

Subject: Redistricting

From: Ken Magro <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 08:11:01 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

Hello,

I am totally opposed to the CRITERIA used for this. The reason we call a neighborhood, is because we live together in the neighborhood, and any divisions should be done base on that. SIMPLE. Srips Ranch and Mira Mesa can be together, Poway can be with Escondido etc. by cities or neighborhoods. NO RACE, NO SEXUAL OIRIENTATION,NO who has the more money, DO NOT DIVIDE us please!

Unless you are playng politics just like the polititians.

Subject: CA State Citizens Redistricting Commission

From: JR Melchor <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 20:01:21 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

To: CA State Citizens Redistricting Commission

I have attached my letter to the CA State Citizens Redistricting Commission from the FilAmFest in regards to Southern California Areas.

Sincerely,

---Luisito Melchor, Jr.

CRC Letter.pdf



June 23, 2011

Commissioners of the State Citizens Redistricting Commission
901 P Street, Suite 154-A
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Commissioners:

I have been involved in planning the FilAmFest for the past 5 years. The FilAmFest is a Filipino-American Arts and Cultural Festival held annually in the South East Community of San Diego, CA (92114). Many community members attend this festival from the surrounding areas of San Diego, National City and Spring Valley.

I request that the lines for State Senate and Assembly districts be drawn so that minority communities who have common and shared interests in all that FilAmFest is involved with be kept together and put in districts with other similar socio-economic communities to the extent possible.

I also send this letter in support of the following speakers who testified on June 20, 2011 about the Commission's first draft Assembly and Senate maps:

PALMA HOOPER – SPEAKER #5
EDWARD APARIS – SPEAKER #6
JONATHAN VALDEZ – SPEAKER #7
LARRY YEE – SPEAKER #8
MARGARET SANBORN – SPEAKER #9
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CHARLES WESLEY KIM, JR. – SPEAKER #88
PHAL CHOURP – SPEAKER #91

I urge this Commission to make the changes requested by these speakers so that your redistricting plans respect communities of interest and do not unfairly dilute minority voting strength.

Thank you for your dedicated service to insure democracy for all.

Sincerely,

Luisito Melchor, Jr.
Festival Director

Subject: Response to maps

From: "Shirley Kaltenborn" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 08:46:56 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Good Morning,

I'm writing to encourage you to look at what you've done with an awareness of the communities. I don't really care about special interest groups. We're all part of San Diego. But I do care about communities. I live in Clairemont and it should not be divided. Neither should Mira Mesa, or University City or others. Don't lump the whole coast together. Del Mar doesn't have a lot in common with Imperial Beach. Just look at it again, and start over if you have to.

Shirley Kaltenborn

[REDACTED]
San diego 92117

Shirley Kaltenborn
[REDACTED]

Subject: Statement of Support - San Diego

From: Atilio Alicia <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 07:46:37 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

CC: Atilio Alicia <[REDACTED]>

27 June 2011

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

The Honorable Members of the Commission:

I support keeping Asian Pacific Islander communities of interest in San Diego County together based on similar socio-economic, cultural, ethnic, religious, and/or language access needs and interests as advocated by SCAPAL (Southwest Center For Asian Pacific American Law) and CAPAFR (Coalition of Asian Pacific Americans For Fair Redistricting).

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I request this Commission follow the response Senate and Assembly maps to be submitted by CAPAFR so that your redistricting maps respect communities of interest and do not unfairly dilute the voting strength of our API community.

Sincerely,

ATILIO V. ALICIO, Ph.D.

[REDACTED]

Subject: CA STATE REDISTRICTING

From: Sandy Spackman <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 14:55:37 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Redraw Lines for San Diego Senate and Assembly Maps

The Lao American Coalition is dedicated to advance the Lao American community's social and economic standing through civic participation and public policy advocacy in San Diego. We promote coalitions and community building not only within our own community but with other API organizations. For example, we collaborate with the Council of Philippine American Organizations, Operation Samahan, Union of Pan Asian Communities, Kalusugan Fil-Am Wellness Center, and other Asian Pacific Islander (API) organizations providing health care services and health education throughout the County.

Ethnic and cultural communities who have common and shared needs for health services and language assistance must be kept together and put in districts with other similar socio-economic communities to the extent possible. Only by joining their voices together will these communities be able to elect candidates of their choice who will be responsive to their needs, particularly in the area of health and human services.

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Sincerely,

Sandy Spackman

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Sirivanh 'Sandy' Spackman

President

Lao American Coalition



Upcoming events:

Lao SD Soccer Club Annual Tournament & Evening Party-Saturday, Aug 20th

Subject: Statement of Support – San Diego

From: <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 9:42:42 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

To the Commission,

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Sincerely,
Virginia H. Ferrer
Filipino Language Teacher
Otay Ranch High School

Subject: Statement of Support – San Diego

From: "Amanda Solomon" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 23:22:08 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioners of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

I support the following speakers who testified on June 20, 2011 about the Commission's first draft Assembly and Senate maps and their requests to this Commission to keep API communities of interest together:

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PHAL CHOURP – SPEAKER #91

I request this Commission follow the response Senate and Assembly maps to be submitted by CAPAFR (Coalition of Asian Pacific Americans for Fair Redistricting). CAPAFR's response maps demonstrate a redistricting plan that complies with the Federal Voting Rights Act and unites communities of interest in San Diego County is easily achieved.

Sincerely,

Amanda Lee A. Solomon, PhD
Department of Literature
Instructor, Revelle Humanities Program
University of California San Diego

Subject: To: California Citizens Redistricting Commission: Statement of Support - San Diego

From: "Tran, Johnny" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 08:20:11 -0700

To: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

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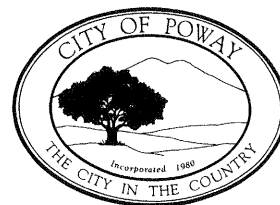
Re-districting shouldn't be a game and should not be played at the expense of minorities and the disenfranchised. Please don't screw things up by taking away the Asian voice.

Sincerely,

Johnny H. Tran
San Diego, CA
[REDACTED]

DON HIGGINSON, Mayor
JIM CUNNINGHAM, Deputy Mayor
MERRILEE BOYACK, Councilmember
DAVE GROSCH, Councilmember
JOHN MULLIN, Councilmember

CITY OF POWAY



June 27, 2011

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

Dear Commissioners:

Please consider keeping the Cities and communities of Poway (92064), Rancho Bernardo/4SRanch (912128 92127), and Rancho Peñasquitos (92129) included as one Congressional district. Unfortunately, in the draft plan proposed, the area of the zip code in the unincorporated county commonly known as "4S Ranch" was separated in the Congressional map. These San Diego North Inland areas share connections that bind them together as a cohesive community of interest.

These connections include but are not limited to the following:

- These areas fall within *The California State University*, *San Marcos* service area is North San Diego County, north of the State Route 56;
- *Palomar Pomerado Health*, serves a 2200 square mile territory that covers all of these inland North San Diego County communities;
- *Palomar Community College District* serves all of these North County Communities;
- *Poway Unified School District* connects the communities of Rancho Bernardo, 4S Ranch, Rancho Peñasquitos, Carmel Mountain Ranch, Sabre Springs and the City of Poway under one school District;
- The business group, *San Diego North Economic Development Council*, works to support the economic development of these areas along with the other North County Communities;
- The *San Diego North Chamber of Commerce* serves as a regional business group with small and large business members in the North San Diego County areas along Interstate 15 including these communities.

Beyond this, others recognize this part of North San Diego County Inland as distinctive community of interest. In print media, the San Diego Reader, San Diego North County Times and the San Diego Union Tribune identify these communities as a distinctive "North Inland Community" with separate editions or community updates grouping these communities together.

City Hall Located at [REDACTED]
Mailing Address: [REDACTED] Poway, California 92074-0789
[REDACTED]

A real estate website [REDACTED] describes, "The area of the San Diego region referred to as 'North County Inland' is a reference to the several communities that lie north of the downtown area of San Diego but five or more miles inland from Southern California's coast. Most of the communities are smaller or mid-sized, though there are a few larger, stand-alone cities as well. Generally, the area refers to communities like Mira Mesa, Escondido, San Marcos, Vista, Poway, Ramona, Mira Mesa and Carmel Mountain Ranch, in addition to several others."

These North Inland Communities of San Diego are an important community of interest that should not be fragmented in their representation not only at the state level, but also in the Congressional level. Poway (92064), Rancho Bernardo/4SRanch (912128/92127), Rancho Peñasquitos (92129) and adjacent neighborhoods are recognized collectively as the "North San Diego County Inland" region.

Thank you for your consideration of this information as you undertake this important task of drawing the district line that will serve us for the next ten years.

Sincerely,



Don Higginson
Mayor, City of Poway

Subject: Statement of Support

From: "Tara O'Brien" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 11:55:30 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

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TO: STATE CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

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Signature: <u><i>Gail Itriq</i></u>	Signature: _____
Print Name: <u>Gail Itriq</u>	Print Name: _____
Email Address: _____	Email Address: _____
Residence Address: <u>San Diego, CA 92154</u>	Residence Address: _____
Signature: <u><i>Ms</i></u>	Signature: _____
Print Name: <u>MARIA LAGUARDIA</u>	Print Name: _____
Email Address: _____	Email Address: _____
Residence Address: <u>SAN DIEGO, CA 92114</u>	Residence Address: _____
Signature: <u><i>Luisito Melchor, Jr.</i></u>	Signature: _____
Print Name: <u>LUISITO MELCHOR, JR.</u>	Print Name: _____
Email Address: _____	Email Address: _____
Residence Address: <u>SAN DIEGO, CA 92114</u>	Residence Address: _____
Signature: <u><i>Luisito P. Melchor Sr.</i></u>	Signature: _____
Print Name: <u>LUISITO P. MELCHOR SR.</u>	Print Name: _____
Email Address: _____	Email Address: _____
Residence Address: <u>SAN DIEGO CA 92114</u>	Residence Address: _____
Signature: <u><i>Teresita Melchor</i></u>	Signature: _____
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Subject: Redistricting along the La Jolla, UTC boarder

From: "GSA Legislative Liaison, Local and State Affairs" [REDACTED]

Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 15:19:28 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Distinguished Commissioners:

My names is Shannon Muir and I am the Legislative Liaison for Local and State Affairs for the Graduate Student Association at the University of California, San Diego. I am writing because I am concerned about the proposed boundaries for the assembly districts presented in the first draft of the redistricting plan.

The first draft plan separates proposed assembly district CRNOSAND from RACHOBMM by using Highway 5 as an east-west boundary. In general, this is pratical because Highway 5 runs between the coastal beach cities and the inland cities, which tend to have different demographics. However, there is one small exception.

UCSD's campus is technically in La Jolla, but for all intents and purposes, it is part of the informal community area known as University Town Center, or the UTC. The UTC is home to many students, both graduate and undergraduate, as well as post-doctoral researchers. Students in the UTC, as well as students that live in UCSD campus housing, primarily use grocery stores, restaurants, movie theaters, gas stations, salons and drug stores that are in the UTC area, not those in downtown La Jolla. Downtown La Jolla caters much more to the tourist industry, whereas the UTC serves the needs of students and employees of a major university.

Most of the UTC sits east of Highway 5, but there is a sliver of land to the west of Highway 5 that is definitely part of UTC, and not downtown La Jolla. I am therefore writing to propose that the boundary separating Assembly Districts AD RACHOBMM and AD CRNOSAND be moved slightly to the west between Gilman Drive and Genesee Avenue, in order to include students residing on UCSD's campus, as well as residents residing in this small section of the UTC. In addition, this would reunite a portion of official UCSD graduate student housing sitting east of Highway 5 with the rest of the campus voting community.

My proposed new boundary would run north along Highway 5 until the Gilman exit, then follow Gilman north to Torrey Pines Road. It would continue north on Torrey Pines until Genesee Avenue, turn east on Genessee, go back to Highway 5 and continue north (see attached map).

A cursory analysis of the proposed changes shows no significant effect on the racial or political make up of the two districts, and still leaves the districts' population totals inside the margin of error.

Leaving the boundary as it is would do a major disservice to students living on either side of the assembly district dividing line. Diluting the power of young, educated, ambitious citizens is not the

way to encourage participation in the political process. Please consider my proposal, and contact me with any questions

Warmest Regards,

Shannon Muir
Legislative Liaison, Local and State Affairs
UC San Diego Graduate Student Association



Redistricting maps round 1.pptx

Subject: URGENT

From: "Audie de Castro" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 17:25:57 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

CC: <[REDACTED]> <[REDACTED]>

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: Redraw Lines for San Diego Senate and Assembly Maps

I write this urgent letter on behalf of the Filipino American Chamber of Commerce of San Diego (FACC). FACC is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote the interests of the Filipino American business community through various projects and services. Our members also promote the importance of their culture. Our members have common needs for social, cultural and economic development, which represent a "community of interest". For those reasons our community of interest must be kept together and put in districts with other similar socio-economic communities to the extent possible. Only by joining their voices together will these communities be able to elect candidates of their choice who will be responsive to their needs, particularly in the area of health and human services.

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Sincerely,

Audie J. de Castro
President
Filipino-American Chamber of Commerce- San Diego County

Subject: Redistricting along the Border

From: Hector Martinez [REDACTED]

Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 05:29:06 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

To whom this may concern at the California Redistricting Commission:

Please draw a Congressional and a Senate district along the Mexican border that links San Diego with Imperial County.

This will provide for Voting Rights Act districts in order to protect the right to representation by the Latino community in the region, and allow better and consistent representation on border issues both at the state and federal levels.

Thank you for the work you are doing.

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Hector Martinez

[REDACTED]

Chula Vista, CA 91910

Subject: Public Comment: 1 - San Diego

From: "Josie L. Calderon-Scott" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 20:53:30 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Josie L. Calderon-Scott <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Thank you

Message Body:

June 24, 2011

Dear Citizens' Redistricting Commission:

My name is Josie Calderon-Scott. I reside in Bonita, California (78th Assembly District) and am president of the Mexican American Business and Professional Association (MABPA) - a local organization known for encouraging civic engagement and participation. In addition, I am a community outreach consultant and an active community advocate in San Diego County.

On behalf of MABPA, I am writing to thank you for listening to testimony throughout the first phase and drawing the map "LMSAND" in its present form.

It was great news for our area that the Assembly map kept Lemon Grove, southeastern San Diego, Spring Valley, and Bonita connected while bringing in La Mesa. Also, I appreciate that Latino representation was preserved in the neighboring district to the west.

I ask that you please retain this connection when drafting the final maps.

Sincerely,

Josie L. Calderon-Scott

President

Mexican American Business and Professional Association

[REDACTED]
Bonita, CA 91902

Bus: [REDACTED]

Fax: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission

Subject: Re: URGENT

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 22:04:46 -0700

To: "Audie de Castro" <[REDACTED]>

CC: [REDACTED]

Audie,
thank you so much for this support!

Pam

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Re: Redraw Lines for San Diego Senate and Assembly Maps

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Audie J. de Castro

President

Filipino-American Chamber of Commerce- San Diego County

Subject: My Support

From: Rose Parnsoonthorn <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 22:00:07 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Areeluck Parnsoonthorn

Subject: Position of RSF

From: "Marykay Burch" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 16:14:56 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Please keep Rancho Santa Fe in the North asrea distrut.

Marykay Burch

[REDACTED]

Rancho Sante Fe, CA 92067

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From: Grace Fordan- Almazar <[REDACTED]>
Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 15:51:29 -0700 (PDT)
To: [REDACTED]

Re: Statement of Support – San Diego

I support keeping Asian Pacific Islander communities of interest in San Diego County together based on similar socio-economic, cultural, ethnic, religious, and/or language access needs and interests as advocated by SCAPAL (Southwest Center For Asian Pacific American Law) and CAPAFR (Coalition of Asian Pacific Americans For Fair Redistricting).

I support the requests made by the following speakers who testified on June 20, 2011 about the Commission's first draft Assembly and Senate maps:

PALMA HOOPER – SPEAKER #5; EDWARD APARIS – SPEAKER #6; JONATHAN VALDEZ – SPEAKER #7; LARRY YEE – SPEAKER #8; MARGARET SANBORN – SPEAKER #9; RONALDO DINOGAN – SPEAKER #14; AURORA CUDAL – SPEAKER #20; MARITA FERRER – SPEAKER #32; GAGANDEEP KAUR – SPEAKER #46; GAJINDER SINGH VIJ – SPEAKER #47; KIRA MAM – SPEAKER #49; ARVINDER MALHOTRA – SPEAKER #56; CHARLES WESLEY KIM, JR. – SPEAKER #88; PHAL CHOURP – SPEAKER #91

I request this Commission follow the response Senate and Assembly maps to be submitted by CAPAFR so that your redistricting maps respect communities of interest and do not unfairly dilute the voting strength of our API community.

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Subject: Comments on Proposed Redistricting for Rancho Santa Fe

From: Bill Weber <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 27 Jun 2011 13:14:41 -0400

To: [REDACTED]

Upon review of your recently released draft maps, I would like to express the following concerns:

- According to the draft maps Rancho Santa Fe has been placed in a ocean district, despite the fact that the community is five miles from the ocean, and, thus, has little in common with the coastal communities with which it has been grouped.
- Rancho Santa Fe is an unincorporated community; most of the communities in the proposed coastal districts are incorporated.
- Under the proposed redistricting, these service districts that serve Rancho Santa Fe would be split: the School District, Fire District, Ambulance District, Sewer District and Water District.
- I would urge you to consider combining communities into districts that not only have geographical proximity, but that share structural and service characteristics as well.

Please consider placing Rancho Santa Fe:

1. In the RanchoBMM or NCoastSan District for the Assembly, and
2. In the Nesan or Sanoc District for the Senate.

Thanks,

Bill Weber

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