

**Subject:** Pico Robertson resident -- drawing of Assembly Districts

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

**Date:** 7/26/2011 12:12 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Debra Cheney

[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, Ca 90035

Dear Commisioners of the 2011 District drawings

I am a resident of the Pico-Robertson neighborhood. We live between Robertson & La Cienega, south of Pico. Our family is Orthodox Jewish and we have a very, very strong daily connection to our adjacent neighborhood: Beverlywood, Beverly Hills and the Fairfax/Hancock Park neighborhoods. All of our neighborhoods constitute a single COI

**Please** keep the Pico/Robertson neighborhood part of the LAMWS district.

While we live in Pico/Robertson, my daughter attends high school on La Brea (she takes the bus there.) We shop attend classes and community events in the Fairfax/La Brea neighborhood. I go to a support group in Hancock Park. Almost every Friday night or Saturday day, we walk to friends who live in Beverlywood. For us, these three neighborhoods constitute one unified community.

I am proud to live in Pico/Robertson and enjoy the diversity of our community while still being strongly connected to the greater Orthodox community. I get the regular emails from the SoRo Neighborhood Council. We are grateful and thrilled that our local library is now open on Sundays (as Sabbath observant Jews we could not use the library on Saturdays.) The community which the library services includes the Pico/Robertson and Beverlywood neighborhoods.

Honorable Commissioners, I respect the difficulty of your job and how great are the ramifications of your decisions. Thank you for taking the time to read the emails we are sending you.

Most respectfully yours,  
Debra Cheney  
Pico Robertson resident

**Subject:** Proposed redrawing of district s

**From:** C Nassif <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/26/2011 12:28 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

To whom it may concern:

This is to inform and make known that our community (Westchester) is part of Westchester/Playa del Rey/Playa Vista and is recognized as such by the City of Los Angeles and should remain in the same districts. Secondly, that we share common interests with the South Bay Cities and should be included with them. Exemplary issues include, but are not limited to, transportation issues (e.g. LAX), beach/coastal environmental issues. We do not share much in common with the cities to the east such as Inglewood, Compton, Lennox, Gardena, South Central, West Athens, Westmont and Florence-Graham, as much as those communities would like to emulate and pass for/be associated (in any way) with Westchester and other beach cities.

Sincerely,  
Dr. C. Nassif

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

**From:** Chuma Obiora <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/26/2011 10:01 AM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Protecting African Americans -Equitable districts

**From:** J WILLI <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/26/2011 12:31 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Please protect the voting rights and representation of African Americans in the great State of California. The current map is not fair and needs to be revised.

I am a native Californian and the descendent of slaves with a rich American history. My parents and their parents have earned a fair deal.

Do the right thing, now. I vote.

Thank you.

Julia M. Williams

[REDACTED]

Los Angeles, CA 90008

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

**From:** Celes King IV <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/26/2011 12:23 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Celes King IV <[REDACTED]>

Subject: 33rd Congressional/Senate/Assembly District

Message Body:

The 33rd Congressional District is currently the most diverse in the State of California, To radically redraw the line of this district is from my perspective more about disenfranchisement of population of specific minority groups for the next ten years. I am oppssed and appalled st the blatant disrespect for democratic process done under the umbrella of fairness. Similar kinds of devious tactics are being used to disenfranchise whole populations of voters in the other four Assembly & two senate districts. What many of us here are seeing is a last gasp effort by mainstream white power mongers to control the elected offices for the next ten years so they can continue to roll the clock back with the placement of 21st century JIM CROW LAWS that will take the coming minority majority ten additional years to correct. Of course by then California will be tanamount to a third world country with only two groups. Those that HAVE and the HAVE NOTS

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

**From:** Don Jukam <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/26/2011 6:22 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Don Jukam <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Vally Village Redistricting

Message Body:

Please do not divide the Valley Village community.

For better or worse, LA is divided into a number of communities. The divisions have taken place "naturally." Pls do not disturb a sense of community. It's as if you wish to stifle a shared interest.

We do not believe in gerrymandering. Pls do not make this political. We purchased here for a reason, i.e., community. Do not destroy that sense of community.

Thank you.

Don Jukam

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

**From:** Thomas Ward <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/26/2011 7:02 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Thomas Ward <[REDACTED]>

Subject: We badly need re-districting

Message Body:

I am a resident of the 33rd U.S. Congressional District (Rep. Karen Bass) and I strongly encourage our district boundaries to include more diversity. I am an American-American (Caucasian) and it is very apparent that Ms. Bass is only interested in serving the needs of African-American constituents. She ignores the needs of any other race of people and our district is diverse. We badly need the district boundaries re-drawn so that everyone is represented. the black population of our district is only 24%, but it is the only constituency that she serves. It is high time for all residents to be represented instead of the usual racial politics. Thank you.

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

**From:** Paul Klose <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/26/2011 9:13 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Paul Klose <[REDACTED]>

Subject: WLADT Congress

Message Body:

Overall it's good, but I see the district as a beach/hills communities/demographic, thus I would like to see these adjustments:

1. More of Santa Monica Mountains in the South San Fernando Valley (possibly including Hidden Hills) vs. Less of Beverly Hills and the strip extending East into Mid-City.
2. No Lomita vs. more of South Redondo Beach and Southwest Torrance.

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

**From:** Paul Klose <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/26/2011 9:27 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Paul Klose <[REDACTED]>

Subject: AVSCV Congress

Message Body:

How can you leave Lancaster and parts of Quartz Hill out of this district (the Northern district border should be LA County border)?

It would be better to lose the Ventura County/Simi Valley part. Then EVENT could be decreased in Oak Park/Westlake Village. SFVWC borders would be adjusted accordingly to make the districts equal.

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

**From:** "Dr. Deborah Sims LeBlanc" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/26/2011 9:27 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Dr. Deborah Sims LeBlanc <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Support for July 25 - Proposed maps

Message Body:

Dear commission:

I am writing in support of the July 25  
proposed redistricting maps which would preserve black voting areas: 4 CD, 6 AD, 2 SD.

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Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

Per \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your hard work and diligence in drafting the new boundaries for our Congressional, Board of Equalization, Senate and Assembly Districts. My name is Wayne Chaney. I am writing you on behalf of my particular community of interest, the North Long Beach Community.

I support your current visualizations that place all of North Long Beach into the same Congressional and Senate Districts as neighboring Carson, Rancho Dominguez and Compton. However, your recent visualizations propose a map that divides North Long Beach into three separate Assembly Districts.

I respectfully request that you consider placing all of North Long Beach, including everything north of Del Amo Blvd. into the same Assembly District with Carson, Rancho Dominguez and Compton. This will unify our community of interests; African Americans, Latinos, Pacific Islanders, the California State University, Dominguez Hills and El Camino College - Compton Center communities and historic Dominguez Rancho communities.

This will ensure that North Long Beach residents have appropriate representation and are connected to similar communities of interest.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Wayne Chaney

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Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

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Thank you for your hard work and diligence in drafting the new boundaries for our Congressional, Board of Equalization, Senate and Assembly Districts. My name is Deliana Speights. I am writing you on behalf of my particular community of interest, the North Long Beach Community.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Deliana Speights



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Thank you for your hard work and diligence in drafting the new boundaries for our Congressional, Board of Equalization, Senate and Assembly Districts. My name is Christine Buckley. I am writing you on behalf of my particular community of interest, the North Long Beach Community.

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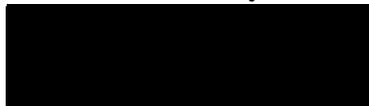
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Christine Buckley



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Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

Thank you for your hard work and diligence in drafting the new boundaries for our Congressional, Board of Equalization, Senate and Assembly Districts. My name is Esmeralda Flanagan. I am writing you on behalf of my particular community of interest, the North Long Beach Community.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Esmeralda Flanagan



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Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

Thank you for your hard work and diligence in drafting the new boundaries for our Congressional, Board of Equalization, Senate and Assembly Districts. My name is Steven Neal. I am writing you on behalf of my particular community of interest, the North Long Beach Community.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Steven Neal



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Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

Thank you for your hard work and diligence in drafting the new boundaries for our Congressional, Board of Equalization, Senate and Assembly Districts. My name is Malachi Neal. I am writing you on behalf of my particular community of interest, the North Long Beach Community.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Malachi Neal



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Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

Thank you for your hard work and diligence in drafting the new boundaries for our Congressional, Board of Equalization, Senate and Assembly Districts. My name is Erika Neal. I am writing you on behalf of my particular community of interest, the North Long Beach Community.

I support your current visualizations that place all of North Long Beach into the same Congressional and Senate Districts as neighboring Carson, Rancho Dominguez and Compton. However, your recent visualizations propose a map that divides North Long Beach into three separate Assembly Districts.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Erika Neal



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Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

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Thank you for your hard work and diligence in drafting the new boundaries for our Congressional, Board of Equalization, Senate and Assembly Districts. My name is Kakia Nichols. I am writing you on behalf of my particular community of interest, the North Long Beach Community.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Kakia Nichols



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Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

Thank you for your hard work and diligence in drafting the new boundaries for our Congressional, Board of Equalization, Senate and Assembly Districts. My name is Erika Hill. I am writing you on behalf of my particular community of interest, the North Long Beach Community.

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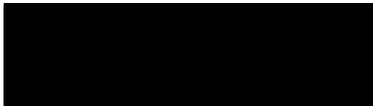
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Erika Hill



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Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

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Thank you for your hard work and diligence in drafting the new boundaries for our Congressional, Board of Equalization, Senate and Assembly Districts. My name is Katonja Neal. I am writing you on behalf of my particular community of interest, the North Long Beach Community.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Katonja Neal



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Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

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Thank you for your hard work and diligence in drafting the new boundaries for our Congressional, Board of Equalization, Senate and Assembly Districts. My name is Kari Faithful. I am writing you on behalf of my particular community of interest, the North Long Beach Community.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Kari Faithful



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Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

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Thank you for your hard work and diligence in drafting the new boundaries for our Congressional, Board of Equalization, Senate and Assembly Districts. My name is Darlene Broom. I am writing you on behalf of my particular community of interest, the North Long Beach Community.

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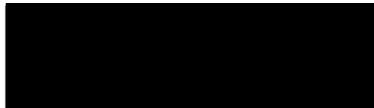
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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Darlene Broom



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Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

Thank you for your hard work and diligence in drafting the new boundaries for our Congressional, Board of Equalization, Senate and Assembly Districts. My name is Jose Miranda. I am writing you on behalf of my particular community of interest, the North Long Beach Community.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Jose Miranda



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Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

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Thank you for your hard work and diligence in drafting the new boundaries for our Congressional, Board of Equalization, Senate and Assembly Districts. My name is Roscoe Harvey. I am writing you on behalf of my particular community of interest, the North Long Beach Community.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Roscoe Harvey



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Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

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Thank you for your hard work and diligence in drafting the new boundaries for our Congressional, Board of Equalization, Senate and Assembly Districts. My name is Shante Skillern. I am writing you on behalf of my particular community of interest, the North Long Beach Community.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Shante Skillern



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Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

Thank you for your hard work and diligence in drafting the new boundaries for our Congressional, Board of Equalization, Senate and Assembly Districts. My name is Teresa Collins. I am writing you on behalf of my particular community of interest, the North Long Beach Community.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Teresa Collins



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Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

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Thank you for your hard work and diligence in drafting the new boundaries for our Congressional, Board of Equalization, Senate and Assembly Districts. My name is Alexis Cooper. I am writing you on behalf of my particular community of interest, the North Long Beach Community.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Alexis Cooper



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Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

My name is Mardel Baldwin. I am writing you on behalf of my particular community of interest, the North Long Beach community.

Your recent Assembly visualizations, entitled Assembly LA Option 1 and Assembly LA Option 2, propose maps that divide North Long Beach into three separate Assembly Districts.

I respectfully request that you consider placing all of North Long Beach, including everything north of San Antonio Dr. into the same Assembly District with Carson, Rancho Dominguez and Compton, instead of Lakewood and Paramount.

This will unify our communities of interest; African Americans, Latinos, Pacific Islanders, the California State University, Dominguez Hills and El Camino College - Compton Center communities and historic Dominguez Rancho communities.

This will also ensure that North Long Beach residents have appropriate representation and are connected to similar communities of interest.

Thank you for your consideration, and thank you for your hard work and diligence in drafting the new boundaries for our Congressional, Board of Equalization, Senate and Assembly Districts.

Sincerely yours,

Mardel Baldwin



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This will ensure that North Long Beach residents have appropriate representation and are connected to similar communities of interest.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Harvey



Long Beach, CA 90805

Citizens Redistricting Commission  
1130 K Street, Suite 101  
Sacramento, CA 95814

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Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

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Sincerely yours,

Bryan Spragg



Long Beach, CA 90805

**Citizens Redistricting Commission  
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Sacramento, CA 95814**

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**Sincerely yours,**

**Stanley Thomas**

**[REDACTED]  
Long Beach, CA 90805**

**Citizens Redistricting Commission  
1130 K Street, Suite 101  
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**Erwin Munoz**

**[REDACTED]  
Long Beach, CA 90805**

**Ann Britt**

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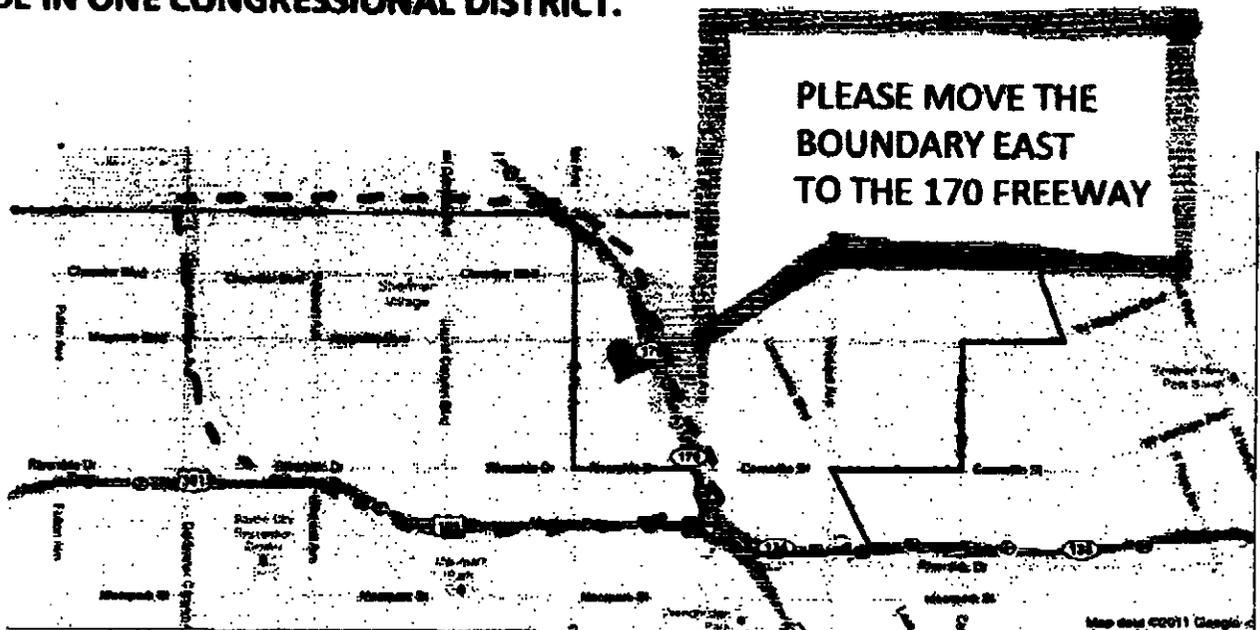
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- - - - DENOTES CURRENT BOUNDARIES OF VALLEY VILLAGE

**Ann Britt**

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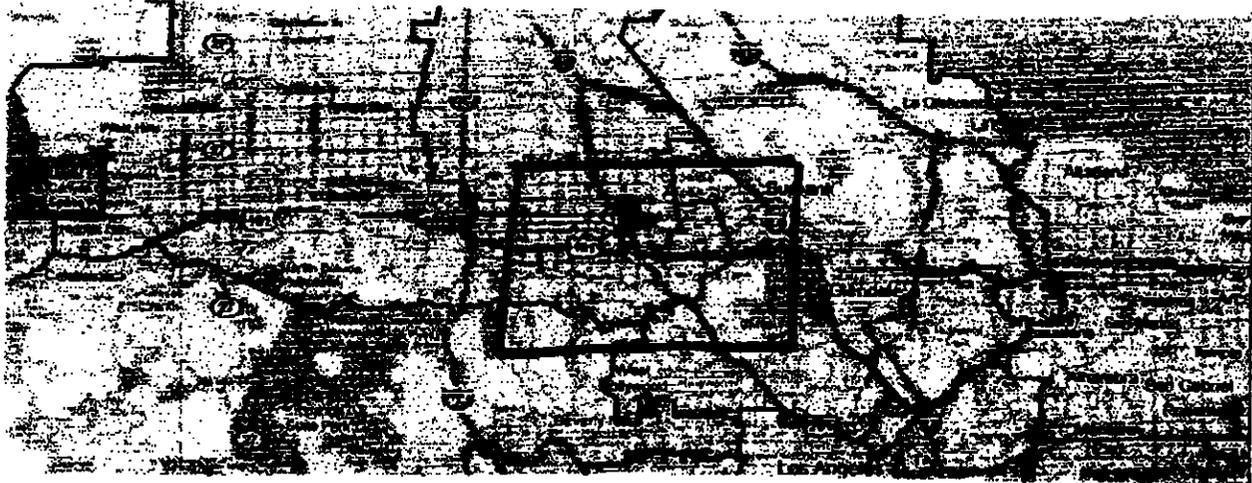
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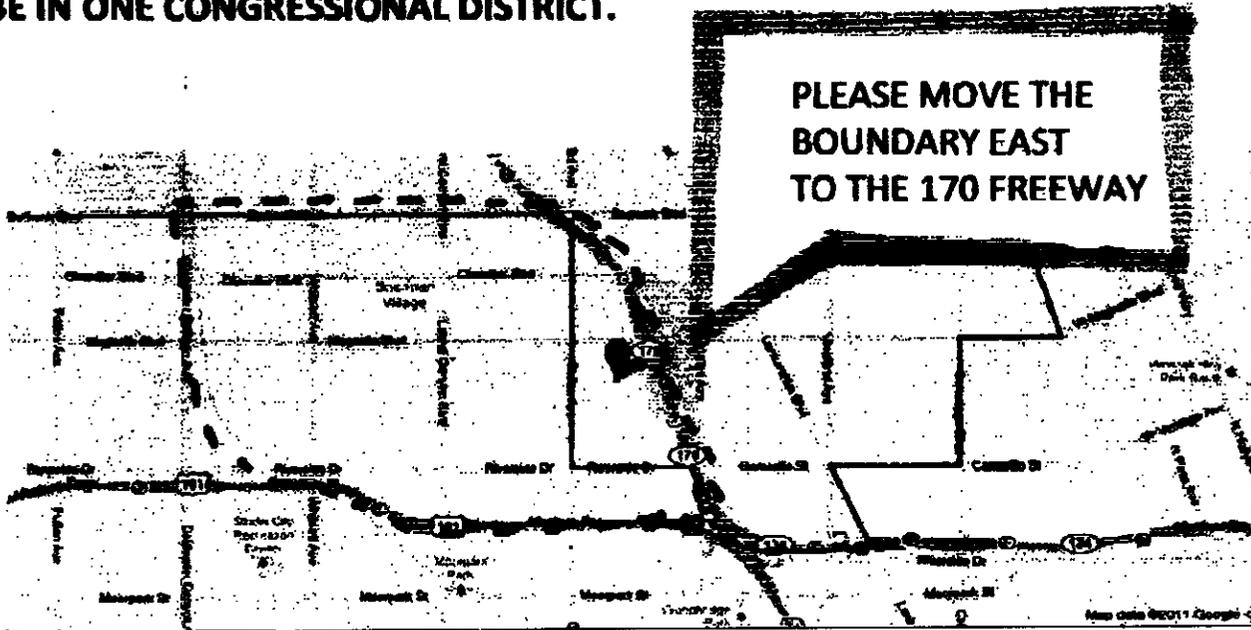
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REGION 4: LOS ANGELES

TO: *The Citizens Redistricting Commission*  
FAX NO: (916) 651-5711

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

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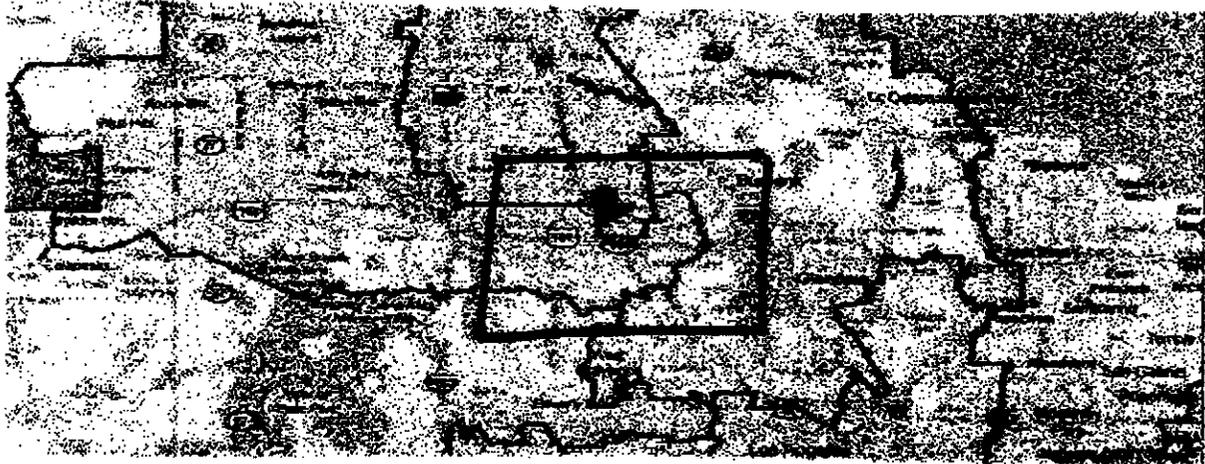
Thank you.

  
Barbara Valentine

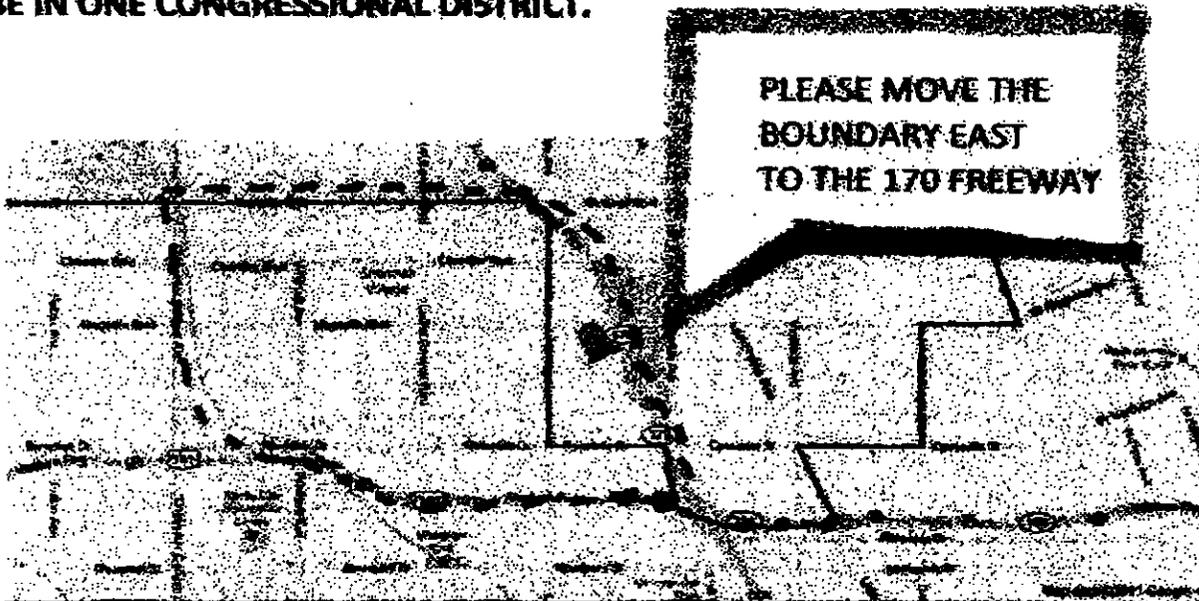
  
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REGION 4: LOS ANGELES

To: Redistricting Commission

Fm: Lisa Malgeri, [REDACTED]

Dt: 7/26/11

Re: KEEP the South Bay Congressional District Together!

Please keep the South Bay community together in the redistricting. Please put everything south of the 105 and west of the 110 (Option 1.2) in the same district.

Sincerely,



Lisa Malgeri

**CALIFORNIA CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION****Re: South Bay District: Westchester to Palos Verdes****Via Facsimile: 916/651-5711**

**Thank you for hearing us. I urge the Commission to keep our South Bay Community of Interest whole for Congress -- please put everything south of the 105 and west of the 110 -- Option 1.2 -- in the same district. Those boundaries establish a district with common interests and common business concerns.**

*William Kruse*  
[REDACTED]

**Subject:** districting

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** 7/26/2011 9:08 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

I am resident of the Pico Robertson neighborhood - I live south of Pico and just east of Robertson. I believe that the Fairfax/Hancock Park neighborhood and Pico-Robertson/Beverlywood neighborhood constitute a single, integrated community of interest with many shared institutions. I would like for both areas to be in the "LAMWS" district. While we live in Pico Robertson, our children attend school in Hancock Park. My job is in the Fairfax area and my husband's job is in the Hancock Park area. We frequent stores and community events in both neighborhoods.

Uniting our community in a single district will not weaken the representation of any other minority group or community of interest. Please do not divide the Pico Robertson/Beverlywood area in half, as they all should be in the LAMWS district, along with the Beverly Fairfax, Hancock Park and Beverly Hills areas.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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

**From:** "Michael J. Selph" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/26/2011 9:55 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Michael J. Selph <[REDACTED]>

Subject: valley village redistricting

Message Body:

The new map does not reflect the neighborhood. It arbitrarily splits The neighborhood without regard to obvious existing physical boundaries or the boundaries of our central Colfax Elementary school population. A more logical divider is the metro busway that runs along Chandler Blvd, especially the northwest segment west of Laurel Canyon Blvd. These folks are in a separate elementary school area. We are a closely knit community with common interests that work together to achieve those goals. These are not idle words. The parents at Colfax Elementary are highly involved. We have numerous events throughout the year that bring our neighborhood and community together for its greater good. The proposed split down Colfax Ave would literally divide our neighborhood in two and is wholly unacceptable. Please consider these things before forcing this change on us.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Selph

Attorney at Law

Member of the Colfax Elementary School Site Governance Council

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

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

**Date:** 7/26/2011 11:09 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: vbland <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting

Message Body:

Please retain the boundaries that will allow African Americans to elect representatives in the present districts. We do not wish to return to the days of limited political participation due to unfair boundaries.

V.P. Bland

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

**From:** FRANCINE BATTLE <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/26/2011 12:30 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: FRANCINE BATTLE <[REDACTED]>

Subject: LOS ANGELES,

Message Body:

Please don't dilute our already dwindling political clout by splitting up our district and, in so doing, inhibit our ability to see to the needs of the Afro-American community.

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

**From:** Joyce Dixon <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/26/2011 12:55 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Joyce Dixon <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting

Message Body:

Please preserve district alignments where African Americans can elect candidates of choice in order that issues which primarily affect African Americans on the state and national levels can be addressed.

Joyce Dixon

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

**From:** Harriette Bone [REDACTED]

**Date:** 7/26/2011 1:00 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Harriette Bone <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting Maps

Message Body:

Please preserve and continue the configuration of maps that will enable African Americans to elect representatives of choice.

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

**From:** Susie Frierson <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/26/2011 1:05 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Susie Frierson <[REDACTED]>

Subject: African American Communities

Message Body:

It is imperative that the Commission provide fair representation for the African American Community by preserving alignments where African Americans can elect candidates of choice, i.e., Congress, State Senate and State Assembly.

Susie & John Frierson

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**Subject:** Put Torrance back in the 36th District

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

**Date:** 7/26/2011 7:27 AM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Hello,

After reviewing the recent proposal for new district boundaries, I would request that you

- Put the entire city of Torrance back in the 36th Congressional District (and Assembly District)
- Consider the "South Bay" as Westchester south only. It should include 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. The beach cities to the north are not part of the South Bay and there is very little interaction or community connections between those cities and the "South Bay".

Thank you for your consideration.

James David  
Torrance, CA

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James David  
[REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** Redistricting regarding the Orthodox Jewish community

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

**Date:** 7/26/2011 12:21 PM

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

Dear Redistricting Commission:

This letter addresses redistricting issues affecting the Orthodox Jewish community in Los Angeles. I live in the Beverly-Fairfax area of Los Angeles, specifically, near the corner of Beverly and Gardner, across from Pan Pacific Park. I also lived in the Pico Robertson area from 1998-2003. My office is in Century City. Based thereon, I am very familiar with the Orthodox Jewish communities in Los Angeles.

Based on my having lived in both neighborhoods, attending worship services and lectures in both neighborhoods, and working in Century City, it is my experience that the Fairfax/Hancock Park neighborhood and Pico-Robertson/Beverlywood neighborhood constitute a single, integrated community-of-interest (COI) with many shared institutions.

Specifically, I attend morning prayer services in the Beverly-Fairfax neighborhood, and afternoon/evening prayer services in either the Century City or Pico Robertson neighborhoods. I attend lectures on Jewish law and other topics at Orthodox institutions in both Pico Robertson and Beverly-Fairfax. It is interesting to note the afternoon/evening prayer services in either the Century City or Pico Robertson neighborhoods are attended by those living in both the Beverly-Fairfax and Pico-Robertson neighborhoods.

I also volunteer for a charity organization known as Tomchei Shabbos. One of the things I do is to deliver boxes of food prepared at the Tomchei Shabbos warehouse located in the Beverly-Fairfax neighborhood to needy families in both the Beverly-Fairfax neighborhood and the Pico-Robertson neighborhood. I shop at establishments in both Beverly-Fairfax and Pico-Robertson that serve the Orthodox Jewish community. This includes kosher food markets in both neighborhoods, kosher restaurants in both neighborhoods, and book stores and specialty stores in both neighborhoods.

Uniting our community in a single district will not weaken the representation of any other minority group or community of interest. I appreciate your putting some of Pico-Robertson into the "LAMWS" district, but I request that you not divide Pico-Robertson/Beverlywood in half. Based on the unity of the communities, all of Pico-Robertson/Beverlywood should be in the "LAMWS" district, along with Beverly-Fairfax, Hancock Park and Beverly Hills.

Very truly yours:

David Reeder

**David M. Reeder**

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**Subject:** Redistricting!

**From:** Barbara Bell <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/26/2011 10:28 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

California Citizens Redistricting Commission

1130 K Street, Suite 101

Sacramento, CA 95814

FAX: [REDACTED]

E-mail: [REDACTED]

DATE: July 26, 2011

Re: ARCADIA, Redraw the Lines

Dear Commission Members:

As residents of Arcadia we were shocked to learn that you have removed Arcadia from it's rightful area of "Communities of Interest" and placed it with cities with which Arcadia has nothing in common. The way you have drawn the lines leaving Arcadia OUTSIDE it's "Communities of Interest" makes no sense and shows a complete disregard of the requirement of the Voters First Act. "to keep our communities together so everyone has representation."

The map clearly shows that Arcadia should be part of it's "Communities of Interest" in the San Gabriel Foothill Mountains. There is no justification and nothing to be gained by placing Arcadia where it clearly does not have shared interests with the other communities in that area.

We are aware that members of the Arcadia City Council have written and signed a letter, unanimously, asking you to comply by re-drawing the lines to include Arcadia in it's rightful community where it shares such things as location, transportation, schools, police, fire department services, medical services, environmental issues and more. To do less would be a disservice to both Arcadia and the San Gabriel communities with whom we share these common interests.

For these and more reasons, please redraw Arcadia to be included in the San Gabriel Foothill Mountain area in the assembly, senate and congressional districts. Anything less would be, in our opinion, a travesty of the goal of thoughtfully and correctly drawing redistricting lines and keeping Communities of Interest together for the benefit of all citizens.

Sincerely,

Wayne and Barbara Saunders

[REDACTED]

Arcadia, CA 91006

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** 7/26/2011 11:53 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

To whom it May Concern:

I live in the 33nd district and I am strongly opposed to the redistricting map that would eliminate my choices for African American representation. DON'T DO IT.

Carliss R. McGhee

**Subject:** FW: Letter from Councilman Mario A. Guerra to Citizens Redistricting Commission Regarding Downey

**From:** CommServ [REDACTED]

**Date:** 7/26/2011 8:43 AM

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

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**From:** Michael D. Antonovich

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 20, 2011 7:37 AM

**To:** CommServ

**Subject:** FW: Letter from Councilman Mario A. Guerra to Citizens Redistricting Commission Regarding Downey

FYI

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**From:** Mario A. Guerra [mailto:[REDACTED]]

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 19, 2011 5:59 PM

**To:** Mario A. Guerra

**Subject:** Letter from Councilman Mario A. Guerra to Citizens Redistricting Commission Regarding Downey

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**[Downey Kept Whole in Statewide Redistricting "Visualizations," But Separated from Traditional Neighbors and Regional Partners...Will have an impact on Downey for many years to come](#)**

*Downey, CA, July 19, 2011: California Citizens Redistricting Commission, electing not to release second round draft maps for state legislative and congressional districts, last week posted several versions of district "visualizations" on its website [www.wedrawthelines.ca.gov](http://www.wedrawthelines.ca.gov).*

*In these visualizations, the City of Downey appears to be kept intact in proposed congressional, state assembly, state senate, and board of equalization districts. But are being separated from our traditional regional partners. This will have a large impact on our City for many years.*

*As expected, Downey will be paired with its traditional Gateway Cities Council of Government neighbors and partners in Southeast Los Angeles County, at least when it comes to the assembly district. However, the visualizations available on the Redistricting Commission website show proposed congressional districts have grouped Downey with neighborhoods and areas that are not traditional regional partners. We are being gerrymandered together with areas that are NOT communities of interest with Downey.*

*The final district maps are set to be released by the Redistricting Commission before August 1 and will be adopted on or before August 15. It is unusual that the new maps do not appear to respect the larger cooperative relationships and communities of interest long established in the Southeast Los Angeles area.*

*The City of Downey is a vibrant and well respected community in Southeast Los Angeles County. It has traditionally worked very closely with neighboring cities on significant economic, transportation, water, and air quality projects that address the distinctive needs of the Southeast L.A. region, particularly with the cities of Norwalk, Paramount, Bellflower, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, Signal Hill, Whittier, La Mirada, Cerritos, Lakewood and Long Beach.*

*The City has previously submitted letters supporting the California Citizens' Redistricting Commission's stated principles of keeping communities whole and respecting geographic and other existing boundaries. I encourage our residents to go on line and voice your opinions. This is vital to our future.*

*I have enclosed a copy of the letter I sent today to the committee and urge you to consider doing the same...I welcome your thoughts and comments. The web link is <http://wedrawthelines.ca.gov/contact.html>*

*I hope all is well...All my best...God Bless.*

**Mario A. Guerra**

*Councilman*

*City of Downey*

[REDACTED]

*Downey, Ca. 90241*

[REDACTED]

— Attachments: —

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Letter to Redistricting Commission From Downey Councilman Guerra.pdf

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# City of Downey

FUTURE UNLIMITED

July 19, 2011

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GERALD M. CATON

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

Honorable Members of the Commission:

As elected representatives of the City of Downey, we have been following your proposals for our area with great expectation. When California enacted laws that allowed your commission to take responsibility for drawing the new district lines we were pleased. To know that politics would finally be taken out of the redistricting process was refreshing.

Up until July 14<sup>th</sup> we were beginning to see true Communities of Interest being formed. Downey and its residents certainly have deep connections with the communities of Cerritos, Bellflower, Santa Fe Springs, Norwalk, Whittier, La Mirada and Pico Rivera. The congressional map you had drawn PRIOR to the three new Congressional District options you recently published, were a true representation of our community. At a simple glance the map was a whole nugget that took away any appearance of gerrymander drawing and at a closer look, the districts fit with the spirit of Proposition 20.

Then, you suddenly produced very different maps that left us perplexed as to the logic in forming these proposed districts. Downey does not have common interest with cities on the path to Los Angeles. Issues and needs are very different and from a historical perspective, takes us away from Cities we have partnered with in the past for regional issues. Yet all three newly proposed options have cities drawn West towards Los Angeles. At a simple glance, the figures of the three new maps look so elongated and distorted, that it is hard to find how such drastic changes have occurred.

We understand the legal challenges that have been placed upon you in this process and we respect the commission members and all participants for undertaking such important work. Yet, as we observed and participated in the public hearings, it was hard not to also notice the parade of special interest groups advocating for political clout.

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Our concern is that these political campaigns to form maps under the auspices of rule of law, drown the voices of the communities that will have to live with the burden of being misrepresented in our State and National Capitols.

We urge you, please do not link our city with cities on the path to Los Angeles. Our communities of interest in culture, business, family bonds and demographics are to our South and East. Please consider redrawing your maps to reflect the maps before July 14.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mario A. Guerra".

Dn. Mario A. Guerra  
Councilman

**Subject:** Uniting Pico-Robertson and Fairfax/Hancock Park

**From:** Ezra Pollak <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/26/2011 10:03 AM

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

Good Morning,

I am writing to you as a resident of the Pico-Robertson neighborhood (I live on Rexford Drive between Alcott and Cashio) regarding the drawing of district lines in my neighborhood. I would like to respectfully call to your attention that the Fairfax/Hancock Park neighborhood and Pico-Robertson/Beverlywood neighborhood constitute a single, integrated community-of-interest (COI) with many shared institutions.

How do I know this? While I live in Pico-Robertson, my children go to school in Hancock Park. In addition, I have friends and even family in both neighborhoods. As you know, uniting the community in a single district will not weaken the representation of any other minority group or community of interest.

Thank them for putting some of Pico-Robertson into the "LAMWS" district, but please do not divide Pico-Robertson/Beverlywood in half. All of Pico-Robertson/Beverlywood should be in the "LAMWS" district, along with Beverly-Fairfax, Hancock Park and Beverly Hills.

Thank you very much for your consideration,

Ezra Pollak

**Subject:**

**From:** charles belden <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/26/2011 5:29 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

**CC:** <[REDACTED]>

Westchester and Playa Del Rey are bordered by Marina Del Rey/Santa Monica and El Segundo. They are basically beach communities and have absolutely nothing in common with Inglewood in any respect. The last election was a prime example of misdirected redistricting. The two candidates spent as much time and money in the Playa Del Rey area as they did the rest of the beach communities. They simply assumed that we were part of the beach communities. Please put us back in the district where we belong and where we have common traits. I don't think Inglewood has much of a beachfront. Thank you.

Charles Belden [REDACTED] Playa Del Rey, CA. 90293

**From:** Debbie Friedman <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/26/2011 9:46 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

We are residents of the Hancock Park district and we are appealing to you to join our district with that of Pico Robertson . Our two neighborhoods would benefit greatly by joining together as we share many of the same cultural, social ,and religious issues. Our children go to the same schools, we eat at the same restaurants and share the same community.  
Please join us to the LAMWS district.

Thank you,  
Debbie Friedman

**Subject:** COI

**From:** Michelle Lerer <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/26/2011 8:52 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

As a resident of Beverly Hills, who has very strong ties to both the Pico Robertson and Fairfax areas and as an Orthodox Jew who runs a charity organization in the Fairfax-Hancock Park area and is active in other Jewish organizations, I urge you to create 1 single COI so the Orthodox community can have a single voice as part of the LAMWS district.

We do want to splinter our neighborhoods but rather join together in a cohesive group as part of our local government.

I thank you for all your past support and hope our urging and encouragement will allow us to be a single, stronger voice in the Assembly.

Thanks you.

Michelle Lerer

resident of Beverly Hills

Co-manager, Tomchei Shabbos

Board member, Bnei Akiva

Board member RZLA of Los Angeles

**Subject:** Dividing the Jewish Community

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

**Date:** 7/26/2011 3:08 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Dear Redistricting Commission,

My name is Barry Yarkoni, and I live at [REDACTED] Dr, Los Angeles (90036). I have lived in this neighborhood for almost 25 years.

In order for the Jewish community of LA to have a voice, I respectfully request that the "Pico/Robertson" and "Beverly/La Brea" areas be in the same legislative districts. These two communities have close bonds, and anyone living in either will tell you that this is one unified community. Over the past year, I have eaten in, prayed in, or visited the other half of our community at least 100 times. Until recently, my daughter and her family lived in the "other half" of the community, but her husband's family is still there.

Please help keep our community unified by including some of the Pico/Robertson area into the "LAMWS" district, but please DO NOT divide Pico-Robertson/Beverlywood in half. All of Pico-Robertson/Beverlywood should be in the "LAMWS" district, along with Beverly-Fairfax, Hancock Park and Beverly Hills

Many thanks, and may your efforts be fruitful and fair!

Warmly,

Barry Yarkoni  
[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Keep the South Bay together

**From:** Kathleen Clarke <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/26/2011 4:54 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**I do not want the South Bay split - I am watching this issue and keeping others informed**

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*Kathleen J Clarke*

**Subject:** LAMWS District

**From:** Nathaniel Wyckoff <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/26/2011 5:46 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a resident of the Fairfax/La Brea area. I live on Martel Ave. near Rosewood Ave. My neighborhood and the Pico Robertson/Beverlywood neighborhood form one cohesive Community of Interest. The local Jewish school to which I send my children, as well as several other schools in this neighborhood, draws its student body almost exclusively from these two neighborhoods, with a few families commuting from the Valley. My family meets its Jewish dietary needs (kosher) by shopping at specialty kosher markets in both neighborhoods, and frequents many of the kosher food establishments in the Pico/Beverlywood area. I also utilize the services of the Jewish Family Service Counseling Services in the Pico Area.

These two areas really function as a single neighborhood for the Jewish Community, and should be placed together properly in the LAMWS District. I urge you to keep the neighborhoods together, and to keep the Pico Robertson and Beverlywood neighborhoods together.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Signed,

Nathaniel Wyckoff

Registered Voter and Resident

**Subject:** New District Maps/LAMWS

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

**Date:** 7/26/2011 3:23 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

I live in Pico-Robertson , two blocks south of Pico, and west of Robertson. I send my children to school on La Brea in the Fairfax-Hancock Park neighborhood. Like many families, we use stores, educational resources and community institutions in both neighborhoods on an almost daily basis. For example, I drive a carpool of five children in the morning, and my wife takes a different six children in the afternoon. That represents five families, who are all living in Pico and using schools in La Brea/Fairfax. Our friends live in Hancock Park and often visit us, while we do the same for them. Pico is particularly noted for its many restaurants and many La Brea/Hancock residents are here in Pico every day and night. Similarly, there are many synagogues in both areas, which host lectures and educational/social activities for all ages. There is a constant daily and nightly exchange between the two neighborhoods. The distance is around 3-4 miles from one end to the other, and most drives take 12-20 minutes, depending on the traffic.

I therefore request that both these two neighborhoods—which are really one-- be included in the LAMWS district.

To combine the two neighborhoods makes sense. The population is an integrated community of interest and should be represented as such.

Thanks for your interest and consideration.

Michael A. Abramson,

(310) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] fax  
[REDACTED]

**Subject:** please KEEP THE SOUTH BAY TOGETHER with straight lines from Westchester to Palos Verdes.

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

**Date:** 7/26/2011 10:36 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Thank you for hearing us -- please keep our South Bay Community of Interest whole for Congress -- please put everything south of the 105 and west of the 110 -- Option 1.2-- in the same district. Our South Bay community deserves to be represented by someone we choose -- not someone else.

Sincerely,

David Ford  
Hermosa Beach

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

**From:** Barbara Smith <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/26/2011 1:10 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Barbara Smith <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting of Brentwood (Los Angeles) 90049

Message Body:

I am writing to express my concern that the VA property on federal land located in Brentwood will not be included in the same district as the Brentwood Community. The Brentwood community has worked for many years to ensure that they are good community neighbors and we want to ensure we retain the same elected representative to represent both VA concerns and Brentwood concerns. To divide these two communities would make communication more difficult. Thank you.

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**Subject:** FW: Redraw Arcadia - S.G. Foothill Mountains  
**From:** CommServ [REDACTED]  
**Date:** 7/26/2011 8:44 AM  
**To:** "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

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**From:** Michael D. Antonovich  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 20, 2011 12:52 PM  
**To:** CommServ  
**Subject:** FW: Redraw Arcadia - S.G. Foothill Mountains

FYI

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**From:** PA2k [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 20, 2011 11:50 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Michael D. Antonovich; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Redraw Arcadia - S.G. Foothill Mountains

**California Citizens Redistricting Commission**  
**"Visualization" Maps – Berkeley/ CA State Wide Data Base**  
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**Maps Referenced:**

**State Assembly ARC–LA Opt1 – 2011-07-14 @ 8:42AM**

**State Assembly ARC–LA Opt2 – 2011-07-14 @ 08:42AM**

**State Senate ARC–LA – 2011-07-15 @ 10:30 AM**

**Congressional ARC–LA Option 1.2 2011-07-15 @ 5:59PM**

**Mapping Narrative: Redraw Arcadia back into the Foothill Mountain**  
**"Communities of Interest" (LASGF)**

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These lines are radically changing the political landscape of our district while blatantly disregarding the “communities of interest” guidelines. The CCRC maps make no sense whatsoever, lines are drawn vertically rather than horizontally, leapfrog over boundaries and districts, and lack contiguous borders.

Redrawing the lines (by a friend and cartographer Brian M. Fuller) to include Arcadia is a fair and balanced option by swapping out other non-COI cities. The attached maps clearly show that Arcadia can be redrawn with the required derivatives, population deviation, and remain contiguous with all the Foothill 'communities of interest' in line with Sierra Madre > Monrovia > Duarte > Bradbury > et alia along the San Gabriel mountains.

Have written to the Commission before, attended the hearings, and still seems to be no real effort to make any changes to Arcadia's legislative lines. Yet, Arcadia's northernmost border extends into the Angeles National Forest in the San Gabriel Foothill Mountains and is gerrymandered / split between two cities of common interest. It's southern-most assembly & congressional border elbows into East L.A. and atop of Montebello (below the 60 Pomona freeway) This is both questionable and wrong.

Arcadia is a major player in the Foothill 'communities of interest' and shares the 210 Foothill freeway along with the Gold Line Metro Rail Transportation network with her

Foothill neighbors. Arcadia's reputation for mutual support services in the northern communities include law enforcement, fire prevention, health care and medical assistance. It has many established assets and contributes regularly to the mountain communities, and will expand East & West (not North & South) with its planned growth and development.

**Please redraw Arcadia back into the Foothill Mountain 'Communities of Interest' (LASGF).**

Thank you.

Sincerely,

s/ R. W. Thee

  
Arcadia, CA 91007

**(See Comparison Map attachments)**

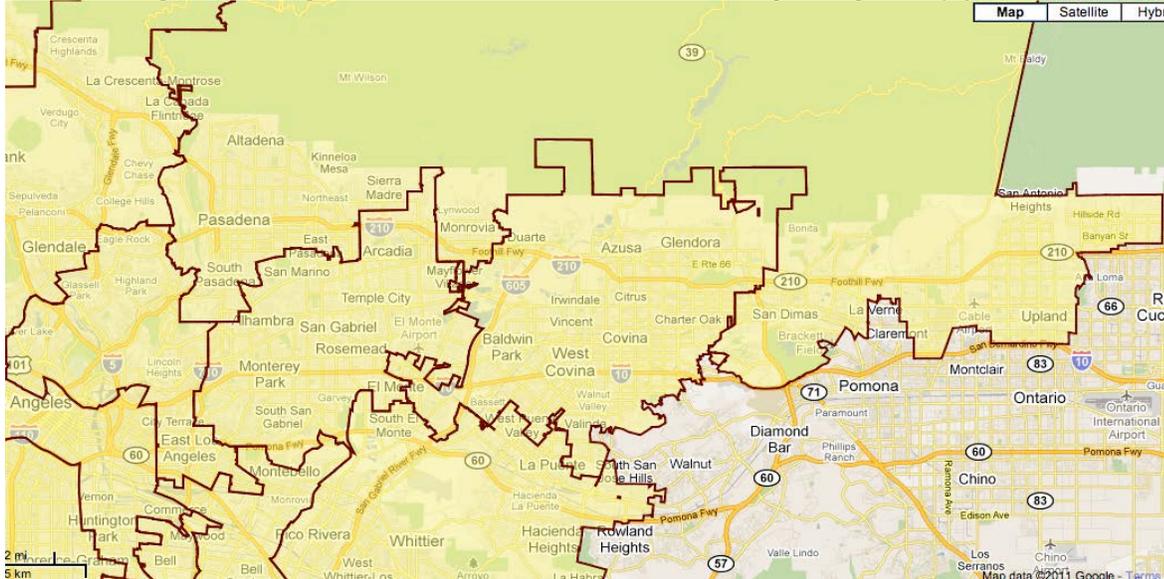
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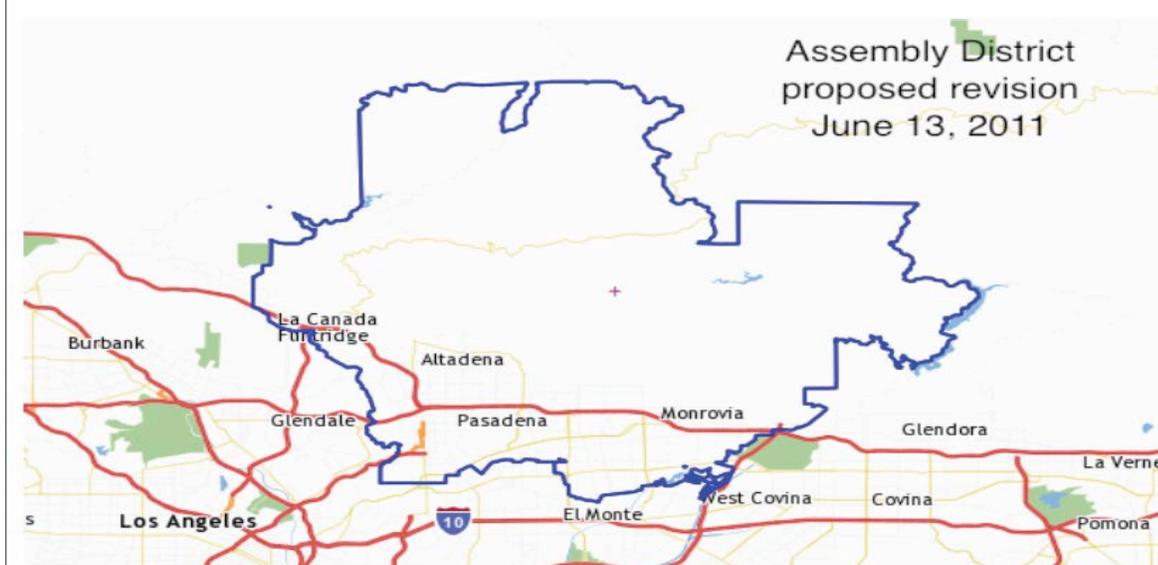
**ASSEMBLY – ARCADIA – CCRC REDISTRICTING MAP**

**CCRC Proposed Map “2011-7-14 8:42AM assembly la opt 1” (option 2 is similar)**



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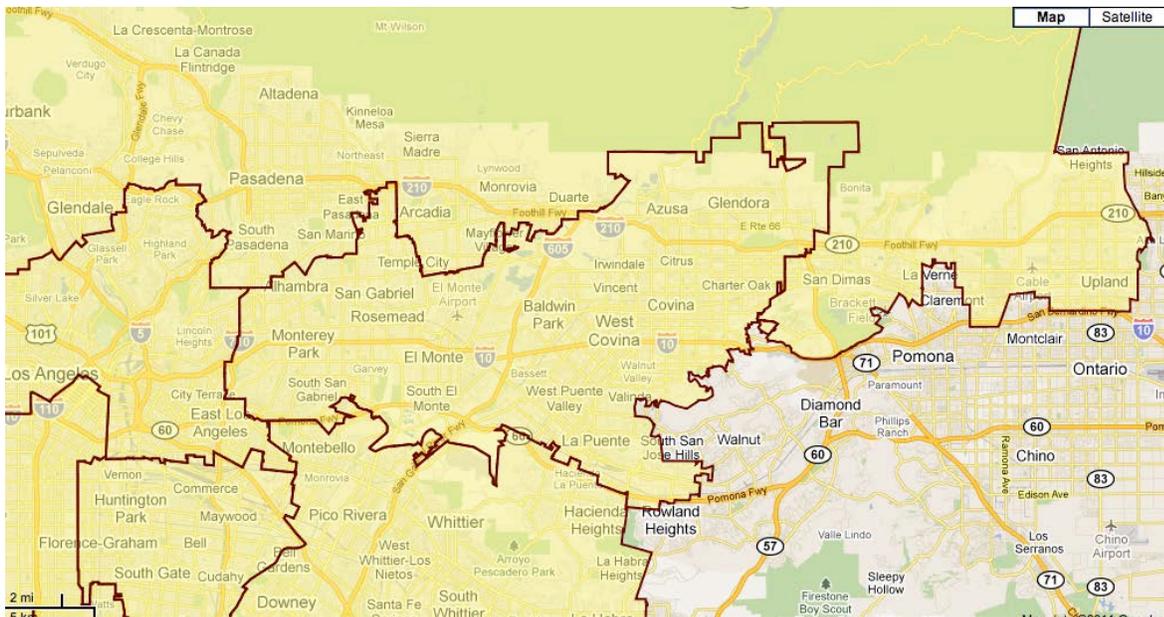
**ASSEMBLY – ARCADIA REDISTRICTING REDRAWN Alternative Map (Blue Lines)**



- **More superior revision “Communities of Interest” with balanced populations**

**SENATE – ARCADIA – CCRC REDISTRICTING MAP**

**CCRC Proposed Map “2011-7-15 10:30AM senate la” (only map proposed)**



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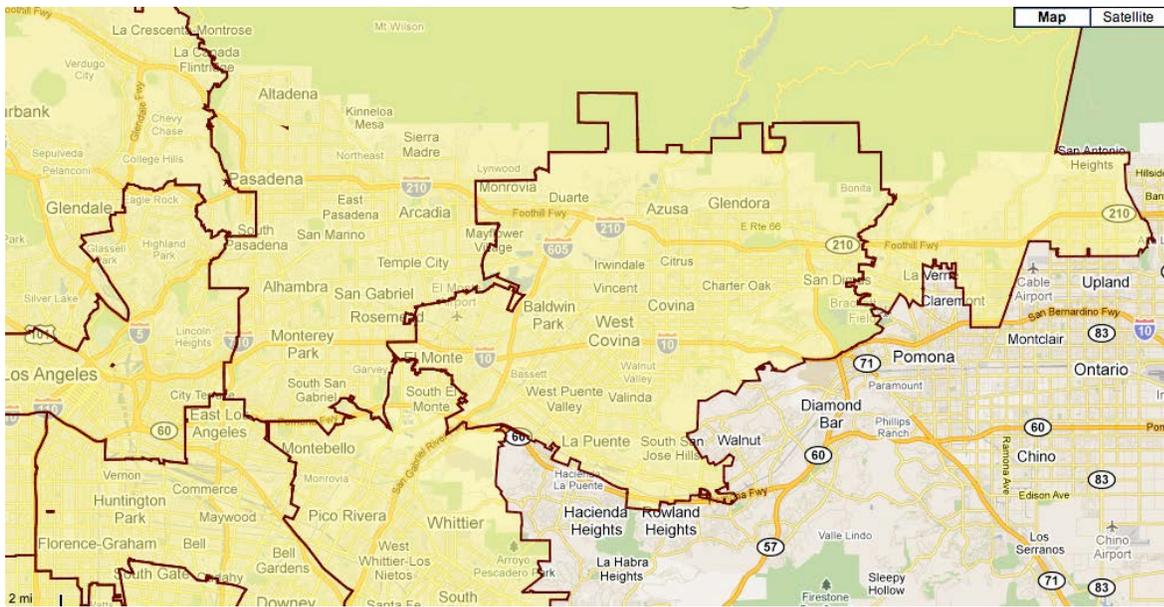
**SENATE – ARCADIA REDISTRICTING REDRAWN – Alternative Map (Blue Lines)**



The revised district logically combines Burbank, La Canada/Flintridge, Glendale, Pasadena, South Pasadena, Altadena, San Marino, Sierra Madre, Arcadia, Monrovia, Duarte, & Bradbury.

**Congress – ARCADIA – CCRC REDISTRICTING MAP**

CCRC Proposed Map “2011-7-13 10:16AM congress la opt 1” (one of four similar)



- CCRC Congressional lines are drawn too far south. Either move Monterey Park eastward into West Covina or west into Los Angeles.
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**CONGRESS – ARCADIA REDISTRICTING REDRAWN Alternative Map (Blue Lines)**



- The redrawn lines are more intact with “Communities of Interest” and more compact for legislative representation. Far more superior than the CCRC map.
- Swap exchange with San Dimas and Upland into West Covina district

Submitted by: R. W. Thee

[Redacted]  
Arcadia, CA 91007

# California Citizens Redistricting Commission

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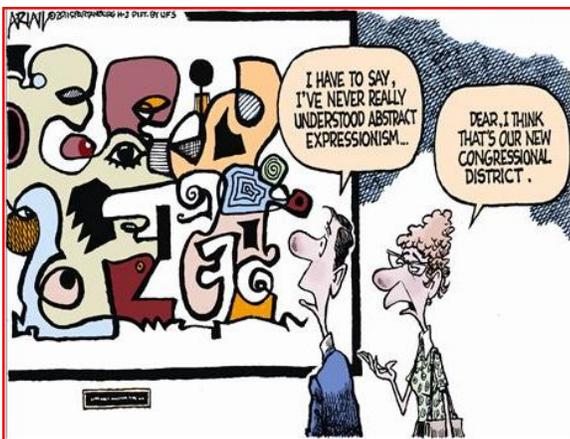
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Submitted by,

*R. W. Thee*

R. W. Thee

Arcadia, CA 91007-6103

2011-07-19

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

**From:** "Arnold C.G. Platzker" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/26/2011 2:58 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Arnold C.G. Platzker <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting

Message Body:

I am against any change in the Brentwood (90049) district that includes the VA. I have lived in this district for 38 years. It has a unique character and boundaries.

I am in favor of keeping the VA in our district. We have worked diligently with them to improve, maintain and protect the contiguous land and its use.

Many of our programs and governance is done within our zip code area that has strengthened and shielded our community from excessive development.

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

**From:** Eric Lawrence <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/26/2011 3:51 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Eric Lawrence <[REDACTED]>

Subject: South Bay, Hermosa, etc, keep us together

Message Body:

The South Bay should have fairly drawn districts.

The 2011-07-19 11:58PM q2 map is not fair. Land bridges like Vista Del Mar/Dockweiler beach is the type of districts that your committee was supposed to do away with. It is GERRYMANDERING at it worst.

For the South Bay Assembly district It should be the areas from El Segundo to San Pedro and east to where ever necessary .

for the South bay Senate district: It should generally be south of the 105 freeway and west of the 110 freeway, Prairie or Hawthorne Blvds.

For the South bay Congressional District generally it should be the area south of Jefferson Blvd. to San Pedro and from the ocean to Hawthorne, Lawndale and Torrance.

This would more closely conform to what people wanted when we passed the law taking redistricting away from the legislature, simple compact districts. No special deals.

ONE MORE THING a couple of days ago the original map and the option 1.2 map for this area are either different now or not available to view and compare.

WHY is that!!!

Sincerely,  
Eric

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

**From:** danielle zaghera <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/26/2011 6:31 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: danielle zaghera <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Uniting Pico-Robertson/Beverlywood with Fairfax/ Hancock-Park/ Beverly Hills neighborhoods

Message Body:

We live in the Hancock Park area. The Fairfax/ Hancock Park neighborhood and Pico-Robertson/ Beverly wood neighborhood constitute a single ,integrated community of interest with many shared institutions. The only way that the Orthodox community will have a voice in the assembly is if Fairfax/Hancock-Park and Pico Robertson/Beverlywood are in the"LAMWS"district.

Although we live in Hancock- Park, we shop , dine,see our doctors,take classes and are connected to several organizations in the Beverlywood area. Uniting our community in a single district will not weaken the representation of any other group or community of interest

We thank you for putting some of Pico -Robertson into the "LAMWS" district, but ask that you do not divide Pico- Robertson /Beverlywood in half. All of Pico-Robertson/Beverlywood should be in the"LAMWS"district along with Beverly /FairfaxHancock-Park and Beverly Hills. We appreciate the time and work that you will spend dividing our beautiful state of california and by such strengthening all districts.

Thank you.

Danielle zaghera

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

**From:** Mary Ann Carr <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/26/2011 7:10 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Mary Ann Carr <[REDACTED]>

Subject: El Segundo is a Beach City!!!!

Message Body:

Also representing my neighbors with no email, we want to remain with our beach cities of Manhattan, Hermosa, Redondo Beach with whom we maintain police and fire mutual aid services. We want to keep our small coastal beach city government issues and concerns. Keep El Segundo in the beach cities assembly and congressional districts where we have like concerns. Thank you.

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

**From:** Frances Williams <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/26/2011 7:51 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Frances Williams <[REDACTED]>

Subject: redistricting

Message Body:

Please take not happy with the preliminary ruling on the subject of our district. I respectfully request that you eliminate Westchester and Marina Del Rey from the 36th district and remove Venice and Santa Monica from it. The preliminary info we received seemed to have this configuration

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

**From:** Karan Clarke <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/26/2011 8:51 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Karan Clarke <[REDACTED]>

Subject: CA Citizens Redistricting

Message Body:

We believe that Tujunga residents and nearby Sunland neighbors relate to the following communities and should be linked with -  
Shadow Hills, La Tuna Canyon, Glendale, Burbank, La Crescenta, Montrose, Kagel Canyon, Lake View Terrace.

Thank you for this important consideration at a time of redistricting.

Mr. and Mrs. John and Karan Clarke

[REDACTED] e  
Tujunga, CA 91042

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

**From:** "Dr. Gloria Zuurveen" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/26/2011 10:06 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Dr. Gloria Zuurveen <[REDACTED]>

Subject: The CCRC Transparency

Message Body:

To the CCRC

I write this letter with much indignation as to what has been transpiring thus far with your committee and its attempt to disrespect the African American community by eliminating a key district such as the 33rd where the honorable Karen Bass now represents a diverse group of constituents.

It is with much disgust to hear and to read as well as to report in my almost 17 year old newspaper, PACE NEWS, of your intent to brush over such serious and critical issues by neglecting to fully disclosed what is really going on and who are really influencing your actions up to this point of your decisions. There has to be something inherently wrong with your advice, if it has been, in fact, to do what you have currently proposed to do relative to the African American community and its political empowerment.

I want you to know that this paper will use all of its powers and resources to bring to the public's eyes, ears and hearts what is really going on because there is something might fishy and it smells rotten to the core.

I am, along with many others, in the community, waiting and watching to find out what you will do, since you have willfully and unashamedly cancelled much needed public meeting for debate and dialogue to keep the community informed, prior to the final drawing of maps by August 15th deadline. Look, it's plain and simple, we are serious about maintaing and holding on to what our foreparents fought, bled and died for. The very acts which all others have come after to emulate and duplicate yet you want to relegate us to the back of the bus. It will not happen on my watch as the owner and publisher of PACE NEWS newspaper, the ink is running and ready to go.

So, in the words of our great President Barack Obama, "Don't call my bluff."

Dr. Gloria Zuurveen, Founder/Owner/Publisher  
PACE NEWS

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**Subject:** Redistricting Comment

**From:** ona jones <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/26/2011 1:46 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

To the Redistricting Commission,

As a life long resident of south Los Angeles I am sending this email to voice my concern regarding recent information I received on the redistricting boundaries being considered.

I strongly urge the commission to maintain the existing boundaries encompassing south Los Angeles. There should be no redistricting to include the cities of Hawthorne or Torrance within the south Los Angeles area.

The south Los Angeles area has always been a unique culturally diverse area and should maintain that distinction.

I know that I am not alone in my concerns and my desires for south Los Angeles to maintain its existing boundaries.

Thank you.

**Ona Jones**

**Subject:** Redistricting for Sunland-Tujunga

**From:** DANIEL G STUBBS <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/26/2011 9:44 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

TO: Citizens' Redistricting Committee

As residents of North Glendale, we are located in a valley immediately adjacent to Sunland-Tujunga on the west and unincorporated La Crescenta on the east. We consider our communities to be one contiguous valley with one main street running throughout and beyond. We share the same interests and goals and are actively involved with each other in pursuing those interests and goals to fruition.

Because of the closeness and mutual interests we share with Sunland-Tujunga, we believe Sunland-Tujunga and its neighbors-Shadow Hills, La Tuna Canyon, Kagel Canyon and Lakeview Terrace should be included in the redistricting plan with La Crescenta, Glendale and Burbank, NOT with the San Fernando Valley. Our common interests lie within these communities and NOT with the San Fernando Valley further to the west.

Thank you for your consideration in including the foregoing named communities in the redistricting plan with La Crescenta, Glendale and Burbank.

Dan and Sherry Stubbs  
North Glendale, CA

**Subject:** Re-Districting Re: Pico-Robertson, Beverlywood, Hancock Park

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

**Date:** 7/26/2011 2:37 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

To the Honorable Commission,

I write to you as someone who lives and works in the Pico-Robertson area (my office, 1180 S. Beverly Dr, is on the corner of Pico Blvd. and Beverly Drive, and my home, 1448 S. Crest, is South of Pico and West of Robertson). While I great appreciate part of the Pico-Robertson area being made part of the LAMWS, it simply doesn't make sense to divide the Pico-Robertson and Beverlywood areas since, not only do they form one community (most Jews who live in Beverlywood attend synagogue north of Pico), but the community actually extends to Hancock Park. By way of example, even though I live south of Pico and work on Pico, our hospital is Cedars Sinai, my child attends school at Ohr Eliyahu (on the corner of 3rd and Detroit at the old Daniel Murphy School), and my rabbi, with whom I frequently consult, lives in Hancock Park. Many, many families with whom I am acquainted are similarly situated, i.e., they live South of Pico in Beverlywood (and many in the Crestview area), and their children attend school in Hancock Park (e.g., Ohr Eliyahu, Toras Emes, Yavneh, or Cheder of Los Angeles). Most members of my synagogue, Aish HaTorah (on the corner of Doheny and Pico) send their children to schools in Hancock Park. Stated differently, the Jewish community in the Pico-Robertson, Beverlywood, and Hancock Park areas constitute a single, integrated community of interest, and dissecting these regions breaks-up this community of interest.

As an attorney in the area with clients from many different backgrounds, I do not believe that the representation of any other community or ethnic group will be weakened by uniting the Pico-Robertson, Beverlywood, and Hancock Park areas in a single district.

I thank you very much for your time, and I invite you to contact me in the event that I can be helpful in providing more information to you.

Sincerely,

Michael Malk

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Michael Malk, Esq.

The Malk Law Firm

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Los Angeles, California 90035

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**From:** "Leitch, Lon" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/26/2011 8:54 AM

**To:** Communications Office <[REDACTED]>

Info for Commissioniers

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From: <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, Jul 25, 2011 at 5:39 PM

Subject: West Hills Neighborhood Council map

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Lon,

Thanks for your time. Here is the WHNC map.

<http://www.westhillsnc.org/>

*Chris Rowe*

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Lon Leitch

Assistant Commission Liaison

Citizens Redistricting Commission

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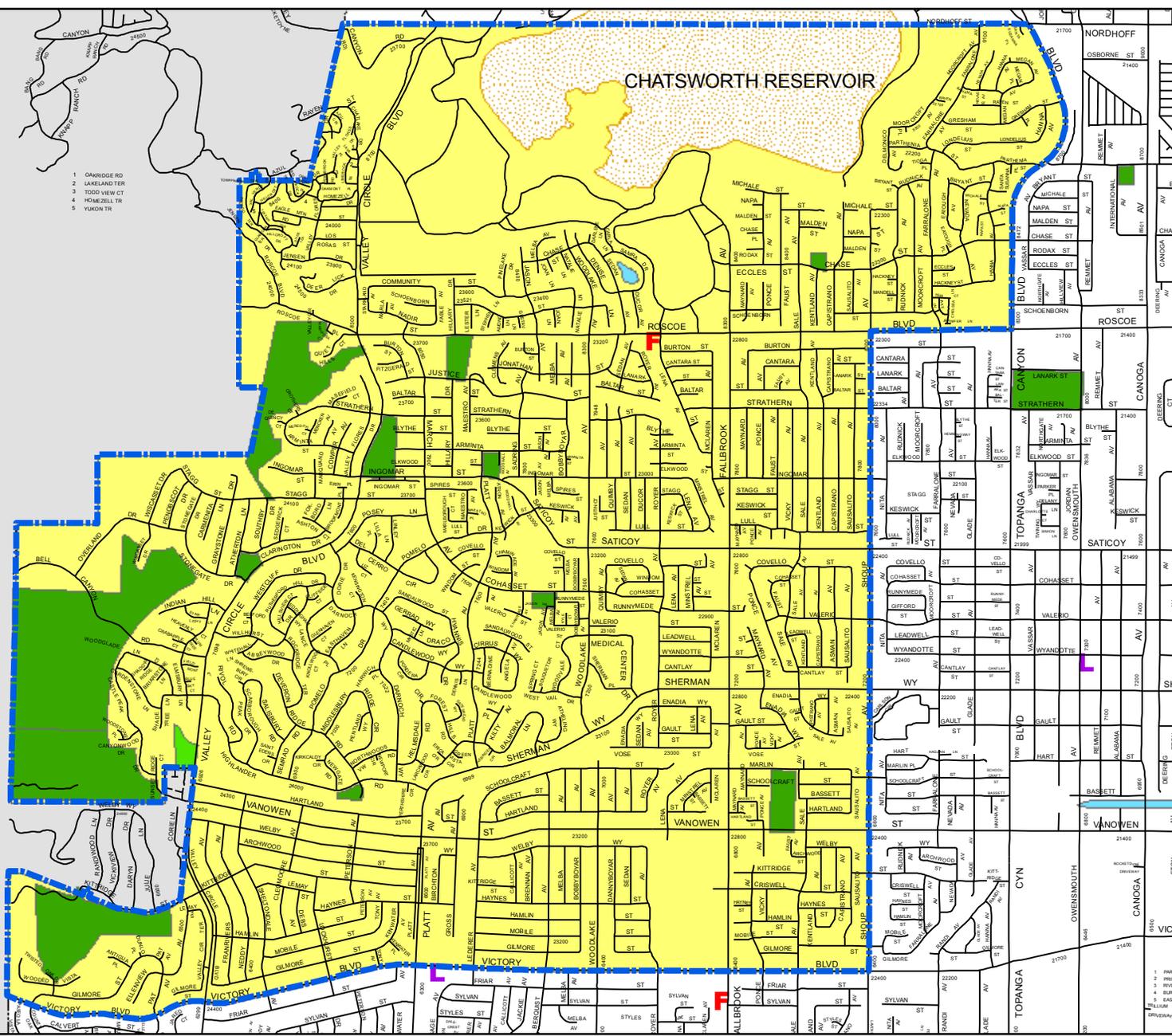
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**Subject:** Redistricting Westchester, California

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

**Date:** 7/26/2011 6:15 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Dear Sirs and Madams,

My family and I reside in the city of Westchester, near Los Angeles Airport. This is to strongly request that our current community comprising Westchester/Playa del Rey/Playa Vista should continue to be recognized as a community. Not only are we in very close proximity and all west of the 405 freeway, but we share many common interests.

We share transportation issues, we share LAX issues, we share coastal and environmental issues.

We share sports – both my children play softball and soccer in community leagues with these two areas. The children attend similar schools and churches in the neighborhood. We go to the same libraries and markets.

It is difficult to imagine, other than for voting purposes, how we would have more common interests with other cities and communities, especially those further east and east of the 405 freeway.

Thank you for your careful consideration of this matter.

Cheryl Gertler

**Subject:** Re-districting Westchester

**From:** Mary Grace Carpenter <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/26/2011 10:07 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**CC:** Michael McDermott [REDACTED]

To Whom It May Concern, When I purchased my home in Westchester 37years ago I knew that our area was recognized by the City of Los Angeles as part of the Coastal City Community Group which included Playa del Rey and cities to the South. We all shared common interests and concerns such as Transportation issues, LAX issues, and coastal and environmental issues. Today more than ever we need to show solidarity as concerned citizens in dealing with these issues. Everywhere we turn there is division. I am proud that one of my daughters, a graduate of Westchester High School has chosen to be an environmental biologist as her life's work. She is working in Sacramento to stop the divisiveness which is threatening our water supply and tearing our state apart. We have a community committed to compassionate concern for our people and our resources. Please do not let Westchester become another pawn of the politicians greed.

Thank you for your kind consideration of our communities needs,

Marygrace Mangione Carpenter

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** 7/26/2011 2:24 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Sirs,

I live in the Pico-Robertson neighborhood of Los Angeles (zip code 90035).

The Fairfax/Hancock Park neighborhood and Pico-Robertson/Beverlywood neighborhood constitute a single, integrated community-of-interest (COI) with many shared institutions. Although I live in Pico-Robertson, my children go to school in the Fairfax/Hancock Park neighborhood, I shop at some of the stores there, my mother is in assisted living facility there, and my children socialize with their friends there frequently. In essence, I am there often more than once a day.

Uniting our community in a single district will not weaken the representation of any other minority group or community of interest. Thank you for putting some of Pico-Robertson into the "LAMWS" district, but please do not divide Pico-Robertson/Beverlywood in half. Pico-Robertson/Beverlywood should be in the "LAMWS" district, along with Beverly-Fairfax, Hancock Park and Beverly Hills

Thank you for listening.

Debbie Cohen

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/26/2011 4:11 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Honorable Councilmen:

My family and I live in the Pico-Robertson neighborhood of Los Angeles.

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Thank you.

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** Bruce Miller <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/26/2011 6:33 PM

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

La Habra does not belong in Los Angeles county for any reason. La Habra's interest are more in line with Orange county.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

Bruce

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**Subject:** South Bay Redistricting

**From:** "Grace St. Clair" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/26/2011 2:59 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Please put our boundaries back to the original proposal. We are not getting proper representation without all of the South Bay, below Venice together. Venice through Malibu should be separate. Their beach communities are completely different from ours and our lifestyles are different. The only thing we have in common is water. Torrance should NOT be split in two pieces with San Pedro. Please make this effort to change the mess in Sacramento so the politicians will not be Dictatorships.

**Grace Greer St. Clair, Esq.**

[REDACTED]

Hermosa Beach, California 90254

Phone: [REDACTED]

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**Subject:** South Bay Redistricting

**From:** "Shupe, Christina" [REDACTED]

**Date:** 7/26/2011 9:36 PM

**To:** Communications Office <[REDACTED]>

From: <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, Jul 26, 2011 at 2:10 PM

Subject: Re: South Bay Redistricting

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

To: Jodie Filkins-Webber

From: Gerald Marcil

Re: South Bay Redistricting

Dear Jodie,

I can only hope the other commissioners adopt your view of the South Bay. Thank you for listening.

Our cities need to be kept together as our issues are the same. Splitting us off into various gerrymandered districts is not what I believe the Voters First Act is about. The Southbay is easily defined by the 110 FWY on the east and 105 FWY on the north. (The ocean on the west and south).

I am the past Board Chair for the Torrance/South Bay YMCA. We know our district well and we want to remain together.

Thank You,

Gerald Marcil

[REDACTED]

cc: All Commissioners

**Subject:** Upcoming redistricting

**From:** Ira Frankel <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/26/2011 3:21 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Please include the Pico Robertson/ Beverly Fairfax and if possible Valley Village areas together.

I have lived, worked, schooled my children in these areas for 30 years and own property as well.

Thank you, in advance, for your kind consideration.

Ira Frankel

**Subject:** Westchester - a South Bay City

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

**Date:** 7/26/2011 8:07 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

To whom it may concern,

As a Westchester resident and home owner I am concerned about the redistricting effort that will reallign our community away from the cities/communities with which we share common interests.

My family identifies with other families in the Westchester/Playa del Rey/Playa Vista neighborhoods regarding issues such as the airport, coastal environment, and community programs (like our children's little league) and we support our local community businesses in the Beach Cities because we know the business owners.

Realigning Westchester with the cities to the east would be unfortunate. We do not identify with those communities because we do not share similar issues and our community programs do not overlap with theirs as they do with the beach cities.

Thanks for your time,

Christopher Delja  
[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Westchester redistricting

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

**Date:** 7/26/2011 6:09 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

**CC:** <[REDACTED]>

To: Citizens Redistricting Commission.

I live at 7827 Alverstone Ave Westchester, CA 90045.

The community that I live in shares common interests and concerns such as transportation, coastal, environmental and LAX with Playa del Rey/Playa Vista and the South Bay Cities. We should be in the same district as them. We do not share the same interests as the cities to the east and we should not be included with them.

Do not split us off from Playa del Rey and Playa Vista and join us with the South Bay Cities.

Thanks you.

Darren MacInnis  
[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Keep South Bay Together

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

**Date:** 7/26/2011 6:05 AM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Please give our South Bay a fair Congressional seat. We are asking to keep the South Bay together from Westchester to Palos Verdes with straight lines.

Please put everything south of the 105 and west of the 110 (option 1.2) in the same district. Our South Bay community deserves to be represented by someone whom we choose, not someone else.

Thank you for listening to our request.

Linda Goldberg

**Subject:** Westchester/Playa Del Rey/ Playa Vista

**From:** Annette Haen <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/26/2011 9:16 PM

**To:** [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

To Whom it may concern:

I am writing to ask you to recognize our community as Westchester/Playa Del Rey/Playa Vista. It is recognized by the City of Los Angeles as such. We share common interests with the South Bay areas and should remain in the same district. We don't share much in common with those areas to our east. We share vastly more with the South Bay areas with our common concerns over LAX, environmental issues, coastal issues, and transportation. Please, do not consider breaking Westchester away from their neighbors - Playa Del Rey, Playa Vista, and the South Bay.

Respectfully submitted,  
Annette Haen

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

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

**Date:** 7/26/2011 1:54 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Gentlemen:

When the City of Los Angeles formed the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, they decided that Westchester, Playa del Rey and Playa Vista comprised a neighborhood, allowing them to form a Neighborhood Council. This was based not only on geographical proximity but, more importantly, on commonality of interest such as the ocean and the airport.

Please respect the City's decision by keeping this community together within the same district as other South Bay cities.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kevin & Elisabeth Minihan

[REDACTED]

Los Angeles CA 90045

**Subject:** YOUR FIGHTING FOR SOUTHBAY/BEACH CITIES DISTRICT

**From:** "Shupe, Christina" [REDACTED]

**Date:** 7/26/2011 9:34 PM

**To:** Communications Office <[REDACTED]>

From: <a1ratt[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, Jul 26, 2011 at 9:24 PM

Subject: YOUR FIGHTING FOR SOUTHBAY/BEACH CITIES DISTRICT

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dear Commissioner Filkins-Weber,

This is to thank you on behalf of my family, neighbors and the whole City of Hawthorne for your great support and real fighting for the South Bay/ Beach Cities district

You do not imagine how much this means to all of us. You are a true hero for us.

At the same time we all appreciate your commitment of voting against the entire congressional plan if the Commission

does not fix the Beach Cities congressional district.

As I best recall, the re-districting commission was voted as made of every day citizens, non-po; to better draw the districts according to interests and wishes of the citizens of the regions of the State. How come these interests, wishes and petitions of the citizens of Hawthorne and the SouthBay are not respected, and on the contrary they are stepped on.

I am amazed!

The Commission as a whole is supposed to work for us the Citizens of Hawthorne and the South Bay too. I wonder if it

is not working for us who is it working for.

Dear Commissioner, again we thank you. And keep the heroic work that you are doing. And I hope the majority of your

colleague commissioner would join you and support your work.

Alejandro B. Vargas  
Citizen of Hawthorne  
Since 1970.

**Subject:** KEEP the South Bay Congressional District Together!

**From:** Lisa Malgeri <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/26/2011 9:43 AM

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

Please keep the South Bay community together in the redistricting. Please put everything south of the 105 and west of the 110 (Option 1.2) in the same district.

Sincerely,

Lisa Malgeri

**Subject:** LAMWS re-districting

**From:** Sidney Teichman <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/26/2011 12:11 PM

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

To Whom it May Concern:

I am a longtime resident of the Hancock Park area of LA, and have lived on the Westside for my entire life.

My neighborhood, along with the Pico-Robertson/Beverlywood neighborhood, constitute a single, integrated community-of-interest (COI) with many shared institutions. I have children living in both neighborhoods, and they have children (our grandchildren) who travel between the two neighborhoods daily to attend school and other community events. Similarly all of our shopping is usually on the "other side of town". My son-in-law is the Chaplain at Cedars-Sinai Hospital, and that is sort of the connection point between the two neighborhoods.

The only way that the Orthodox community will have a voice in the Assembly is if Hancock Park/Fairfax and Pico-Robertson/Beverlywood are all in the "LAMWS" district. By uniting our community into a single district, the representation of any other minority group or community of interest would surely not be weakened.

We appreciate and thank you for adding Pico-Robertson/Beverlywood within the "LAMWS" district, but ask that at this time you do not divide Pico-Robertson/Beverlywood in half, and that all of it now be included in the "LAMWS" district, along with Beverly-Fairfax, Hancock Park, and Beverly Hills.

Thanking you in advance,

Sincerely,  
Sidney Teichman

**Subject:** Opinion re: proposed redistricting

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

**Date:** 7/26/2011 9:04 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From a voter in Lomita:

I am against the current consideration that would revise the current districts in the South Bay. Put Torrance back in the 36th Congressional District and Assembly District. The South Bay should be Westchester South ONLY.

El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa and Redondo Beach, Torrance, LOMITA, Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, San Pedro, Hawthorne and Gardena BELONG IN THE SAME DISTRICT.

Respectfully,  
Ruth Lahendro

[REDACTED]  
Lomita, CA 90717

[REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** OPPOSITION - Proposed Downtown Los Angeles State Senate Districts

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

**Date:** 7/26/2011 10:55 AM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

July 26, 2011

Citizens Redistricting Commission  
1130 K Street, Suite 101  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: OPPOSE – Proposed Downtown Los Angeles State Senate Districts**

Dear Honorable Commission Members,

Established in 1924, Central City Association (CCA) is L.A.'s premier business advocacy association whose 450 members employ over 350,000 people in the Los Angeles region. CCA, in conjunction with the Downtown Center Business Improvement District (DCBID), has led the Downtown Los Angeles renaissance since its inception, successfully transforming Downtown's once-forgotten streets into a vibrant 24-hour community and nearly tripling Downtown's resident population in the past decade.

According to the draft California State Senate boundaries dated July 14, 2011, Downtown Los Angeles – currently served by Senate District 22 - will be divided into two separate senate districts. This action should not be taken lightly, and we *strongly oppose* the proposed division. Downtown Los Angeles is the economic engine for all of Southern California, and dividing our community into two districts will have major repercussions throughout the region.

Downtown Los Angeles is generally understood to be the area bounded by the 110, 10, and 101 freeways and the Los Angeles River. Many individuals unfamiliar with Downtown are surprised to learn that within these boundaries lies an extremely tight-knit community. Downtown Los Angeles' population has grown by almost 30,000 in the past ten years, now reaching 50,000 individuals and growing.

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Our growth is fragile, however, and not a foregone conclusion. Downtown's vibrant economic, industrial, and residential centers are interconnected and must remain united to ensure that our renaissance continues. The proposed boundaries will carve out Downtown's neighborhoods and divide our residential base, such that

our community may become secondary to other areas in the district and less important to our state senators. The redistricting process should empower our communities, not divide and disenfranchise them.

Splitting Downtown would jeopardize our rising sense of community, impeding our future growth. We strongly urge the Commission to modify the proposed senate district boundaries for Downtown Los Angeles and keep the neighborhood as one district.

Sincerely,



Carol E. Schatz  
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Anh Nguyen  
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carol E. Schatz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Carol E. Schatz  
President & CEO  
Central City Association of Los Angeles