

**Subject: Coachella Valley + Imperial Valley= GERRYMANDER!**

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Dear Commissioners,

I live in the Coachella Valley, an area that relies on TOURISM. I heard that you are considering combining it with Imperial Valley, an area that relies on AGRICULTURE!

You should know that the current SD40 and AD80 are both considered GERRYMANDERED districts because of the combination of Imperial Valley and Coachella Valley cities is so ridiculous. These districts should be changed to separate these two very different areas. At the same time, **DO NOT** change CD45 to include Imperial County, as this will be **JUST ONE MORE GERRYMANDER!!**

**Please keep CD45 as it is, adding in Desert Hot Springs to keep our desert cities together. Then remove 1-2 cities to the west to reduce CD45 by the required 200,000. The cities you remove can be chosen to result in a 50-50 R-D balance. This will be the least disruptive to the cities that have worked so well together and will keep Riverside County intact.**

Thanks you for your hard work and for listening,  
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PS our Coachella Valley's Desert Sun newspaper supports my position as well, per Sunday's editorial: <http://www.mydesert.com/article/20110515/OPINION01/105150314/The-new-political-puzzle>