

Subject: Latino Policy Forum follow up

From: Bob Gutierrez [REDACTED]

Date: Wed, 22 Jun 2011 18:55:52 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Commissioners,

I was speaker 10 at the Oxnard forum June 22. A question was ask about the deviation of the proposed senate district our group submitted.

To answer the commissioners question the deviation is 0 given two assembly propsoed districts were joined together to form the senate seat. Creating a better nesting of the regions policy interest, representation and regional interest.

This is the best case given the current proposed districts. A better solution with long term benefits.

Thank you again for all your hard work and energy.

Thank you,

Bob Gutierrez
Latino Policy Forum

Subject: PUBLIC COMMENT -- Announcement 6/22 meeting

From: James Wright [REDACTED]

Date: Wed, 22 Jun 2011 18:33:02 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

Commissioners,

The announcement at the beginning of tonight's meeting (6/22 at Oxnard) that "the absent Commissioners are working on comments about the maps" (sic) causes me some concern.

If more than two Commissioners are working together on a common effort, this needs to be done within the context of an open meeting and broadcast.

If any Commissioners are working with Q2 on the maps, then a summary of the instructions to Q2 must be promptly posted and available for all to see.

If something else is going on "behind closed doors", we've all got a problem which needs to quickly be resolved.

In spite of your current need to hustle and hurry to finish your work, please continue to adhere to the requirements of Bagley-Keene and the processes which you have previously and scrupulously adhered to.

An expansion on the brief initial announcement to clarify it would be appreciated.

Jim Wright
a voter from San Jose

Subject: CA Congressional Plans: Feedback for WESTG

From: "Michael Gates" [REDACTED]

Date: Wed, 22 Jun 2011 17:49:12 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Commission:

After reviewing the district lines for WESTG and OCCST, I think that the WESTG move "west" is a good direction, and I appreciate everything that this Commission is doing, so thank you.

I would like to request a reconsideration of the western-most boundary of WESTG to move the "westward" move further. I believe that in keeping with what appears to be the Commission's intent in redrawing Rep. Sanchez's district westward, it would only make sense to move the WESTG western boundary near the 405 Freeway, and at the intersection of Goldenwest and Edinger, **further west**. Here is why. I live near this area and I can tell you that in that particular area of south Westminster and north Huntington Beach, the demographic matches that of what is presently in Rep. Sanchez's district, namely, high density population of lower, to middle income earners, of an ethnically diverse background. If the western boundary of Beach Blvd., especially near McFadden, Edinger, and Heil Avenues were moved a bit more west, like to Springdale St., I think those district lines will allow Rep. Sanchez to represent more similarly situated people, and give her district a greater number of similar population. Doing this would also capture Golden West College, which has a huge number of college-aged voters who are also very diverse ethnically.

Thank you and I hope this insight is helpful.

Michael Gates