

Region IV Wrap-Up

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The following is a summary of the major points that have been raised through public testimony about Region IV. It is not an exhaustive list of every public comment; those are available in a MS Access Database. Also, there are no recommendations in this document. It is merely a summary of what was communicated and proposed by the public and any technical notes related to those proposals of which the Commission should be aware.

Long Beach: April 27, 2011

* *97 Input Hearing public speakers*

City of Los Angeles: April 28, 2011

* *93 Input Hearing public speakers*

San Gabriel: April 29, 2011

* *99 Input Hearing public speakers*

San Fernando: April 30, 2011

* *106 Input Hearing public speakers*

Lancaster: May 1, 2011

* *69 Input Hearing public speakers*

464 total speakers at public input hearings held in Los Angeles County (note that some individuals spoke at multiple meetings and are therefore counted 2 – 5 times in this total)

37 of the speakers indicated that they lived outside Region IV (Ventura, Kern, Orange or San Bernardino Counties) and spoke about how districts in Region IV might affect them.

Publicly Submitted Written Comments on Region IV: 473 (note: this is not 473 additional individuals because some of the hearing speakers also submitted written comments; also note: one submission included 406 identical letters signed by 406 different individuals)

Note: The cut-off date for public comments to be incorporated in this document was submissions uploaded to the CRC website as of May 2, 2011. These are comments dated through April 29, 2011. Public comments received after this date will be included in subsequent Executive Summaries to the Commission.

Major themes by areas of LA County

1. Long Beach Area:

Maintain CD 37 [Long Beach hearing (23 speakers), LA City hearing (6 speakers)]

To add population go down to Port and pick up Wilmington (*18 speakers suggested this at the Long Beach hearing, 2 written comments*)

Maintain current district lines for Long Beach (*5 speakers*)

Put all of Long Beach in one district; no splitting of Long Beach (*3 speakers in Long Beach, 6 written comments*)

Technical Note:

COI	POP	%latinoVAP	%blkVAP	%asianVAP	AD	CD	SD
Long Beach as a district	474,683	35.3%	13.1%	14.4%	9,009	-228,222	-456,666

District would have to include unincorporated island and Signal Hill. Preliminary analysis shows that keeping LB whole would detract from the creation of latino section 2 seats at the AD level.

Keep Asian/Pacific Islander communities in one district (*9 speakers in Long Beach*)

2 Cambodian neighborhoods in Long Beach

Pacific Islanders in Carson

Tongan community in Inglewood, Hawthorn, Lennox

Filipino community in Carson

Look at school district lines (*8 speakers in Long Beach*)

Importance of county lines

Not important

Ok to cross into Orange County (*2 speakers in Long Beach*)

Important

Not ok to cross into Orange County (*13 speakers in Long Beach, 412 written comments*)

2. Beach Cities/Palos Verdes Peninsula

Put beach cities and Peninsula in one district, which stops at El Segundo or extends further north. [*8 speakers at Long Beach hearing*]

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Palos Verdes Peninsula and beach cities in one district	67,013	6.7%	2.1%	26.2%	-398,661	-635,892	-864,336
PVE Peninsula by itself with the "Beach Cities," up to and including El Segundo	370,750	12.5%	2.5%	23.8%	-94,924	-332,155	-560,599

3. City of Los Angeles

Maintain current districts (especially CD 33, 35, 37)

(*5 speakers Long Beach, 8 speakers Los Angeles*)

VRA district/representation issues (*27 speakers Los Angeles*)

African American community/representation

Asian American community/representation

Latino community/representation

Keep certain neighborhoods together, including the following: (59 speakers in Los Angeles and 14 written comments discussed one or more neighborhoods to keep together (written comments focused in particular on the Griffith Park area))

- South LA area, including Watts, Compton, USC area, and more
- Downtown LA area, including Downtown, Koreatown, Chinatown, Historic Filipinotown, Little Tokyo, and more
- North LA area, including Hollywood, Hollywood Hills, Los Feliz, Griffith Park and more
- Northeast LA area, including Highland Park, Echo Park, Silver Lake, and more

Use 'Neighborhood Council' Boundaries

- Long Beach hearing: 2 support
- City of Los Angeles hearing: 2 support
- San Gabriel Valley hearing: 0 mentioned
- San Fernando Valley hearing: 6 support
- Antelope Valley hearing: 0 mentioned

4. San Gabriel Valley

San Gabriel Mountain foothill communities (8 speakers in San Gabriel)

Group cities and unincorporated areas at base of San Gabriel Mountains together, primarily because that allows federal lands to be in same district with communities that recreate in them

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San Gabriel Mountain foothill communities: cities and unincorporated areas at base of San Gabriel Mountains together	508,827	28.2%	6.9%	18.4%	43,153	-194,078	-422,522
From La Crescenta-Montrose to La Verne. Including the following, Altadena, Arcadia, Azusa, Duarte, Glendora, La Cañada Flintridge, La Crescenta-Montrose, La Verne, Monrovia, Pasadena, San Dimas and Sierra Madre without Pasadena	371,705	27.6%	5.5%	19.3%	-93,969	-331,200	-559,644

VRA districts/representation issues (*2 speakers in San Gabriel*)

Asian American community/representation

Western area (Monterey Park and surrounding area)

Eastern area (Walnut/Diamond Bar and surrounding area, including parts of San Bernardino County)

Latino community/representation

Coalition

Asian American/Latino cooperation

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Walnut/Diamond Bar/Chino Hills/etc. (See Chinese American Coalition submission)	262,765	26.5%	3.0%	47.4%	-202,909	-440,140	-668,584
Chino Hills, Diamond Bar, Hacienda Heights, Industry, Rowland Heights and Walnut plus orange county communities of La Brea, Fullerton and some unincorporated county.	437,334	27.1%	2.7%	37.5%	-28,340	-265,571	-494,015

Importance of county lines

Not important (*3 speakers in San Gabriel*)

Ponoma Valley - straddles LA/San Bernardino Co line

Important (*1 speakers in San Gabriel*)

LA County's Claremont vs. San Bernardino Co.'s Communities

5. Glendale/Burbank/Pasadena

Glendale/Burbank/Pasadena

Keep cities together (*4 speakers in San Gabriel, 7 speakers in San Fernando, 1 speaker in Lancaster, 4 written comments*)

Municipal cooperation

Armenian community

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COI	POP	%latinoVAP	%blkVAP	%asianVAP	AD	CD	SD
Glendale/Burbank/Pasadena	432,181	21.9%	4.5%	16.3%	-33,493	-270,724	-499,168

6. San Fernando Valley

Keep San Fernando Valley together in a few districts as possible, and don't extend districts south of San Fernando Valley. (*8 speakers in San Fernando, 2 written comments*)

Split San Fernando Valley East/West and keep West Valley intact (*5 speakers in San Fernando, 6 written comments*)

West: West of 405 and in some cases into Eastern Ventura (e.g., Thousand Oaks)

East: East of 405 and in some cases prefer to extend north (e.g., Sylmar) rather than South

Armenian, Iranian, Latino communities

Importance of County lines

Not important (*2 speakers in San Fernando, 2 written comments*)

Ok to cross into Ventura County to combine with West San Fernando Valley

Important (*3 speakers in San Fernando, 2 written comments*)

Not ok to cross into Ventura County; start West San Fernando Valley at LA county line

7. East Ventura County (23 speakers in San Fernando, 15 speakers in Lancaster, 6 speakers in Long Beach, and 1 speaker in Los Angeles spoke about Ventura County)

Definition of "East Ventura"

Inclusion of Camarillo, Piru, Filmore, Santa Paula

Including Ventura Co with any part of LA Co

8. Santa Clarita Valley

Keep Santa Clarita Valley whole and in one district (*17 speakers in San Fernando and 9 speakers in Lancaster*)

Definition of Santa Clarita Valley: sometimes include Ventura County (Piru, Filmore, Santa Paula), sometimes end at LA/Ventura county line.

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Santa Clarita Valley options: (1) including Piru, Filmore, Santa Paula; (2) stopping at Ventura Co line.							
Acton, Agua Dulce, Santa Clarita, Stevenson Ranch, Castaic, Val Verde, Hasley Canyon and other portions of adjacent unincorporated LA county	279,345	25.9%	4.5%	10.8%	-186,329	-423,560	-652,004
plus Porter Ranch area of San Fernando Valley, City of LA	304,830	24.5%	4.4%	12.9%	-160,844	-398,075	-626,519
plus Ventura County Piru and Filmore without Porter Ranch area	298,833	28.6%	4.3%	10.2%	-166,841	-404,072	-632,516
plus Porter Ranch area of San Fernando Valley, City of LA and Ventura County Piru and Filmore	324,318	27.0%	4.1%	12.2%	-141,356	-378,587	-607,031

9. Antelope Valley

* Keep Antelope Valley whole and in one (or two) districts

* Definition of Antelope Valley: sometimes extend north into Kern (and to varying degrees, e.g., Ridgecrest or not Ridgecrest); sometimes extends east into San Bernardino Valley (e.g., Victorville)

“High Desert District” (*advocated by 5 speakers in Lancaster*)

Include Antelope Valley, north to Ridgecrest and East to Victor Valley

Unique environmental and geological region.

VRA districts/representation (*2 speakers in Lancaster*)

Latino community/representation: Latino population in LA has grown, preliminary call for additional districts over current plan.

Importance of county lines

Not important (*3 speakers in Lancaster*)

Climate (high desert), geography, industry, etc. argue for crossing Kern and San Bernardino lines.

Important (*14 speakers in Lancaster*)

Keep Ridgecrest in Kern County.

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Antelope Valley options: (1) extending north into Kern (e.g., including East Kern up through Ridgecrest); (2) extending east into San Bernardino Vally (e.g., Victorville and surrounding area); (3) just LA County.							
option 1: Includes: Boron, California City, China Lake Acres, Desert View Highlands, Edwards AFB , Elizabeth Lake , Green Valley, Inyokern, Johannesburg, Lake Hughes, Lake Los Angeles, Lancaster, Leona Valley, Littlerock, Mojave, North Edwards, Palmdale, Quartz Hill, Randsburg, Ridgecrest, Rosamond and Sun Village	451,982	37.1%	13.4%	4.5%	-13,692	-250,923	-479,367
option 2: Includes the following communities: Adelanto, Apple Valley, Desert View Highlands, Elizabeth Lake, Green Valley, Lake Hughes, Lake Los Angeles, Lancaster, Lenwood, Leona Valley, Littlerock, Lucerne Valley, Mountain View Acres, Oak Hills, Palmdale, Phelan, Piñon Hills, Quartz Hill, Silver Lakes, Spring Valley Lake, Sun Village, Victorville and Wrightwood	784,643	38.3%	12.2%	4.1%	318,969	81,738	-146,706
option 3: Desert View Highlands, Elizabeth Lake, Green Valley, Lake Hughes, Lake Los Angeles, Lancaster, Leona Valley, Littlerock, Palmdale, Quartz Hill, Sun Village	373,281	40.3%	14.8%	4.6%	-92,393	-329,624	-558,068

10. Kern County

Ridgecrest should be with Kern County and not LA County (*14 speakers in Lancaster*)

Southeastern Kern is part of Antelope Valley, or “Aerospace Valley”
(*5 speakers in Lancaster*)

Technical Notes:

Los Angeles County:

Total Population: 9,818,605

Sufficient for nearly 14 Congressional Districts, 21 Assembly districts, and 11 Senate Districts,
and 1 Board of Equalization District

Current Districts:

District	Population	Deviation
SD 17	1098146	166797
SD 19	911685	-19664
SD 20	886558	-44791
SD 21	855013	-76336
SD 22	843734	-87615
SD 23	899067	-32282
SD 24	850013	-81336
SD 25	860352	-70997
SD 26	848039	-83310
SD 27	857163	-74186
SD 28	879674	-51675
SD 29	881748	-49601
SD 30	848551	-82798
SD 32	946010	14661
AD 36	584284	118610
AD 37	459802	-5872
AD 38	505909	40235
AD 39	442796	-22878
AD 40	445711	-19963
AD 41	446793	-18881
AD 42	431038	-34636
AD 43	421848	-43826
AD 44	432575	-33099
AD 45	406694	-58980
AD 46	430224	-35450
AD 47	430517	-35157
AD 48	424914	-40760

AD 49	418796	-46878
AD 50	422607	-43067
AD 51	427453	-38221
AD 52	451939	-13735
AD 53	438884	-26790
AD 54	426146	-39528
AD 55	429934	-35740
AD 56	425338	-40336
AD 57	428193	-37481
AD 58	429216	-36458
AD 59	481561	15887
AD 60	439072	-26602
AD 61	441000	-24674
CD 29	642202	-60703
CD 30	662405	-40,500
CD 31	611342	-91563
CD 32	642236	-60669
CD 33	637174	-65731
CD 34	654303	-48602
CD 35	662589	-40316
CD 36	659385	-43520
CD 37	648847	-54058
CD 38	641410	-61465
CD 39	643115	-59790
CD 42	667638	-35267
CD 46	648663	-54242