

Subject: RE: Redistricting-Good Job - Thank you.

From: <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 20 Jun 2011 18:50:54 -0400

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Commission Members:

Thank you for your hard work over these many months to bring some kind of logical reasoning to the design of our districts.

Many hours of work listening to community groups, business leaders, cultural groups, etc. and then taking flak from all sides when some advantage might be taken, the process must have seemed a thankless job.

My name is Jennifer Spencer. I live at 6201 Emerald Lake Ave, San Diego, CA 92119. After examining the draft of the redistricting, the first thing I note is that the regions are visually more contiguous than the original districts. They do not appear to be as chopped up as before. With all input taken into consideration, the new redistricting map looks more representative of our region.

In my community it will mean I have a new Congressional Representative. This is fine with me.

Again, thank you for your time and attention in reading my comment.

Best,
Jennifer

Subject: Rationally drawn Redistricting Lines

From: Maureen Coughlin <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 20 Jun 2011 13:50:19 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Now that we have 'non-politicians' drawing the lines, are we guaranteed that they will be drawn according to natural community boundaries?

Or are the independents going to use the power of the pen to play with demographics themselves?

However can we receive fair and blind divisions?

Sincerely,
Frustrated citizen in Santa Paula,
Maureen Coughlin