



Fwd: Santa Clarita Valley must be united even in Senate Seat



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Subject: Santa Clarita Valley must be united even in Senate Seat

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From: Wendy Albright [Redacted]

To: [Redacted]

Please, please, please, Do NOT break our valley up, Santa Clarita must be a whole even with the Senate Seat that you are looking to tear apart. We have enough fights on our hands with what goes on in our Valley that we pay taxes in and we need everyone on the same page; this includes the Senate Seat.

Where I appreciate all that everyone has worked so hard to help our valley stay together within the other branches, it boggles the mind to try and comprehend why anyone would break up the Senate Seat. If everything else is in cohesion, why isn't this particular position????????? Has anyone come to Santa Clarita to see how that antagonizes our valley with the separation into other areas that aren't even a stones throw away let alone driving over a mountain to get to?????

My biggest issue with this committee is the going back and forth on tearing our Valley apart. One moment we speak to you directly and explain how devastating it would be for us to be divided and you seem to get it so we are kept together. Then another meeting happens with out any of us in Santa Clarita to remind you and it all falls apart; as if you don't understand or care after we are gone...this after taking time out of our work schedules to go out of our way(based on cancelling meetings within our Valley) so we have drive a long distance to be heard. I really thought this commission was intended to be about the people and not the politicians. Just breaks my heart that we are forgotten when not in your proverbial "face." And now it seems like that has been added to the mole hill with no longer allowing us to speak to you directly at a hearing. Such a shame on what I voted for to take it out of the hands of politicians and supposedly back into the hands of the people that count; maybe what you are telling us is that we don't really count regardless of what we ask or needed you for.

Please do not split up Santa Clarita Valley even with this Senate Seat! Within SCV we are trying to be united and want this more than ever. We can not wage a union if we are forced to go with other cities that aren't even close enough to drive to without an hour in between. Why would you break up folks that live right next to each other when the whole purpose was to get aligning cities together. I just don't understand! Maybe someone should take me aside, or better yet, the entire SCV and explain why you want to divide us in totality.

Sure, I'm just a simple person at a low level part of the food chain when it comes to any of this outside my voice but I am sending this request for all of those that feel the same way and myself. Yes they will [Redacted] about things at the water cooler or watering hole for that matter but wont send a message to YOU because they are too afraid or angry but apathetic. So without seemingly Pius, Someone has to tell you what we the simple folks are thinking and we the simple folks were at least able to go behind closed curtains and say that we didn't want gerrymandering anymore and wanted a smart committee to fix what is broken, that was for

certain.

I want to urge you to reconsider breaking up Santa Clarita Valley in any shape or fashion, this includes the Senate Seat. Do not do this to the people that have worked so hard to continue to live here and be a part of the community. We really care about where we live and what we have paid into for many years; if you take that away from us you are deliberately telling us our tax dollars, time to the community, welfare for ALL the people and representation to be a wonderful united community is for nothing at all. I don't want a divided SCV as not one person wins and every single person losses.

Please do not delete my email lightly as I am just a humble individual trying to have a voice somewhere. Reconsider that Senate Seat break up and keep SCV together where they have someone to go to that cares about their well being. *<im just shaking my head in disbelief>*

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<Paraphrased>

"You make decisions on where you are Today, Not where you thought you would be or what you think it should be."

"The Mission Is What Matters"

"We Will Not Tire, We WILL Not Falter and WE WILL NOT FAIL"

"Are there any Men left in Washington...or are they all cowards"
