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<i>Fullerton, Ca. 92835</i>		
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CITY OF BUENA PARK

August 11, 2011

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

Dear Commission Members:

I am writing on behalf of the City of Buena Park to express our concerns regarding the approved draft congressional boundaries by the Commission on July 29.

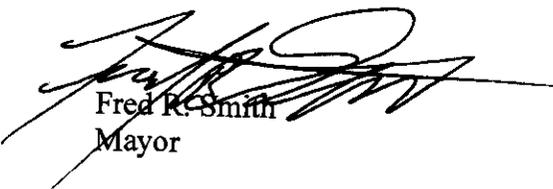
Under the current draft maps, the majority of the City of Buena Park is located within proposed Congressional District 39. The proposed District accomplishes the goals of the redistricting process by reflecting a significant portion of northern Orange County with similar interests and communities. However, the City is disappointed to discover that a dense southern portion of the City is separated into the proposed District 47.

As you know, one of the primary goals of the redistricting commission is to "respect the boundaries of cities, counties, neighborhoods and communities of Interest, and minimize their division, to the extent possible." This objective is compromised by separating an important section of Southern Buena Park into a Los Angeles County-majority Congressional District, which will not adequately reflect the interests of our community.

On behalf of the entire City, we respectfully ask the Commission to reconsider the proposed Congressional boundaries and maintain the integrity of the community by ensuring that the entire City is placed in Congressional District 39.

Please feel free to contact Administrative Analyst Aaron France at 714-562-3554 if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,


Fred R. Smith
Mayor