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From: Toni Wickstrom <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 23 May 2011 17:11:14 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioners,

*As stated verbally and through written response to you at the San Diego County hearing last Friday, May 14, 2011, Orange County is a Community of Interest. Based on the current number of residents per the 2010 U.S. Census and numbers requirements for U. S. Congressional seats, California Assembly and California Senate seats, Orange County is entitled to 6.5 **dedicated** California Assembly seats and 4.3 **dedicated** U. S. Congressional seats, but has only five and three, respectively. Apparently, Orange County has been districted out of its due representation.*

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At a minimum, San Clemente should be consolidated into Orange County. It has no correlation with San Diego County in any way. Huntington Beach can and should be incorporated into Orange County, as it has little in common with the port of LA or Palos Verdes.

*Although there are many ways to accomplish the above, **keeping Orange County and its cities together for the most part and which are also communities of interest, is easy to accomplish.** A map representing one example of how easy it is to accomplish this will be delivered to the Commission by your stated deadline of May 23, 2011.*

Yours very truly,

Toni A. wickstrom

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Subject: Redistricting: Orange County

From: Charles and Ronea Hart <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 23 May 2011 21:37:05 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

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Yours very truly, Charles and Ronea Hart



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Subject: Orange County Representation - Redistricting

From: Carol Woodworth <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 23 May 2011 17:16:37 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

CC: Cari Home <[REDACTED]>

Dear Commissioners,

I urge you to review and reconsider the preliminary redistricting maps for Orange County.

Based on the current number of residents per the 2010 U.S. Census and numbers requirements for the U.S. Congressional seats, California Assembly and California Senate seats, Orange County is entitled to 6.5 dedicated California Assembly seats and 4.3 dedicated U.S. Congressional seats. However, the current plan is only 5 and 3 respectively. **How is it that you have decided that Orange County receive less than it's due representation?**

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At a minimum, San Clemente should be consolidated into Orange County. It has no correlation with San Diego County in any way. Huntington Beach can and should be incorporated into Orange County, as it has little in common with the port of LA or Palos Verdes. **How was it even determined to move a city out of it's current county anyway?**

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Sincerely,

Carol Woodworth

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Huntington Beach, CA 92646

Subject: Community of Interest

From: "Sandra Wojciechowski" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 23 May 2011 20:19:07 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioners,

As a resident who sits within two blocks of Orange County, I am concerned about the staggering inefficiency and corruption that occurs in district lines in Orange County and Los Angeles County.

I attended your May meeting in Long Beach, California and was very disappointed. It is clear that the legislature has again negated the will of the people who voted for a citizen's redistricting commission. The deck has been stacked against any meaningful, coherent districts through the selection process and the guidelines that were mandated.

To the point, communities of interest congregate together, living in proximity to those with like interests and values. Therefore determining boundaries should be less difficult than our bureacrats have made it. Districts should be outlined by major streets, geographic, or county boundaries. All Orange County cities and lands should be grouped together with Orange County. Northern Orange County areas of Los Alamitos, Seal Beach and the portion of Cerritos that sits within the Orange County line should be counted in Orange County. Huntington Beach should be grouped with other Orange County beach communities, not the Los Angeles Port or Palos Verde. Also the southern community of San Clemente in Orange County should be grouped with beach communities north of it such as Dana Point.

There are many ways to accomplish the above without splitting streets or shearing ribbons of streets through neighboring areas. Keep Orange County in tact and Los Angeles County in tact.

A map representing one example of how easy it is to accomplish representing Orange County will be delivered to the Commission by your stated deadline of May 23, 2011.

Yours very truly,

Sandy Wojciechowski
[REDACTED]

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TO: [REDACTED]

FROM: M. Jane Mueller, [REDACTED], Laguna Woods, CA 92637-3956

Re: Orange County Community of Interest

Commissioners of the Redistricting Committee:

I know you are currently considering boundary changes which reflect the 2010 census results and would ask you to consider adding the cities of San Juan Capistrano and San Clemente to District III Orange County.

Orange County (according to the 2010 US Census) should have 4.3 dedicated Congressional delegates instead of the 3 we currently have. The census also shows that Orange County should have 6.5 California Assembly seats (based on census population figures) instead of the 5 we have.

The second largest school district is Capistrano Unified School District which includes San Juan Capistrano and San Clemente, with Aliso Viejo, Coto de Caza, Dana Point, Ladera Ranch, Laguna Niguel, Mission Viejo and Rancho Santa Margarita. Due to taxation and school decisions, those two cities should be part of District III (Orange) voting district, and NOT included with San Diego and Imperial Counties. (San Juan Capistrano and San Clemente are both ENTIRELY in Orange County.)

Although compact, Orange County shares tourism, media, commerce and culture with cities located in the county. Keeping the existing District III and ADDING these two cities would provide additional representation with the least impact.

Thanks in advance for your consideration.

M. Jane Mueller

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