

Subject: Redistricting - Coronado

From: Karen Dale <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 14:05:33 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

June 21, 2011

Dear Sirs:

I have looked at and found the CRC's maps for the Coronado area to be satisfactory. You've succeeded in placing us, for example, with other coastal cities.

Please adopt the CRC maps.

Thank you,

Karen L. Dale
[REDACTED]

Subject: Public Comment redistricting congressional districtSusan Davis

From: catalina szilvagy 

Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 13:40:37 -0700 (PDT)

To: 

I do not support the commission's decision to redraw congressional district boundaries to include the San Diego area of San Carlos in the Congressional District represented by Susan Davis. Whether she is the representative or not, the area that I live in should not be included in a geographic area that is so spread out. The current boundaries that include my area of 92119/San Carlos are well represented with like, and diverse opinions of the residents that is now serves.

I am opposed to the first draft of the redrawing the congressional district boundaries. Please reconsider the boundaries of the first draft to NOT change what we already have in place.

Thank You,
Catalina Szilvagy

Subject: San Diego

From: Valerie Sanfilippo <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 15:34:58 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

LEG - TO STATE REDISTRICT COMMISSION, [REDACTED]

Re State Assembly District, I'm currently in 76, Toni Atkins, needs to be 250K:

Proposed map: Linda Vista urban low income included with Pt Loma which is coastal suburban upscale.

Prefer: Do not make any cuts at 163-805 cross, this is not a boundary, neighborhoods on either side are similar.

Include Clairemont-Linda Vista, Serra Mesa, boundaries should be 5 on the West, 52 on the North, 15 on the East, and 8 on the South.

Re State Senate District, I'm currently in 39th, Christine Kehoe:

Proposed map, needs to be 500K; Linda Vista, Central San Diego urban low income, put with El Cajon East County suburban, not part of San Diego city.

Prefer: Do not make any boundary line at 163/805 these roads cross at Linda Vista, either side of them are similar neighborhoods.

Keep Clairemont, Linda Vista with Serra Mesa, boundaries should be 5 on the West, 52 on the North, 15 on the East, and 94 on the South, including Southern Central San Diego, which is also urban low to moderate income.

Re US Congressional District, I'm currently in 53, Susan Davis:

Proposed map, needs to be 750K: You have put Linda Vista, central San Diego city urban low income, with Poway suburban not in city upscale and coastal upscale neighborhoods.

Prefer: Do not use 163/805 cross area as a boundary, the neighborhoods on either side are similar and should be kept together.

Keep Linda Vista, Clairemont area with urban central San Diego low income with boundaries, 5 on the West, 52 on the North, 15 on the East and 8 or 94 on the South, to include South Central San Diego as well.

It is clear to me that you have used the 163/805 interstate crossing between Clairemont and Serra Mesa as a dagger to slash the heart of San Diego.

I do not want a competitive district, I want a representative district, and I do not want to be overshadowed by richer neighborhoods who have more resources to influence and takeover elections.

Thank you.

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Regards, Val Sanfilippo,
Seiu, Sierra, Moveon.

Subject: Redistricting

From: <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 17:11:09 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We support the state commission's redistricting as it protects our beloved community of Lemon Grove. Lemon Grove emerges intact! Moreover, we are connected to our sister communities, La Mesa and Spring Valley, as well as to southeastern San Diego with which we have close historical ties and many common economic and social interests.

In the 19th century, all four areas were one under the Santiago Argüello Rancho before being subdivided into the communities we know today. We thank you for keeping these historical roots in mind as you worked through the thicket of redistricting.

I have been the Filmmaker in Residence at San Diego State University since 1989 and have produced many films about the region. Helen is president of the Lemon Grove Historical Society and founder of the Parsonage Museum and H. Lee House Cultural Center. We have lived in Lemon Grove since 1982 and raised our children here. Our concern for Lemon Grove and its residents and institutions runs deep, as it does for adjacent communities.

We encourage you to retain the LMSAND map -- good job!

Jack and Helen Ofield

Subject: San Diego Congressional

From: Valerie Sanfilippo <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 15:32:18 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

LEG - TO STATE REDISTRICT:

Regarding Congressional Districts, I am extremely upset over your propped redistrict map which slashed the heart of our Democratic city in 2, this appears to be a Republican gerry-mandered map to me.

Clairemont, which is a lower-middle class urban community, should not be lumped in with Poway, a suburban community, and La Jolla and Point Loma communities, which are higher income.

North Park-City Heights communities, which are lower income urban Hispanic, should not be lumped in with East Chula Vista communities, which are upper income suburban Asian.

Here are my suggestions for Congressional Districts for 5 San Diego Representatives:

Northwest San Diego - including Oceanside, Encinitas, Del Mar, La Jolla, Point Loma.

Northeast San Diego - including Vista, San Marcos, Escondido, Rancho Penasquitos, Racho Bernardo, Poway.

Central San Diego - inside the 5, 52, 15 and 54 highways, including Clairemont, Linda Vista, Serra Mesa, Kearny Mesa, North Park, City Heights, Mission Valley.

Southwest San Diego - including Chula Vista, Imperial Beach, Coronado and Imperial Valley.

East San Diego - including El Cajon, Santee, Lakeside, Julian, Borrego Springs.

Do not break up Central urban lower income San Diego north and south of the city and lump these communities in with outlying upper income suburban communities North, East and West.

I will be extremely unhappy if my district, which has been 60% democratic and represented by Susan Davis, is suddenly flipped over to Republican Brian Bilbray, who cheated Francine Busby in the election and was sworn in by House of Reps before the votes were counted, and a recount was blocked.

He does not represent me in Clairemont and my vote should not be made the minority in my district of many urban voters.

Likewise, the people of City Heights and surrounding communities should not be diluted in the Asian vote of East Chula Vista.

The whole commission redistricting proposition was a Republican power grab, the vote on the redistricting commission proposition was likely cheated by Republicans, and it has so far turned out to be a Republican gerrymandering result.

This is a sham, and you will likely not listen to any of what the public has to say, as you obviously have not so far.

Rome was the first republic to give the people representation in government, and the death penalty was reserved for those who tried to be dictators.

Rome fell when people started getting ambitious, purging people with judicial attacks, taking over other cities, and destroying its democracy.

And the name of the puritanical individual who led the crusade to destroy people and the democracy of Rome and who led to its downfall was Cato, after which Republicans have named their think tank.

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Regards, Val Sanfilippo,
Seiu, Sierra, Moveon.