities than with Inglewood and other cities to the east.

I request that you recognize this fact in your redistricting process and make every effort to see that going forward Westchester Playa communities are included in the South Bay Cities district.

Sincerely,

Richard H. Lopatto Jr.

[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, CA 90045

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

**From:** Mark Carrera <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 22 Jul 2011 03:32:14 +0000

**To:** votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

From: Mark Carrera <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Silver Lake Is In The Wrong Assembly District!

Message Body:

You put Silver Lake in the wrong Assembly District. It has nothing in common with the communities you lumped it with, like El Sereno and East LA.

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

**From:** Nancy Magnusson and Chuck <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 22 Jul 2011 02:56:53 +0000

**To:** votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

From: Nancy Magnusson and Chuck <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting

Message Body:

We oppose this measure and hope that the powers that be oppose it,too.

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**Subject:** re: los angeles redistricting

**From:** Sam Glaser <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 16:39:14 -0700

**To:** votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

My neighborhood, Beverlywood, is an integral part of the larger Jewish community centered around Pico Blvd. A better dividing line might be the 10 freeway. Please DO NOT cut our neighborhood in half!

Thanks.

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Sam Glaser

Glaser Musicworks  
[REDACTED]

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

**From:** Vanessa Safoyan [REDACTED] >

**Date:** Fri, 22 Jul 2011 02:56:13 +0000

**To:** votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

From: Vanessa Safoyan [REDACTED]

Subject: Recommendation for EVENT Senate District

Message Body:

Please include the SCV and less of the San Fernando Valley floor in the EVENT District.

This is easily achieved by swapping out the Reseda (est 60,000 people) in EVENT and placing it in LASFE. The reasoning is Reseda is a majority Hispanic community and should be put into a district that has a 59% Latino population according to your latest draft map.

From there you can remove Granada Hills (est 60,000 people) from the LASFE and put it into the LAAVV. Granada Hills is currently in a senate district with Antelope Valley and has a community of interest with many parts of the LAAVV.

To make up the loss of population from the EVENT, move all of Castaic, Valencia, Newhall, and Saugus from LAAVV into EVENT.

There has been much community of interest testimony in support of SCV being linked with East Ventura County. In fact, we have been in the same Senate District for three decades!

Thank you for your consideration.

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

**From:** Larry Mankin [REDACTED]

**Date:** Fri, 22 Jul 2011 03:16:26 +0000

**To:** votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

From: Larry Mankin [REDACTED]

Subject: EVENT Senate District

Message Body:

Please include the Santa Clarita Valley and less of the Fernando Valley along the 101 freeway in the EVENT District.

This is easily achieved by swapping out the Reseda (est 60,000 people) in EVENT and placing it in LASFE. The reasoning is Reseda is a majority Hispanic community and should be put into a district that has a 59% Latino population according to your latest draft map.

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Thank you for your consideration.

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

**From:** Alison Wilk <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 22 Jul 2011 02:53:56 +0000

**To:** votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

From: Alison Wilk <[REDACTED]>

Subject: EVENT Senate Recommendation

Message Body:

Please include the SCV and less of the 101 corridor in the San Fernando Valley in the EVENT District.

This is easily achieved by swapping out the City of Reseda (est 60,000 people) in EVENT and placing it in LASFE. The reasoning is Reseda is a majority Hispanic community and should be put into a district that has a 59% Latino population according to your latest draft map.

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**Subject:** Re: Senate District 15 Recommendation

**From:** "Oliveres, Sandra L. 7 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]"

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 17:23:21 -0700

**To:** "votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov" <votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov>

*For your consideration on behalf of Supervisor Simon Salinas. Thank you.*

*Sandra Oliveres*

**BOS, Administrative Assistant**

Supervisor Simon Salinas

County of Monterey, District 3

[REDACTED]

Salinas, CA 93901

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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July 16, 2011

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

RE: Preservation of Silver Lake's Historic Sunset Junction Community

Dear Commissioners:

I urge you to protect the integrity of □ and NOT split □ the historic Sunset Junction area of the Silver Lake neighborhood in Los Angeles.

The most recent visualizations provided from July 14<sup>th</sup> for the Assembly District (currently the 45<sup>th</sup>) covering the historic east and northeast portions of Los Angeles propose an incorrect splitting of a crucial piece of the Silver Lake area. Your Commission's first draft of the □ East LA □ district from June 10<sup>th</sup> appropriately unified this key portion of the Silver Lake neighborhood and in so doing corrected a senseless and egregious flaw adopted as part of the 2001 redistricting maps, which split this area into 2 assembly districts □ the 43<sup>rd</sup> AD and the 45<sup>th</sup> AD. Unfortunately, your July 14<sup>th</sup> visualizations once again divide the Sunset Junction community by drawing the district boundary along Sanborn Ave, right through the heart of Sunset Junction.

Locals, visitors, and business owners alike regard Sunset Junction as a well-established community. The Los Angeles Times's Mapping LA, an online resource incorporating Census data, local data, and extensive public input, preserves the Sunset Junction community and extends the Silver Lake neighborhood boundary to Fountain Ave on the Westside (see attached), just as the annual Sunset Junction street festival extends its footprint to this point.

Mapping by local governmental bodies also preserve and respect the integrity of the Sunset Junction community. These include the City of Los Angeles's Silver Lake Neighborhood Council which extends the boundary of the Sunset Junction community to Myra Ave on the west. The City of Los Angeles's East Area Planning Commission also preserves this community by wholly adopting the boundaries of the Silver Lake Neighborhood Council □ and other neighborhood councils □ in defining the boundaries of its East Area Planning Region. We urge you to similarly respect the integrity of the Sunset Junction community.

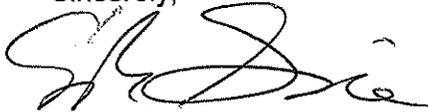
Most compellingly, Hoover Street marks the boundary where the historic Spanish-Mexican street grid emanating from the heart of the city at the Pueblo (with its distinctive 36 degree angle) meets the Jeffersonian north-south American grid. This important moment in the development pattern and history of Los Angeles has previously been marked by plaques and has served to distinguish the community of Silver Lake from areas such as Hollywood that lie fully in the north-south grid. Although to the day-to-day commuter this is an imperceptible change, this distinctive street pattern and its relationship to winding Sunset Blvd is an important and often uncherished feature of Silver Lake.

The Sunset Junction neighborhood itself is a diverse and vibrant area with its own distinct identity derived from significant and well-documented historic developments. A longstanding hub to artists, musicians and creative classes, the neighborhood is also the site of the Black Cat protests on February 11, 1967, which was the first civil rights demonstration asserting LGBT rights. Later, in the 1970's, tensions between the growing gay and lesbian population and working-class Latino families led local activists to engage in organizing efforts to promote community dialogue between these two communities. These efforts gave rise to the organizing

of the first Sunset Junction Street Fair, an annual tradition celebrated in Sunset Junction for more than 30 years.

Please keep the Sunset Junction community united by extending the western portion of the East L.A. Assembly District to the Sunset-Fountain-Hoover Avenue intersection and thereby better aligning the boundaries with important historical precedents, local planning bodies, as well as the Los Angeles Times' Mapping LA Project. The history of this important neighborhood and the legacy that it represents to thousands of Los Angeles residents deserves to be preserved and respected.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edgar Garcia', written in a cursive style.

Edgar Garcia

Los Angeles, CA 90012



**Proposed splitting of Sunset Junction**



— Silver Lake Neighborhood, Los Angeles Times' Mapping L.A. Project

— Silver Lake Neighborhood Council Boundaries, City of Los Angeles

— Proposed Splitting of Sunset Junction, Citizens Redistricting Commission, July 14<sup>th</sup> Visualizations



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

**From:** "Dirk L. Hudson" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 22 Jul 2011 01:25:14 +0000

**To:** votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

From: Dirk L. Hudson <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Arcadia's Community of Interest in Foothill Towns

Message Body:

Dear Redistricting Commission:

1. In order to be democratic (i.e., locally based), the lines should be drawn based on geographic communities.
2. Ethnic categories are not "communities." An individual has many characteristics of which ethnicity is only one and does not determine point of view. Each individual is a mixture of different ancestral contributions from many different sources.
3. Individuals form communities by interacting with their neighbors. Their locale is a major determinant of such interaction, and is the only one relating to a common geographic interest, and that can provide a practical basis for drawing district lines (as opposed to economic roles, clubs, tastes in music, sports, reading, etc.)
4. Cities are the best reflection of geographical common interests, and should not be divided to serve any politician's interest. To divide a city and connect parts of it with parts of other cities in disparate areas is to return to undemocratic gerrymandering (where the politician picks the voter, rather than the voter the candidate).
5. Cities in a common geographical area (e.g., San Gabriel Valley), and especially those near the Foothills have a common geographical interest (e.g., fire dangers, wild animals, water supplies, Gold Line transportation, etc.)
6. It follows that Arcadia, Monrovia, Sierra Madre, San Marino and Pasadena all have a common geographical interest.
7. To allow ethnicity to have any role in drawing district lines is racist and un-American. Individuals of different ethnic backgrounds who are neighbors have more in common than those of similar ethnicity from remote localities.

Please keep these factors in mind in drawing district lines. Let us not return to the corrupt gerrymandering that determined such lines in the past.

Thank you.

Dirk L. Hudson  
[REDACTED]

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles  
**From:** Sherri Cadmus <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** Fri, 22 Jul 2011 02:35:30 +0000  
**To:** votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

From: Sherri Cadmus [REDACTED]  
Subject: Westchester zoning

Message Body:

My family and I have lived in Westchester for over 10 years. All of our shopping and activities take place in the South Bay like Westchester, Playa del Rey and Playa Vista. Being zoned outside of South Bay does not make sense to us at all. Additionally, it would most likely lower our property values, as some of the areas listed which Westchester would possibly share zoning with are not safe communities. Please keep Westchester where it belongs, with Playa del Rey and Playa Vista.

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

**From:** kevin dretzka <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 22 Jul 2011 02:07:21 +0000

**To:** votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

From: kevin dretzka [REDACTED]

Subject: 35th district

Message Body:

We are residents of Westchester (Los Angeles) and have nothing in common with the 35th district. Please draw our district with the other south bay communities.

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**Subject:** Redistricting for the 36th District

**From:** Denise Norden <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 19:02:06 -0700

**To:** <VotersFirstAct@crc.ca.gov>

To whom it may concern:

I am writing you because I want to urge you to put Torrance back in the 36th Congressional District and Assembly District where it belongs. The South Bay should be Westchester south only. El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, Torrance, Lomita, Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, San Pedro, Hawthorne, and Gardena belong in the same district. I urge you to do the right thing.

Thank You,

Denise Norden

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

**From:** David Lumian <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 22 Jul 2011 06:18:02 +0000

**To:** votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

From: David Lumian [REDACTED]

Subject: 53rd AD

Message Body:

I am concerned that the coastal communities currently in the 53rd AD be maintained in the same district in the future. Communities such as Venice, Marina del Rey, Playa del Rey, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach and Torrance have common issues. They should be in the same district. Please keep us together!

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

David Lumian

[REDACTED]  
Venice, CA 90291

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

**From:** clemi boubli <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 22 Jul 2011 05:22:47 +0000

**To:** votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

From: clemi boubli [REDACTED]  
Subject: Los Feliz

Message Body:

As a resident of Los Angeles for most of my life I have lived, studied and worked in several non-contiguous locations, resulting in umpteen driving miles and time spent in enough different communities to speak to you from deep experience. In your definition of communities of interest I believe an erroneous assumption has been made. How can voting records be omitted or lack weight in considerations of drawing district lines? Our priorities and concerns are clearly revealed in this history.

There are clear geographical and logistical realities and limitations which must be considered when drawing lines in Los Angeles. The feasibility of physical participation in our democracy is essential for it to work. Freeways dissect some communities as they link others. And lengthy commutes effectively disenfranchise us.

It is clear to me that the initial proposal to include Los Feliz with areas east and south east was a clear disenfranchisement for myself and my neighbors. Looking at the demographic numbers there would have been no possibility for any strongly mixed coalition of all groups added together, other than the majority, to ever impact the predetermined results. From my experience working with residents of Boyle Heights and nearby areas, the issues that matter most to me are not even on the radar screen of those communities geographically presented with different priorities and concerns.

All of our issues deserve consideration and are best served by having different representatives.

Now we are to be lumped together with Burbank - where I attend classes regularly, and which is conveniently located, but which has never felt like 'my community' despite years of work and activities there.

As I frequently describe the layout of Los Angeles to visitors, a slice of pizza presents a useful metaphor for the Santa Monica Mountains (with the crust curved concavely). Topanga, for example, has more in common with Malibu than the SFValley. Although Los Feliz is at the tip and I am lucky to be able to round the corner into Burbank without a slow crawl through the western canyons, it is culturally quite different from my side of the hill -- the L A Basin is as distinct from both the San Fernando and San Gabriel valleys as it is from areas east of the L A River [depending on how far north or south you are the Harbor Freeway/ Alameda offer logical divisions]. Even Glendale, which is also nearby, has a different mindset.

We are part of the original '213' Los Angeles before multiple area codes split us apart - and our communities reflect that. We are part of Hollywood, and Wilton/Arlington is a major local artery southbound to get to points east and west, as well as linking us to our current district.

In our current adversarial and hostile political climate I need to have a representative who STRONGLY advocates for my needs and interests, as Karen Bass does. The residents of my current district -- WE most definitely ARE a community of interest - demand as much as well. As someone injured on the job and still at war with insurance weasels for my right to exist (facilitated by dysfunctional CA government), I do NOT need another wimpy placeholder to roll over in Congress. I need to remain in

a district with active and committed citizens so I too can have REAL opportunities to be heard.

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

**From:** Nathaniel Trives [REDACTED]

**Date:** Fri, 22 Jul 2011 05:29:05 +0000

**To:** votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

From: Nathaniel Trives [REDACTED]

Subject: July 21, 2011 Public Comment Hearing

Message Body:

Nathaniel Trives

Speaker before the Commission, July 21, 2011

Former Mayor, Santa Monica, CA

Past President & Chair of Government Relations, S.M. Chamber of Commerce

Past Chair SM Convention & Visitors Bureau & Nominating Committee Chair

Honorable Commission on Redistricting for the State of California

Thank you for the July 20, 2011 CA State Senate visualization map making Santa Monica whole in one State Senate district. I have spent six decades being an active member of the Santa Monica community and would like to point out the important historical communities of interest that have been common to the city of Santa Monica since the 1950's and have survived up until now as we are in the twenty first century:

- Having served as member of the Santa Monica Police Department and having taught Criminal Justice for twenty seven years at California State University, Los Angeles, I can say without reservation that the Santa Monica Public Safety, Fire & Police have participated in mutual aid to its adjacent communities in time of disaster for the past 60 years;
- As a former member of the Southern California Council of Governments and Chair of the Los Angeles County Criminal Justice Planning Board I have a firsthand knowledge of Santa Monica's involvement in Council of Governments;
- Having been a past president and current chair of the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce, I am fully aware of the Chambers interaction with local chambers and its extraordinary large membership of Non-profits;
- Being a member and officer of the Santa Monica Bay Area Human Relations Council I am aware of the importance of the local Interfaith Council and its close community of interest of the faith community in Santa Monica and the immediate adjacent areas;
- Having served as a member of the Personnel Commission of the Santa Monica Malibu Unified School district as well as the Santa Monica College district, I completely understand and support a Redistricting Commission decision that would keep both these education entities in one State Senate and Assembly district; and
- I whole heartedly support the remarks of the speaker before me, the Honorable, Suzanne Fuentes from the City of El Segundo, when she spoke in support of the following proposition:

The South Bay beach cities constitute a community of interest that has traditionally been committed to working effectively on common coastal, economic and environmental issues. These South Bay beach cities are comprised of El Segundo, Hermosa Beach, Lomita, Manhattan Beach, Palos Verdes Estates, Rancho Palos Verdes, Redondo Beach, Rolling Hills, Rolling Hills Estates, and Torrance.

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

**From:** Berta González\_Harper [REDACTED]

**Date:** Fri, 22 Jul 2011 06:54:36 +0000

**To:** votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

**From:** Berta González\_Harper [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Santa Clarita Districts

Message Body:

The following public comment was emailed to CRC on 7/19/11 but is not listed amongst other public comments. One of my previous comment letters was redacted in its entirety.

I do not know why these comments are not included. I am resubmitting here:

On July 9th, the CRC directed Q2 to create a visualization of an East Ventura County to Santa Clarita Valley Senate district.

However, the visualizations created by Q2 divide Santa Clarita Valley into two Senate seats. This is unacceptable. We are one community and should be treated as one community of interest.

Please follow our community of interest testimony and, once again, direct Q2 to present the Commission with an East Ventura County to Santa Clarita Valley Senate district that keeps the entire Santa Clarita Valley, including Agua Dulce, completely whole without separating out our neighbors and friends just in order to create a contrived special interest district.

Thank you,

Berta González-Harper

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**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** Mark B Jamison [REDACTED]

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 23:31:49 -0700

**To:** [votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov], Mark [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

You need to seriously consider the similarities in community associated with the Southbay cities and Westchester. Not only are many of the families sharing numerous educational, athletic, and social groups and activities but numerous businesses are developing and continue to develop business projects directly reflecting the needs and desires of southbay residents, especially Westchester. The thought of Westchester being aligned with such cities such as Inglewood, Compton, Lennox, Gardena, and South Central makes absolutely no sense in regards to the socioeconomic differences between Westchester and those cities, along with glaring differences in the demographics, social service dependence, education performance at all levels, political financial support, and the overall business growth in Southbay/Westchester areas and the noted decline in business sustainability in Inglewood, Compton, Lennox, Gardena, and South Central.

Westchester has developed over the past 10 years to reflect a community of middle-class families, proud of their community, and growing in seamless continuity with the social, economic, educational, political, and athletics of the surrounding Southbay cities. There is absolutely no similarity between Westchester and Inglewood, Compton, Lennox, Gardena, and South Central. Westchester belongs with the Southbay cities—Playa Del Rey—Playa Vista as a fundamental partner sharing geographic proximity and the needs and concerns of the families that live there. Redistricting Westchester to be connected to Inglewood, Compton, Lennox, Gardena, and South Central would reflect the political incompetence and laziness that serves the needs of those redistricting the areas and not for the improvement, growth and sustainability of the community of Westchester.

The Citizens Redistricting Commission was created by voters to allow competent representatives, familiar with the communities, to correctly correlate those cities and communities sharing similar features by combining them in a district and to avoid prejudice created by political greed. The similarities in aspects noted above should make the districting of Westchester—Playa Del Rey—Playa Vista a natural, simple connection as opposed to trying to make a connection between Westchester and Inglewood, Compton, Lennox, Gardena, and South Central which would be like trying to jam a square peg through a round hole, it just doesn't make sense.

The district of Westchester—Playa Del Rey—Playa Vista—Southbay needs to be correctly formed. I look forward to hearing from you and would be glad to discuss this at length, anytime.

Mark B. Jamison, D.D.S.

**Subject:** Westchester

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Fri, 22 Jul 2011 04:27:41 +0000

**To:** votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

Of course its aligned with playa del ray. Please correct asap!  
Sent on the Sprint® Now Network from my BlackBerry®

**Subject:** Westchester

**From:** Edward Saldibar [REDACTED]

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 22:46:21 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

Please do not split up Westchester with South Bay Cities along with Playa Del Rey and Playa Vista.

Regards,  
Socorro Saldibar  
Westchester

**Subject:** Westchester belongs with Beach Cities

**From:** "SternRoss" [REDACTED]

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 22:17:37 -0700

**To:** <votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov>

I am writing to urge you to keep Westchester with the South Bay Beach Cities as opposed to other communities.

I have lived in Westchester for over 20 years, am raising my children here and Westchester is our community as is Playa del Rey, Playa Vista, Manhattan Beach, etc. We have carpooled with families in these areas, we are in the same community of interest, we share common interests including but not limited to LAX issues, LMU expansion, beach and environmental issues, specific transportation issues.

It would be ridiculous redistricting Westchester with any communities on the East, due to the utter lack of common interests and issues.

Thank you for your time,  
Helen Stern Ross

**Subject:** Redistricting of Westchester California

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Fri, 22 Jul 2011 01:20:17 -0400 (EDT)

**To:** votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

An appeal to the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

When redrawing the governmental district lines PLEASE include Westchester with the South Bay/Beach Cities.

The citizens of Westchester/Playa del Rey/Playa Vista are one community, I earnestly request that you do not divide us from our neighbors. We do not share the interests and concerns of South Central Los Angeles.

Robert Hoselton

[REDACTED]  
Westchester, California

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**Subject:** 36th Congressional District

**From:** Ana Figueroa [REDACTED]

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 22:27:02 -0700

**To:** VotersFirstAct@crc.ca.gov

To Redistricting Commission.

Please Put Torrance back in the 36th Congressional District. And Assembly district.

And the South Bay should be Westchester south only.

I opposed to this nonsense idea, We want our communities with commonality.

thank you for the attention to this letter.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 23:15:20 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

I'm writing to ask you to recognize the neighborhood of Westchester in the city of Los Angeles as a partner neighborhood to Playa del Rey and Playa Vista, because the city of LA recognizes it as such and for good reason.

Westchester shares more concerns with these South Bay Cities such as transportation, LAX (La International Airport) issues, coastal and environmental issues.

These issues do not impact the cities to the east of us, which we are now aligned with in the 35th Congressional District. We are a bad fit there. Please help us be represented fairly.

Thank you,

Lisa Medwid  
Westchester, CA 90045

**Subject:** Keep Westchester where it is  
**From:** Debbie Morales [REDACTED] >  
**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 21:27:09 -0700 (PDT)  
**To:** votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

Westchester should stay with the beach cities. We don't have anything in common with Inglewood and Compton.

Debra Morales

**Subject:** Hawthorne redistricting

**From:** "pfees@juno.com" [REDACTED] >

**Date:** Fri, 22 Jul 2011 04:45:09 GMT

**To:** votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

I would like to request that Hawthorne be included in the same congressional, senate and assembly districts as the rest of the cities in the South Bay portion of Los Angeles County. These other cities include El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, and Torrance. We share common interests which can best be represented as part of the South Bay district.

Pamela Fees

[REDACTED]  
Hawthorne, CA 90250

**Subject:** 36th District

**From:** "Sheri Patterson" [REDACTED]

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 21:35:10 -0700

**To:** <VotersFirstAct@crc.ca.gov>

To Whom It May Concern,

It was my understanding that the board to redefine districting territories was supposed to be unbiased and the goal was to undue the Gerry-mandering done in past years. We voted on this and passed it in order to put politics aside and to draft more appropriate districts.

Torrance, Ca absolutely needs to be part of the 36<sup>th</sup> District. It is not acceptable to break up small cities within our unique beach district. El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, Torrance, Lomita, Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, San Pedro, Hawthorne, and Gardena belong in the same district. Our community is a tight knit group of cities that share economic activity and business interest. This is very personal to OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY.

Our 36<sup>th</sup> District needs to be from the city of Westchester SOUTH!!

The public is uncovering some very questionable behavior that is going on within this new board and if we feel there is any corruption going on, BE PREPARED to publicly answer questions. We will stop at nothing to demand fair districting. All your personal reputations are on the line.

Warm Regards,

Sheri Patterson

**Subject:** FYI

**From:** Rabbi Brad Yellen <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 22:54:55 -0700

**To:** votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

There are two neighborhoods that work closely together and share common interests and concerns and that is the PICO Robertson and Fairfax/ Hancock Park. In redistricting, I think that the representation of these two constituencies will be heard stronger when they are joined. I thank you for already working on that in your drawing up of the LAMWS district. It came to my attention that the Beverlywood area, which is very much an extension of the Pico Robertson neighborhood and adjacent to it, has been split off to another district. They would naturally be included in the other two neighborhoods on joint interests and concerns. Please consider including them as you redraw your lines. Thank you for your efforts in creating district lines according to the benefit of the public itself rather than the political benefit of one party or another. Great project.

Thank you,

Brad

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**Subject:** keep our district

**From:** Rosemarie Gunning [REDACTED]

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 23:07:47 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** "votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov" <votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov>

please keep our district intact with south bay cities. westchester/playa del rey are sister cities. please stop playing politics!!!!!! mrs. rosemarie gunning

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

**From:** Peb Conrad [REDACTED]

**Date:** Fri, 22 Jul 2011 05:15:54 +0000

**To:** votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

From: Peb Conrad [REDACTED]

Subject: 36th Congressional District

Message Body:

The geographic and political cohesiveness of the South Bay area of LA county should be rejoined with the naturally inclusive area of Palos Verdes Peninsula when drawing the lines for the congressional seat in this area. In the 1970s this area actually voted on creating a South Bay County which was voted in overwhgelming in the area but did not pass countywide. A single representative for the area would best serve a constituency in the South Bay. I know who Governor Gerry was and your mandate is not to follow this 200 year old slap in the face of fair and honest representation for the inhabitants in this area of LA county. The voters are looking for honesty in your line drawing. South of the 105 freeway and west of the 110 freeway should be made as compact as possible with Catalina Island included. Chew on it and it will give you a sense of satisfaction to do the right thing!

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**Subject:** my district's lines

**From:** Al Sorkin [REDACTED]

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 22:49:07 -0700

**To:** votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

I live at [REDACTED] Los Angeles 90039. What are my new lines?  
Adelina (Nina) Sorkin

**Subject:** Put Westchester with Playa Del Rey/South Bay

**From:** Teresa Syta <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 14:30:27 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

Westchester & Playa Del Rey are the same community. We need to be represented together!

We have the same Neighborhood Council, Facebook, Knights of Columbus Club, Elks Club, Hometown Newspaper etc.. It is only right that we be represented together because we have almost all of the same issues and share many of these with other South Bay Cities - virtually none with the cities east of us.

Our grade school feed our mutual Jr. High - our mutual High school. Our kids soccer teams are combined, we have a combined neighborhood council. We are completely separated by the 405 Frwy from the communities of Inglewood, Compton, and other in the 35th district with Maxine Waters representing. Maxine Waters has rarely if ever represented my families interests in Westchester. Westchester & Playa Vista is a combined community and Westchester should have the right to a voice that can be heard.

More examples of how are two names are really one community:

[The Neighborhood Council of Westchester & Playa](#)   

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

[Westchester & Playa Education Foundation \(WPEF\)](#)

[wpef.org](http://wpef.org)

[The Westchester Playa Del Rey Cotillion](#)  

[www.wpdrcotillion.com](http://www.wpdrcotillion.com)

[Westchester & Playa del Rey HomeTown News](#)   

[www.facebook.com/WestchesterPlaya-del-Rey](http://www.facebook.com/WestchesterPlaya-del-Rey)

[Playa Westchester Hub](#) -

[www.playawestchester.com/playa-westchester](http://www.playawestchester.com/playa-westchester) 467-happening-t... -

etc.

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

**From:** amanda foulger [REDACTED]

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 23:20:36 +0000

**To:** votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov

From: amanda foulger <[REDACTED]>

Subject: topanga

Message Body:

Please do not separate Topanga into separate districts and do not cut the Tuna Cyn. houses off from Topanga as a whole either.

This community has long been together. What you are doing is arbitrary and unnecessary.

Thank you.

Amanda Foulger

Topanga resident

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