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Subject: 45th Congressional District, 64th Assembly District

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Conversation: 45th Congressional District, 64th Assembly District

My name is Mary Helen Kelly

I am a resident of Palm Desert California and have resided in the Coachella Valley in the late 50's and early 60's leaving for a time and returning in 1977.

I am active in the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Church and serve on a commission for the City of Palm Desert. My husband, who is now deceased, served on the Palm Desert City Council for 28 years, was president of SAG, CVAG, and served on the Riverside Transportation Committee. He was instrumental in passing the tax and TUMP fee that has made it possible to fund the wonderful roads, streets and overpasses in the Coachella Valley. He also helped in transforming the entire fleet of Sunline Busesto natural gas. I have attended many conferences with him and learned much about government and the Coachella Valley.

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I am writing to request that you strongly consider keeping the 45th Congressional District and 64th Assembly District in Riverside County for the following reasons:

1. Our major industry is tourism. It depends on attracting world class events and visitors from around the world to fill our hotels, resorts and restaurants. Many visitors purchase 2nd homes and contribute in a major way to our sales tax income to help provide the funds to maintain our cities and county areas.

2. The Coachella Valley is connected to Riverside County for Transportation, police and fire protection and legal services through the courts. Funding and management of our major transportation facilities are done through the Riverside Transportation Commission with representatives from each Coachella Valley city on that commission.

3. The people of the Coachella Valley have invested a great deal in facilities for higher education which is open to everyone within the desert areas and a benefit to all citizens no matter where they live.

I know you have a difficult job. Please consider the benefits to the people of the Coachella Valley in keeping them all together in Riverside County.

Thank you for your time and consideration