

Subject: Public Comment: 1 - San Diego

From: Joyce Jewell <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 20 Jun 2011 19:53:30 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Joyce Jewell <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting

Message Body:

Do not redistrict the east county
Keep the east county as it is.

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Subject: Re-districting Map

From: "Linda K. Armacost" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 20 Jun 2011 12:23:36 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Residents of La Mesa, El Cajon, and Spring Valley belong in a district that reflects our Democratic registration numbers. We have worked hard and turned La Mesa blue several years ago, El Cajon and Spring Valley have nearly achieved a majority of Democratic voter registration. We deserve to be represented by a U.S. Representative who reflects our values. Please keep the proposed boundaries for La Mesa, El Cajon, and Spring Valley. Thank you.

LET'S TURN EAST COUNTY BLUE----VICTORY 2012!

**Linda K. Armacost, Ed.D
President LMFDC
East Area Regional Coordinator
SDCDP GO-Team**

Subject: Public Comment: 1 - San Diego

From: Bill Barcikowski <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 06:27:36 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Bill Barcikowski <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Imperial-San Diego

Message Body:

The Imperial-San Diego district shown on the 1st drafts of the Senate, Assembly, and to a lesser extent Congressional maps links together two very different regions. Separated by mountains and nearly 100 miles, the Imperial Valley and the East San Diego County suburbs have little in common. While I understand that the population of Imperial County necessitates a district that reaches into a neighboring county, there are areas that are much more similar to IV socio-economically.

The Borrego area of San Diego County, the Coachella Valley, and the eastern half of Riverside county have more in common with Imperial County than San Diego suburbs. In order to make up for the lost population in the much smaller Coachella-Temecuala district, you could add parts of the North East San Diego district (Escondido, etc.). This would free up space to adjust the Coronado-SD and North East SD districts to take on the SD County cities from the Imperial-SD district.

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Subject: URGENT TODAY: Stop the Ca Redistricting Commission from splitting Barrio Logan into two CA Assembly Districts

From: Remigia Bermúdez <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 20 Jun 2011 15:56:50 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

CC: Ben Rivera <[REDACTED]> Jerry Guzmán <[REDACTED]>

Per my attached testimony, please be advised that I strongly oppose splitting Barrio Logan into two CA Assembly Districts as proposed per the recent California 2011 redistricting map currently being considered and am supporting keeping Barrio Logan together in its entire geographic community boundaries.

Thank you.

May Justice Prevail,
Remigia (Remy) Bermúdez

[REDACTED]
San Diego, CA 92102

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May Justice Prevail,
Remigia (Remy) Bermúdez

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I, Remigia Bermúdez, live at [REDACTED], California 92102 ; Ph: 619/[REDACTED]

Throughout the years, community advocates have championed cleaning out junk yards; separating industrial uses from residential areas; improving sidewalks, streets and street lighting through united fronts. I trust that our **UNITED FRONT will once again champion keeping Barrio Logan within one California Assembly District.**

Barrio Logan is currently a community within the California 79th Assembly District Community and in the 8th City Council District. We wish to preserve Barrio Logan as a united community within the California Assembly District for this area and **vehemently oppose splitting it as proposed per the California 2011 redistricting map currently being considered. This is necessary to keep this community from being split up into multiple districts and to ensure the best representation possible for our residents of Barrio Logan.**

The boundaries per Map #1 below are roughly with the Pacific Ocean/San Diego Bay on the west, from downtown San Diego (East Village) to National City, and from neighboring communities to the north and east, and I-5 on the north-east per map #2 below (Sherman Heights, Logan Heights, Shelltown and Southcrest). Its historical value to San Diego goes back to 1871 in the far away history to today as it is highly coveted by redevelopment bodies for economic gain/purposes due to its proximity to San Diego Bay and downtown areas.

Map #1

Map #2



Rich in its cultural amenities, diversity in language and cultures, Barrio Logan provides pride to San Diegans, as it houses an international open air museum, Chicano Park, lauded by the local and the international community. Chicano Park was created by the united efforts of community advocates which started in 1970 and was historically designated by the City of San Diego in 1980. The creation of Chicano Park was a boon to re-instate the power of the Mexican-American Community, protected by the Voting Rights Act, as a “Community of Interest.” Featuring over 60 murals featured on the supporting pillars of the Coronado Bridge and Interstate I-5, Chicano Park has expanded to the San Diego Bay, again by the work of community advocates in an attempt to perpetuate Logan Heights’ original geographical boundaries that have been split apart time after time by government entities in their quest to accommodate newer transportation corridors.

Bounded by the Pacific Ocean and the San Diego Bay on the west, Barrio Logan presents an economic boon opportunity that positively impact the surrounding communities. Barrio Logan houses San Diego Naval Station (32nd Street Naval Station) and NASSCO shipyard as well as other military-related facilities and a myriad of new housing and business opportunities.

Barrio Logan’s proximity to transportation corridors makes it prime land for the San Diego region. It’s proximity to I-5, 163 Corridor, I-15, I-805 and I-94 make work, worship, entertainment and shopping accessible to a community that has been so underserved in past history. The Barrio Logan Trolley provides an important transportation link to South San Diego, the international US-Mexico border, downtown San Diego and various subsequent northerly and easterly mass transit services. People go out of, and come in to, Barrio Logan to shop, work, worship and connect with family networks.

Barrio Logan is also the home of many churches of different denominations. Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church is a magnetic staple that brings together not only people from the Barrio Logan community but from the larger San Diego region.

People make our communities: working people, well-to do people, new comers attracted by the advent of PetCo Park downtown, outsiders trying to develop the land for profit, private investors rehabilitating housing stock, and a soon-to-be community plan is in the process...all driven by community residents and advocacy groups. I trust that our **UNITED FRONT will once again champion keeping Barrio Logan within one California Assembly District.**

Subject: voting

From: Pattie Williams <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 20 Jun 2011 12:18:34 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Mr. Milt Cypert,

My name is Pattie Williams, I live and have a horse in Lakeside. I want to cast my vote against the redistricting, and splitting to lump sum our east county. What is wrong with these people, why every time we get a new panel, they have to change things? We are all happy just the way things are here in east county. We will be diluted into a group of people that don't understand the way we live, to be governed by a Panel that doesn't know of our way of life or who we are. Stop this travasty!! Now! Thank you Mr. Cypert for bringing this to our attention or these people would have in secret voted and we would not have had the option to say NO!!!

I VOTE NO ON REDISTRICTING!!!

Thank you Mr. Cypert to delivering my message loud and clear!

Sincerely,

Pattie

Subject: Public Comment: 1 - San Diego

From: Diane Conklin <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 20 Jun 2011 20:45:40 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Diane Conklin <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Maps

Message Body:

I cannot tell from the maps on this website where Ramona, CA falls in terms of the Congressional and state redistricting. Please direct me to more detailed maps that would show Ramona.

Unfortunately, I cannot attend tonight's public participation hearing so I am emailing you today.

I also want to know the final deadline for public input on the overall work of the commission.

Thank you,

Diane Conklin

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Subject: Keep east county's integrity

From: "Linda Hayes" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 20 Jun 2011 11:42:17 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

CC: <[REDACTED]>

To whom it may concern:

This correspondence is to be counted as our votes concerning the upcoming redistricting measure. We of East County San Diego, do NOT want our individual municipalities to be separated and incorporated into the Imperial State Assembly, or Senate District. These areas include Descanso, Jamul, Alpine Lakeside, El Cajon, La Mesa, Campo, Dulzura, etc.

Thank you for counting our votes regarding this measure.

Linda & Larry Hayes

HAZY MEADOW RANCH & CARRIAGE

[REDACTED], LAKESIDE, CALIFORNIA 92040

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Subject: 1st Draft Redistricting maps comment

From: milton cyphert <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 20 Jun 2011 21:43:26 +0000

To: <[REDACTED]>

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

To whom it may concern:

My name is Milton Cyphert. I am a citizen who lives in Lakeside, CA which lies in what we San Diegans affectionately call the "East County" or the "Back Country".

I am a business owner. I sit on the Board of Directors for the Chamber of Commerce. And I am the co-founder of the East County Community Action Coalition, which is a group that represents more than 79,000 constituents of the various towns and communities throughout our region.

We, in the East County believe that we are a Community of Interest (COI), as spelled out in your guide and meet those criteria to the letter. And here is why.

The East County is made up of a number of towns and communities which all have similar attributes that gives the East County its special charm and attractiveness for those in San Diego who wish to live close to San Diego, but not have to live in urban or suburban locales.

The East County's communities include El Cajon, La Mesa, Santee, Lakeside, Alpine, Jamul, Descanso, Pine Valley, Campo, Harbison Canyon, Blossom Valley, Ramona, San Diego Country Estates, Dehesa, Julian, Granite Hills, Rancho San Diego, Cuyamaca, Boulevard, Banner and Ynez.

These communities geographically are joined together. The East County is a playground for San Diego, with parks, hiking, horse and bike trails, and scenic corridors for all to enjoy. The Imperial Valley is a desert. And where it's not it has vast farms which produce pollution and dust and also has many industrial and energy plants; nothing similar at all.

We share the strong cultural bonds of rural, equestrian and Western heritage. Imperial County is mostly a farm workers' community, again, nothing similar.

These communities serve as the "bedroom" communities of many of the working class and business owners in San Diego County. I imagine that not too many make the daily commute from Imperial Valley to San Diego for work. There are a few, I know; but not enough to "tie" us together.

The East County communities share common watersheds and have common water districts.

As being one of the highest fire-risk regions in the world, we have special fire fighting concerns and share common resources amongst our East County communities.

And, as a matter of commerce, we in the East County support each others' businesses by with a network of friends and colleagues through various organizations. So as you can see, we are a community of communities out here in the East County.

Diluting the East County by "merging" it with Imperial County, the commission could possibly stand to destroy all that we have done to protect and preserve our unique and cherished way of life by taking away our vote and our voice and giving it to the Imperial Valley.

This would devastate the East County, its heritage, its unique culture and its people.

Please, reconsider the 1st Draft Maps for State Senate and Assembly Districts

Thank you,

Milt Cyphert

[REDACTED]
Lakeside, CA 92040

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Subject: Meeting June 20th - San diego council chambers

From: "Shirley Kaltenborn" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 20 Jun 2011 15:08:16 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

CC: "Tony P. Krvaric" <[REDACTED]>

June 20th

Dear Sirs,

I can't physically make the meeting tonight but wish to express my thoughts.

I'm a citizen of Clairemont in San diego city - 76th A.D. and 39th S.D, 50th C.D. I've been following the process of redrawing the lines fairly closely, and I know there's a legal % to consider, but I wish the lines would NOT cut through Clairemont. It's boundaries have traditionally been Hwy 5 to the west, Hwy 52 to the north, Hwy 163 to the east and the canyon to the south. It makes no sense to cut it up when you're supposed to be keeping areas of interest together. Please consider before you submit the final version.

Thank you

Sincerely,

Shirley Kaltenborn

[REDACTED]

Resident since 1960.

Shirley Kaltenborn

[REDACTED]

Subject: Public Comment: 1 - San Diego

From: Mary Alice Mallen <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 20 Jun 2011 22:40:53 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Mary Alice Mallen <[REDACTED]>

Subject: redistricting

Message Body:

I would like to continue to be in the 77th district. That office has served this area faithfully in the past and is very familiar with the problems.

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