

**Subject:** Redistricting comment

**From:** Georgia Farinella <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 1:52 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

To: Redistricting Commission

Re: Senate district lines of EVENT

Dear Commissioners:

We are long time residents of the unincorporated area of the Santa Monica Mountains.

We **oppose** the current lines of the proposed Senate District EVENT.

We are requesting the lines **not** be redrawn and **not** include the north inland communities of Simi Valley, Moorpark and Santa Clarita.

We have **no** interests, **no** common concerns, **no** commute corridors, etc. with these districts.

Our bordering Coastal and Santa Monica communities that lie east / west share a commonality of interest that ensures cooperation.

Please consider our comments.

Respectfully submitted,

G. Farinella

[REDACTED]  
Calabasas, CA. 91302

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

**From:** "Nancie D. Hunt" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 5:23 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Nancie D. Hunt <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Sunland Tujunga With Wrong Area

Message Body:

Dear Commissioners, Please put Sunland Tujunga with Glendale, Burbank, and the foothill areas from La Canada to Lake View Terrace. We depend on Glendale and Burbank for hospital services. Our issues with our National Forests and environment are the same as our foothill neighbors. Thank You. Nancie

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**Subject:** Re: LA Congress 1.2

**From:** Kevin Dretzka <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 3:19 PM

**To:** Cyndi Hench <[REDACTED]>

**CC:** [REDACTED]

To the commission - Westchester and Playa del Rey have nothing in common with communities to the east. Westchester should be associated with the beach communities.

Kevin Dretzka

[REDACTED]

LA 90045

On Sun, Jul 24, 2011 at 2:57 PM, Cyndi Hench <[REDACTED]> wrote:

This option is NOT A GOOD OPTION. Westchester/Playa del Rey/Playa Vista have nothing in common with cities to the East of us. Respect Westchester/Playa too!

Cyndi Hench

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

**From:** Tomi Lyn Bowling <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 4:43 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**From:** Tomi Lyn Bowling <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Foothills

Message Body:

The areas of the Foothills have many things in common and should remain a contiguous district not broken up by politically motivated lines. These areas share many problems, as well as a diverse demographic that should warrant them remaining solidly together. Please do not separate Foothill areas like Sunland Tujunga, La Crescenta, La Canada, Shadow Hills, Lake View Terrace and Glendale. A much more logical approach has been mapped out and suggested by leading Sunland Tujunga activists and should be heeded.

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**From:** Sheldon Wolf <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 3:23 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Sheldon Wolf <[REDACTED]>

Subject: VA WLA Hospital

Message Body:

I urge you to keep the WLA VA hospital and it's ground in our Brentwood district. We in Brentwood continue to work with the VA so that the grounds are used for our veterans.

Sincerely,

Sheldon Wolf

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**Subject:** Hawthorne

**From:** "Randall Waters" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 4:29 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Hawthorne belongs in the South Bay congressional district. Ask the Beach Boys!

**Subject:** Congressional Maps

**From:** "Wayne Godlewski" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 11:13 AM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Dear Commission members,

Thank you so much for being responsive to our requests to keep the communities of Westchester, Playa del Rey, and Play Vista together as a Community of Interest when preparing the Senate and Assembly maps! We really appreciate your listening to the concerns of the residents of these communities. We especially appreciate your keeping us aligned with the other South Bay beach cities in the Senate map effort.

Please use this same line of thinking when you revise the Congressional map. This is particularly important to us when it comes to being properly represented.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Godlewski

Westchester resident since 1986

**Subject:** Keep Westchester with Playd del Rey and the South Bay copmmunity

**From:** Margaret Chevedden <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 4:21 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Westchester has nothing in common with our neighbors to the east. Please respect our community. We share interests, airport borders, and common concerns with the South Bay beach communities.

Please align us with those whose goals are the same as our own.

Thank you.

Margaret Chevedden

**Subject:** LAMWS District - Redistricting Issue

**From:** Dorothy Marks <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 3:49 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Sir or Madam:

My family and I live in Beverlywood and respectfully request that all of the Pico-Roberson and Beverlywood neighborhoods be placed into the LAMWS district along with Beverly-Fairfax, Hancock Park and Beverly Hills.

These neighborhoods are connected in many ways and constitute a single integrated community of interest (COI). While I live in Beverlywood, my parents live in Hancock Park and my mother-in-law lives in Beverly Hills. We all belong to synagogues in our respective areas that face similar issues which need to be addressed as a group. Many of my neighbors in Beverlywood send their children to Jewish day schools in the Beverly-Fairfax and Hancock Park areas (I used to when my children were younger) and we often shop for kosher food and religious items in those neighborhoods. In fact, all of these areas are home to a myriad of kosher markets, kosher restaurants, and Jewish book stores and members of all these communities often patronize shops in all of the areas even if they don't live there. All these communities have a large segment of observant Jewish people that keep the Sabbath from sundown on Friday night until sundown on Saturday night and many members keep kosher.

Using our community in a single district will not weaken any minority group of COI but would greatly strengthen our ability to address unique issues that concern us.

Please place these communities in the LAMWS district so my needs and the needs of all these constituents can be heard most effectively. Thanks you for your consideration. Dorothy Marks

**Subject:** Hawthorne

**From:** Giannina Meidav <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 3:56 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

To who it may concern;

I have been a Hawthorne resident for almost a decade and I had a business in Hawthorne for over four years. The majority of my customers were from the Hermosa Beach and Manhattan Beach areas.

Most of my family's daily activities are spread out between Hawthorne, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach and Redondo Beach. My kids go to camp in both Manhattan Beach and Hermosa beach, my husband plays volleyball in Hermosa Beach every weekend, we have several friends in Manhattan & Hermosa Beach that come to our house for dinner and play dates on a weekly basis. We shop at the Ralphps by the Manhattan Beach mall, the Manhattan Beach mall is our main mall, we frequent several restaurants in Hermosa beach, Manhattan Beach and Hawthorne, every activity we do on a daily basis revolves around the other beach cities and Hawthorne.

Our friends in those beach cities refer to Hawthorne as a beach city and part of the South Bay. We are only a couple of miles from the beach and all of our cities are very intertwined. Hawthorne is part of the South Bay Beach Cities.

Please reconsider and do not change the boundaries of our city. Please do not omit us from something we have always been a part of.

Thanks in advance for your time.

Sincerely,

Giannina Meidav  
Home owner and previous business owner

**Subject:** district distribution

**From:** "Dr. Rachel Freedland" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 11:51 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

I live in the Park la Brea Area (Martel And Beverly), work halfway between my home and the Pico-Robertson area (Beverly and Harper Ave), drawing customers( patients) from both areas.

My daughter lives in the Pico -Robertson area where I am a constant visitor, alternating with her and her family visiting me.

Both I and my daughter do our weekly grocery shopping BOTH at the Park La Brea/Hancock Park area and the Pico-Robertson area. The same applies to our going to restaurants and events(lectures, synagogues, etc...).

For us it really is one area. Please design it as such.

Dr. Rachel Freedland

**Subject:** District lines

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

**Date:** 7/24/2011 12:31 PM

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

I currently live in the Hancock Park, Beverly-Fairfax area and would like to mention that when you consider the new district lines you should consider making The Fairfax/Hancock Park neighborhood and Pico-Robertson/Beverlywood neighborhoods a single, integrated community-of-interest (COI) with many shared institutions. I live in the Hancock park neighborhood but send my kids to school in the pico robertson area and use the hatzolah from Both neighborhoods as well as shop in both neighborhoods. I don't think Uniting our community in a single district will weaken the representation of any other minority group or community of interest.

Thank you  
Michael Josephy

**Subject:** El Segundo district changes

**From:** "Arthur J Stevens" [REDACTED]

**Date:** 7/24/2011 12:30 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Gentlemen;

I live in El Segundo and ask you to please not take El Segundo out of our current district. We are in the South Bay area of Los Angeles County and should not be put with Hawthorne Lawndale or Carson.

Thank you,

Arthur J Stevens

[REDACTED]  
El Segundo CA, 90245

**Subject:** LAMWS district

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** 7/24/2011 11:50 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

I live in Hancock Park in Los Angeles and have my Dermatology office in Beverly Hills. I am a member of the Orthodox Jewish community and would like to implore the board to include the entirety of the Orthodox Jewish community as one united community in the redistricting plan. That would mean including the Hancock Park/Fairfax area together with the Pico/Robertson/Beverlywood area. Please include the Beverlywood and south of Pico area in this district in that we are all one united community and do not want to be fragmented and diluted by redistricting that does not reflect our ethnic needs.

Thank you,

David Stoll M.D.

REGION 4: LOS ANGELES

TO: THE CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: PLEASE CHANGE THE LATEST CONGRESSIONAL MAP BOUNDARY WHICH DIVIDES THE COMMUNITY OF VALLEY VILLAGE, CALIFORNIA.

We live in Valley Village, located in Los Angeles California. We are very concerned that the new map proposed earlier this week will divide Valley Village into two parts. Please redraw the line so that it follows the 170 Freeway and keeps the 25,000 stakeholders in Valley Village in one congressional district.

The community east of the Freeway is mainly commercial while the community west of the Freeway is primarily residential.

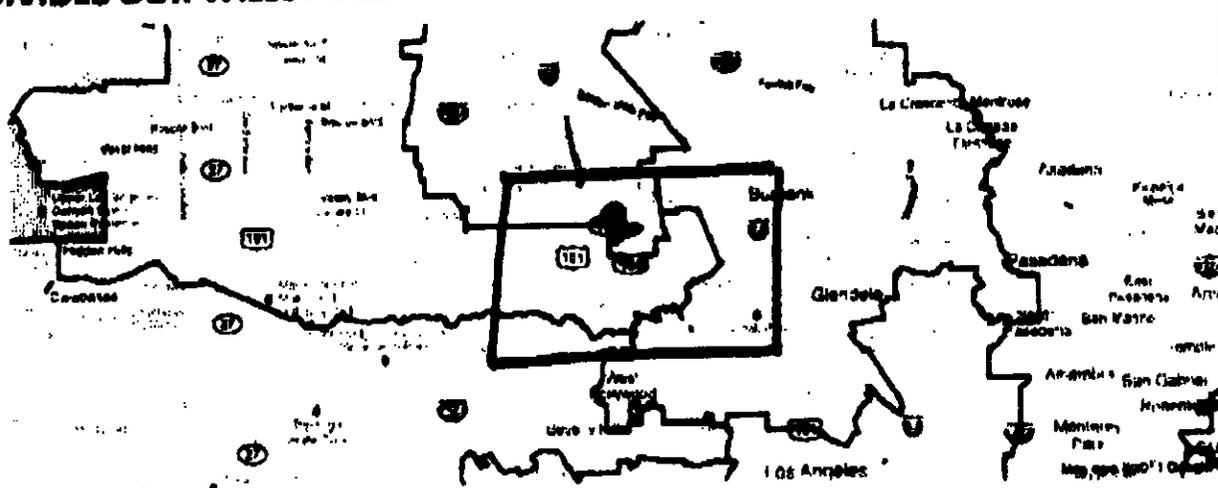
Sincerely,

Philip and Virginia Raucher

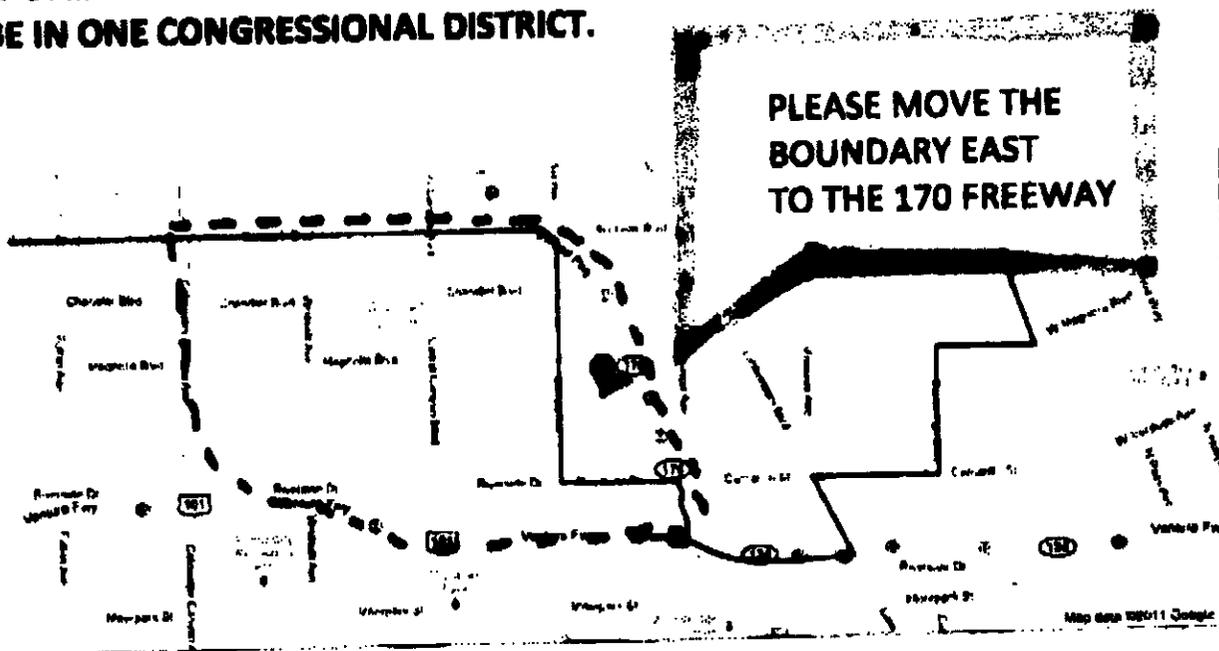
Valley Village, CA 91601

# KEEP VALLEY VILLAGE CALIFORNIA TOGETHER

The current draft of the map divides the 25,000 persons in Valley Village California into two congressional districts. **WE OPPOSE THE MAP AS PRESENTED BECAUSE IT DIVIDES OUR VALLEY VILLAGE COMMUNITY INTO TWO DIFFERENT DISTRICTS.**



**IF YOU MOVE THE BOUNDARY LINE TO THE 170 FREEWAY, IT TRACKS ALONG THE EASTERN BOUNDARY OF VALLEY VILLAGE AND ALL OF OUR STAKEHOLDERS WILL BE IN ONE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.**



**WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT YOU REDRAW THE SOUTHEAST BOUNDARY OF THIS DISTRICT TO KEEP VALLEY VILLAGE IN ONE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

- - - - DENOTES CURRENT BOUNDARIES OF VALLEY VILLAGE

**Subject:** Please connect our neighborhood

**From:** Aryeh Markman <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 12:36 PM

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

I livewith my wife and 7 children in the pico robertson orthodox community. I ask that you comnine our neighborhood with the labrea - hancock park community so can be a cio. Thank you for you attention to this matter

Respectfully

Rabbi Aryeh Markman

Forgive my typos. Sent from my Samsung Epic™ 4G

**Subject:** Protect South LA - Don't Divide my Community

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** 7/24/2011 12:02 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

The redistricting of these districts (33rd, 35th and 37th) is unacceptable. You need to rethink your position regarding this matter.

Josephine D. Hardge

A Concerned Citizen and Registered Voter

**Subject:** Protect South LA - Don't Divide my Community

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** 7/24/2011 10:22 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

I will not stand for divide in my community, by a reduction in the African Americans in politics.  
Beatrice Bowmani.

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

**From:** Barry Michael Greenberg <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 10:40 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**From:** Barry Michael Greenberg <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Congressional

Message Body:

I feel that the northern boundary of the Congressional District in the San Fernando Valley West makes little sense. There is one area (very small which extends south of the 118. When combined with the breakout of Porter Ranch North of Rinaldi would make more sense by flatened by adjusting this boundary in the area known as Porter Ranch.

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

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

**Date:** 7/24/2011 10:44 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Alvin J Fletcher <[REDACTED]>

Subject: What a bummer

Message Body:

Dear Sir,

I just read the Daily Breeze on your current proposals. I find it hard to believe that a 14 member nonpartisan committee could dream up such an abortion. For your information there is no common interest between the people in Malibu and those in Manhattan Beach.

What is the source of the \$500,000 set aside for outside counsel. Would it be less expensive to draw lines that are reasonable that would not cause so much decent. For example, the people in Torrance do have common interest with people in Torrance. Splitting Torrance is just one of the stupid things you have proposed.

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**From:** Patricia Moak <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 11:29 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Patricia Moak <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Westchester Re-Districting

Message Body:

I do not want Westchester divided or lumped into cities in the east area of the district. We have much more in common with the beach cities/southbay and share the same concerns. We have had to live with Maxine Waters for way too long, pushing her personal agenda for her personal throng of supporters. Enough.

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

**From:** Robin Meares <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 12:17 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Robin Meares <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Sunland Tujunga

Message Body:

we want our own rural district, Kagel Cyn to La Canada-Flintridge including Glendale and Burbank if possible.

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**Subject:**

**From:** Dwight Wymore <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 8:30 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Hello; How can you leave out the middle of a continuous district (eg Torrance california in the 36th) and not call it gerrymandering again. Thiought the intent was to reduce gerrymandering, Get it right . We have nothing in common with south central LA.

Dwight Wymore

[REDACTED]

Palos verdes CA

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

**From:** Ed Meares <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 12:18 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Ed Meares <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Sunland-Tujunga

Message Body:

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

**From:** Kimberly Spiker Nebel <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 12:41 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Kimberly Spiker Nebel <[REDACTED]>

Subject: South Bay Cities District Line

Message Body:

Please keep all the South Bay Cities together in your redistricting plans. El Segundo is a South Bay City and should remain a part of all the South Bay Districts along with Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, Palos Verdes Peninsula, etc...

Thank you for your time and effort in this very important matter.

A El Segundo Home owner

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**Subject:** Redistricting - Jewish Orthodox Communities

**From:** "Vic Mellon" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 12:28 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Thank you for all your hard work in the redistrictign process. My family voted for the proposition to make this a civilian – community process rather than a political gerrymandering process.

I live a few houses south of Beverly Hills and a few houses north of Pico Blvd. My community includes Beverlywood and many of my family’s friends, places I shop, etc., are located south of Pico as well as in the Fairfax/Hancock Park areas.

We appreciate your revisions thus far, but we respectfully request that the Los Angeles orthodox community be included in the same district in order to have a proper voice in the political process and keep the largely Jewish (and largely Orthodox) area of Beverlywood and South-of-Pico together with the North of Pico, Beverly Hills, Fairfax and Hancock Park areas (the "LAMWS" District). The Beverlywood and South-of-Pico areas have much more in common with the the "LAMWS" District than they do with the currently proposed placement in a District with Culver City, Baldwin Hills and the Crenshaw area and the rights of any other minorites in these districts will not be affected.

Respectfully yours,

Vic Mellon

[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, California 90035  
email [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** "Richard Jones" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 10:34 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

I have lived in the SF Valley for 50 years and the Valley Industry and Commerce Association doesn't speak for me, my friends, or family. Their position is clearly a self-interest business agenda. The southern part of the SF Valley has more in common with the Westside, the Santa Monica Mts and the coast than the proposed Commission map that deletes these adjacent mountain and coastal neighborhoods, and instead combines the Valley with Santa Clarita, Val Verde, Simi Valley and Moorpark. Malibu, Santa Monica, the Westside and the Santa Monica Mountains are frequent destinations for Valley residents for recreation, entertainment, dining, jobs and education. Although I have chosen to live in the Valley, I often work on the Westside, my son went to school at UCLA, and we often use both sides of the Santa Monica Mts. for recreation.

For those of us who live in the SF Valley we request that a State Senate district not be combined the Ventura County cities or Santa Clarita.

Thank you,

Richard Jones

[REDACTED]  
Valley Glen, CA 91041

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** John and Barbara Owens <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 12:37 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for the work you are doing, and thank you for understanding our request to be part of the South Bay Beach Cities. As we have stated we have so many things in common and appreciate your listening to our concerns.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Owens  
Westchester resident.

**Subject:** Thank You For hearing and LISTENING...

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

**Date:** 7/24/2011 11:35 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Thank you for listening and hearing our request to keep our community of Westchester, along with Playa del Rey and Playa Vista within the South Bay cities. It is proper to align us with the other South Bay Beach Cities as you have.

Now...please use the same logic when revising the Congressional Map.

Sincerely,

*Patrick and Carla*  
*Westchester, 90045*

Patrick C. Brown

[REDACTED] CELL

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Thank you from Westchester/Playa del Rey and Playa Vista

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

**Date:** 7/24/2011 12:13 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**CC:** [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioners,

I was very happy to hear that the communities of Westchester/Playa del Rey and Playa Vista are together in the Senate and Assembly Districts and that you have included our community with the other South Bay Beach Cities.

I hope that the same approach and thought process will be applied to the Congressional maps.

Thank you for the important work that you are doing.

John and Pauline Garstka  
38 year residents of Westchester

**Subject:** thank you from Westchester/Playa

**From:** Cyndi Hench <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 11:13 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioners,

I watched the meeting yesterday and saw that you revised the LA County Assembly and Senate maps. I am very thankful that my community of Westchester, Playa del Rey and Playa Vista are together in the Senate and Assembly districts. I am also delighted to see that you have included our community with the other South Bay Beach Cities. This is a long overdue, rationale alignment and I am optimistic that the same thought process will be applied to the Congressional maps.

The South Bay Beach Cities share so much in common: the coast line and related environmental issues, transportation corridors, LAX Airport issues, schools, and general lifestyle.

Thank you for the work you are doing. It is such an important though tedious task.

Respectfully,

Cyndi Hench

President, Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** 7/24/2011 11:27 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Hi,

Thanks for taking the time and listening to our community members and hearing us out.

When the Congressional maps are being revised, we hope you'll keep our city of Westchester aligned with the South Bay cities of Playa del Rey and Playa Vista.

Many thanks,

Racquel Frawley

[REDACTED]

Westchester

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

**Subject:** Thank You

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** 7/24/2011 12:12 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for hearing the requests from our community of Westchester, Playa del Rey and Playa Vista to keep us together as a Community of Interest as you have done in the Assembly and Senate maps. Thank you for properly aligning us with the other South Bay Beach Cities as you have done in the Senate Map. I request that you apply the same rationale when revising the Congressional Map.

Thank you,

Dr. Tom Petoskey

**Subject:** Thank You

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** 7/24/2011 12:15 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**CC:** [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for hearing the requests from our community of Westchester, Playa del Rey and Playa Vista to keep us together as a Community of Interest as you have done in the Assembly and Senate maps. Thank you for properly aligning us with the other South Bay Beach Cities as you have done in the Senate Map. I request that you apply the same rationale when revising the Congressional Map.

Thank You,  
Henrietta Petoskey

**Subject:** Westchester zip code 90045

**From:** Carol Ziegler <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 12:41 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

To Our Decisionmakers -

We thank you for considering the requests of those that live in our community of Westchester, Playa del Rey and Playa Vista. We continue to request that you keep us together as a Community of Interest ...as you have done in the Assembly and Senate maps.

It is vital to Westchester that you properly align us with the other South Bay Beach Cities as you have done in the Senate Map.

I request that you apply the same rationale when revising the Congressional Map.

Carol Ziegler  
Westchester Resident

**Subject:** Westchester Belongs In Congressional Coastal District

**From:** "Bill Russell" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 12:00 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Thank you continuing to keep Westchester in the West Los Angeles / Coastal State Assembly and Senate districts.

Please continue this recognition of Westchester's obvious community of interest by retaining it in the US Congressional district for WLA/Coastal.

Bill Russell

[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles CA 90045

**From:** [Bill Russell](#)

**Sent:** Thursday, July 21, 2011 12:07 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Westchester Belongs In Coastal District!

Please make our community of Westchester part of the Los Angeles South Bay coastal district. It is MUCH more closely allied with these other coastal communities than with inland ones: LAX issues ally us with El Segundo; business, shopping, and our Neighborhood Council with Playa del Rey, Marina del Rey, and Playa Vista; and transportation routes and geography clearly favor inclusion in a coastal district – just look at a map!

Thanks for your consideration.

William S. Russell

[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles CA 90045

**Subject:** Westchester Redistricting

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

**Date:** 7/24/2011 12:07 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Thank you for hearing my request and the requests from my neighbors and friends in Westchester, Playa del Rey and Playa Vista to keep us together as a Community of Interest as you have done in the Assembly and Senate maps.

I insist that you apply the same rationale when revising the Congressional Map.

Thank you for all of your time and patience, and for doing the right thing.

Sincerely,  
Helen Stern Ross

**Subject:** Westchester, Playa del Rey and Playa Vista

**From:** "Dorothy and Dennis" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 12:09 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

California Citizens Redistricting Commission,

I appreciate that you have considered our voices in the Westchester, Playa del Rey and Playa Vista community. All that I am interested in is that our needs be considered as a community. I've lived in Westchester for 18 years and have loved the small city feel of the area with its barbers, plumbers, farmers markets, etc. who rely on local business to succeed. I lived near Westwood for several years before that and found it to be a much different, cosmopolitan-like area. It is important that whoever represents our area should be able to focus on the needs of the community which differ greatly from those to the north and east of our community. Although there was no consideration to combine our area with Westwood, the comparison of the two shows that although the areas are geographically close they are, in fact, very different in nature and need.

I appreciate that this is a difficult task/decision for the Commission and appreciate that you have taken the time to hear our views, regardless of the outcome,

Best Regards,

Dennis George  
Westchester Resident

**Subject:** Westchester

**From:** "jim " <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 11:31 AM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

As I stated in my e-mail of 7/19, I believe that the communities of Westchester, Playa Del Rey and Playa Vista are communities of interest and share many commonalities. Thank you for keeping us together as you have done in the Assembly and Senate maps. Thank you for aligning us with other South Bay Beach Cities as you have done with the Senate map. Please do the right thing and do the same when reviewing the Congressional map.

Thank You,

Jim and Kathy Wiles  
Westchester

**Subject:** (no subject)

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** 7/24/2011 2:59 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Please remind the Commissioners about our Neighborhood Council boundaries and our COI with the South Bay.

Thank you.

Dr Tom Petoskey

**Subject:**

**From:** "Larry Guidi" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 2:44 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Dear Commissioners please read the following article.

[http://www.dailybreeze.com/latestnews/ci\\_18536891](http://www.dailybreeze.com/latestnews/ci_18536891)

"Place Hawthorne in South Bay Districts"

**Subject:**

**From:** Kyle Hamilton <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 2:55 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

To the Commission :

PLEASE use the CD Version 1.2 !!!!!!! Thank You for hearing us in Hawthorne!!!!

Kyle Hamilton Orlemann

**Subject:** Commission

**From:** Debra Fine <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 1:48 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioner, I live in Hancock Park & would like to support the blending of our communities. We are an Orthodox Jewish family using Pico Robertson, Beverly Hills & all parts of town for learning sessions, prayer workshops & events, shopping, schools for our children, program events for our ourselves & our grandson. Since the communities blend together for so many functions, it would be wonderful to combine our efforts together in government as well. Thank you so much for your consideration. Debbie Fine & family [REDACTED] LA 90004 Hancock Park

**Subject:** FW: Westchester/Playa Vista/Playa del Rey

**From:** "Tyrrell, Catherine" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 2:24 PM

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

Thank you for hearing the requests from our community of Westchester, Playa del Rey and Playa Vista to keep us together as a Community of Interest as you have done in the Assembly and Senate maps. Thank you for properly aligning us with the other South Bay Beach Cities as you have done in the Senate Map. I request that you apply the same rationale when revising the Congressional Map.

Thanks again!

***Catherine Tyrrell***  
***Playa Vista Resident***

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**Subject:** Hawthorne! 2 Hours for your consideration; 10 YEARS for Hawthorne!!!!

**From:** Kyle Hamilton <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 3:06 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

We beg you; this is our next 10 years!!!! Give us the two hours necessary to fix this!

Thank you so much,  
Kyle Hamilton Orlemann  
Hawthorne/ So. Bay/ Beach Cities

**Subject:** Hawthorne

**From:** "Christopher Richert " <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 3:14 PM

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

Dear Commission,

I am a resident of Hawthorne CA. When you look at the congressional districts, it make no sense to include us in any other district than that which includes the South Bay. A map you considered earlier is the only map that makes sense. Congressional District version 1.2 which places Hawthorne in South Bay! We share everything in common with the cities in that map. Geographic, civil, financial, and social ties are very important to our relationship with cities like Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, and El Segundo. You have the opportunity RIGHT NOW to do the right thing and include us in the same district. I hope you will seize that opportunity. Please listen to the residents of the districts you are drawing. It affects OUR lives for the next 10 years....long after you have completed your tasks at the commission.

Sincerely,

Chris Richert

[REDACTED]  
Hawthorne, CA 90250

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

**Subject:** LA Congress 1.2

**From:** Cyndi Hench <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 2:57 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

This option is NOT A GOOD OPTION. Westchester/Playa del Rey/Playa Vista have nothing in common with cities to the East of us. Respect Westchester/Playa too!

Cyndi Hench

**Subject:** New District Lines

**From:** Steve Fleischmann <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 1:08 PM

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

Dear Respected Members of the Commission,

I live in the Hancock Park neighborhood of Los Angeles. As an Orthodox Jew, I have a great sense of community with all of my Jewish brethren, friends and family. Although geographically we are somewhat spread out, we still constitute a single, integrated community-of-interest with many shared institutions. As such, I spend a lot of my free time in the other areas such as Pico-Robertson/Beverlywood neighborhood and Valley Village. I am a Volunteer for Hatzolah, and as such I will very often respond to calls in the Pico-Robertson/Beverlywood Beverly Hills neighborhoods. There are also many restaurants there that are not available in the Hancock Park area that my family and I frequent. My Rabbis gives a weekly class in Beverlywood. In short, I feel that we are one community.

As such, I am respectfully asking that Fairfax/Hancock Park and Pico-Robertson/Beverlywood should **all** included in the "LAMWS" district. I know that you included much of the Pico-Robertson area in the LAMWS district last time, but I ask that you please include the Beverlywood area as well. I can think of no negative result from this move and only a greater sense of community communication that will help all those who reside in our neighborhoods.

I thank you for taking the time to read this and to consider my request.

Wishing you all the best to each and every one of you and I thank you for all that you do.

Respectfully,

*Steve Fleischmann*

Sr. Vice- President  
R&E Investments

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Please fix this

**From:** "Wayne Godlewski" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 3:16 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Dear Commission members,

The current maps under discussion show Westchester grouped with communities to the east. We have no common communities of interest there. Please, please, group us with the beach cities.

Respectfully,

Carolyn Godlewski

**Subject:** boundaries

**From:** "john goodlett" [REDACTED]

**Date:** 7/24/2011 10:54 AM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Please relook at the boundaries. I live in Hermosa Beach. I have more in common with Torrance, PV, Manhattan Beach, El Segundo. Although I share the same costal concerns with Malibu the issue are greatly different. I really have more in common with Torrance and El Segundo and Hawthorne which are part of the South Bay. Keep the south bay together these are our neighbors, our school districts intermingle.

Trust me I have little or no contact or involvement Santa Monica, Beverly Hills, Malibu or West LA.

I can see Santa Monica, Malibu West LA, Beverly Hills being joined but not these cities are not South Bay.

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

**From:** Carol Wood <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 1:33 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Carol Wood <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting

Message Body:

We want to keep the So Bay in tact !! The So Bay district should be from the south of the 105 Fwy and west of the 110 Fwy

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

**From:** Richard Stone <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 2:24 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Richard Stone <[REDACTED]>

Subject: SUBJECT: PLEASE CHANGE THE LATEST CONGRESSIONAL MAP BOUNDARY WHICH DIVIDES THE COMMUNITY OF VALLEY VILLAGE CALIFORNIA.

Message Body:

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**Subject:** Westchester/Playa del Rey/Playa Vista - Keep them together!!!

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

**Date:** 7/24/2011 12:59 PM

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

We have such an unusual corner of Los Angeles that is naturally bounded on all sides by the Pacific Ocean to the West, the 90 freeway and Ballona Creek to the North the 405 freeway to the East and LAX to the South with limited roads even crossing the barriers. We are a beach community that tends to shop and eat and connect with Hermosa, Manhattan and Redondo Beach. We are not an inland community at all. As a result on everything from Little League to the Chamber of Commerce to Rotary Clubs to the Neighborhood Council, we are a very united and tightly knit community tucked away where you'd never expect it. This may not show up to you on a map of numbers but it is a very real tangible group of people who share common concerns and whom both work and play together.

I implore you to keep us together!

Best regards,  
Dave Voss

**Subject:** Why aren't you even talking about Playa del Rey!!!

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

**Date:** 7/24/2011 2:57 PM

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

Splitting our community to fix Hawthorne makes no sense!

The light brown area has more in common with the areas to the north of it than we do with Inglewood that is completely disconnected by the 405.

Our beach community does NOT go with Inglewood and Lennox!!!

**Subject:** WESTCHESTER PLAYA

**From:** Cyndi Hench <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 2:53 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Please remind the Commissioners about our Neighborhood Council boundaries and our COI with the South Bay.

Thank you.

Cyndi Hench

**Subject:** change the mapping

**From:** "john goodlett" [REDACTED]

**Date:** 7/24/2011 10:56 AM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, Torrance, Lomita, Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, San Pedro, Hawthorne, and Gardena belong in the same district.

These are south bay cities, not Malibu, Beverly Hills, Santa Monica. Stop at Westchester south.

You can do better

**Subject:** Westchester/Playa del Rey and Playa Vista

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** 7/24/2011 1:09 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

The communities of Westchester (90045) ,Playa del Rey and Playa Vista in the city of Los Angeles are communities of interest. The three communities should stay together in their congressional districts with other communities of interest in the beach cities communities.

All of these communities work well together for their common interests.

Please keep them together and in the Beach Cities district when considering congressional districts.

Thank you for your time.

Dianne & Michael Landis

[REDACTED]

Los Angeles, Ca. 90045

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Westchester

**From:** "jim " <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 3:00 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Option 1.2 is not a good option. Westchester has more in common with the beach cities than with cities east of us.

You are not respecting the people of Westchester.

**Subject:** WLADT - Keep Westchester in the Coastal District!

**From:** "westchesterkids.org" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 3:03 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

It does not belong in the Inglewood District.

David Coffin  
[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Westchester and the South Bay

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

**Date:** 7/24/2011 12:51 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Dear Gentlepeople,

Thank you for taking time to listen to Cyndi Hensch, our representation from neighborhood council, and for looking favorably on our request to be a formalized part of the South Bay in any representational changes, especially redistricting. We share major arteries, issues, climate, regional focus and geographic resources and commerce. We want so much to join our related South Bay cities in our representation. Often our votes are lost now in the different concerns of the district of which we are currently a tiny part.

Again, thank you for your attention and consideration.

Sincerely, Terry & Martin Greenberger

[REDACTED] 90045

**Subject:** We hear Malibu and South Bay but what about us in Playa del Rey

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

**Date:** 7/24/2011 3:01 PM

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

We have nothing to do with Inglewood! Please come here and see that our area associates with areas to the North and South but not at all with the East!

**Subject:** We want Congressional District Version 1.2

**From:** John Vargas <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 3:12 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioners,

Congressional District Version 1.2 is the best option out there for us.  
It keeps our communities of interest together in the South Bay.

Please keep the South Bay together with Congressional District version 1.2.

Thank you!

John Vargas  
City of Hawthorne Resident

**Subject:** Thank you for hearing my voice

**From:** Margaret Chevedden <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 1:32 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for listening to my message, and that of fellow community members regarding the revision of state Senate and Assembly maps to include Westchester in the same district as Playa del Rey, Playa Vista and other South Bay Cities. Westchester, shares much in common with it's neighbors to the west, immediate north and south. The communities of Westchester, Playa del Rey and El Segundo face shared challenges of an airport whose borders edge into all three communities. Westchester and Playa Vista both enjoy and endure the private University campus of LMU.

We march together in local parades and enjoy beach volleyball with our neighbors in Playa del Rey, El Segundo, and Manhattan Beach.

I ask that you apply the same rationale which aligns Westchester with Playa del Rey and the other South Bay cities when drawing the Congressional maps.

Thank you for your efforts and for listening to the communities of Westchester, Playa del Rey and the South Bay.

Respectfully,

Margaret Chevedden

**Subject:** Redistricting in the Westchester, Playa del Rey & Playa Vista areas together as Beach Cities

**From:** "Myra Kriwanek" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 2:06 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Dear Redistricting Commissioners:

I understand the Assembly Map will be keeping Westchester, Playa del Rey & Playa Vista together with El Segundo which are all Beach Cities near LAX. I am hoping the Congressional Map will also follow this logic, as well. As 28-year residents & homeowners living in Westchester, along with my neighbors, we find our common interests & well being will be best represented if kept with South Bay Beach Cities as we share common social & economic interests that should be included within a single district.

The most effective & fair representation would be to keep Westchester, Playa del Rey & Playa Vista together as a Community of Interest with the South Bay Beach Cities on the Congressional Map, as you have done in the Assembly & Senate Map.

Thank you.

Myra & Rick Kriwanek

[REDACTED]

Westchester, CA 90045

[REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** Joel Krasomil <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/24/2011 2:57 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Commission Members;

I request that your commisson board redistricts Sunland-Tujunga with our common neighbors: Kagel Canyon, Lake View Terrace, Shadow Hills, La Tuna Canyon, La Crescenta, Montrose, La Canada-Flintridge, Glendale and Burbank.

Thank You,

Registered voter

Joel Krasomil

[REDACTED]  
Sunland, CA 91040

**Subject:** Redistricting

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

**Date:** 7/24/2011 3:02 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Please keep Torrance in the 36th Congressional District (and the Assembly 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.

This is our community. Our personal lives, business interests, economic activity and everything else are intertwined with our neighbors and our community.

We want a district with commonality.

We in the South Bay ask that you keep us together. This is very important to us. It's not about party or ideology. It's about our neighbors and having a representative who lives in our community and can actually represent us.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Margaret Heideman

[REDACTED]

Torrance, Ca 90503

**Subject:** Thanks For Listening to Westchester's Needs

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

**Date:** 7/24/2011 2:39 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Again thanks for sticking with the plan to align Westchester with our neighboring coastal cities.

George M. Jentges

JPS

[REDACTED]

Santa Ana, CA 92705

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** community of interest

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

**Date:** 7/24/2011 12:13 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

THANK YOU FOR HEARING THE REQUESTS FROM OUR COMMUNITY OF WESTCHESTER,  
PLAYA DEL REY AND PLAYA VISTA TO KEEP US TOGETHER AS A COMMUNITY OF INTEREST AS YOU  
HAVE DONE  
IN THE ASSEMBLY AND SENATE MAPS. THANK YOU FOR PROPERLY ALIGNING US WITH THE OTHER  
SOUTH  
BAY BEACH CITIES AS YOU HAVE DONE IN THE SENATE MAP.  
WE REQUEST THAT YOU APPLY THE SAME RATIONABLE WHEN REVISING THE CONGRESSIONAL MAP.

THANK YOU.

WILLIAM AND AGNES QUON