

Subject: Public Comment: 2 - Riverside

From: Anita Hoag <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 19 Jun 2011 19:46:04 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Anita Hoag <[REDACTED]>

Subject: IS ANY ONE LISTENING?

Message Body:

I read the article in the local newspaper the Desert Sun about the 1st draft redistricting maps this morning with interest. If I were on the Commission, I might be concerned about the fact that the GOP states, "Everybody is very happy about the map." The changes that have been made are good but not enough. Moving the US Congressional district lines to the east away from Moreno Valley and the surrounding area following the natural geographical lines makes sense. However, not including Imperial County in the district is a mistake. Keep moving east through the Coachella Valley to Blythe and south to all of Imperial to Mexico, PLEASE. Our local newspaper would serve the community well to explore the actual "communities of interest" that the Commission is so critically attempting to draw the district lines to represent. Examine the current representation of the citizens of Imperial County. San Diego doesn't want them, those communities are as diametrically opposite of any in Impe!

rial County as can be imagined. The Salton Sea is a disaster, literally split in two by representation and instead of double the involvement gets less than half. That Sea and miles of desert represent huge opportunities in geothermal, solar and wind energy, as they do on the western end of the valley, as well. Mecca's recent solar construction certainly proves this point. Wouldn't adding Imperial into the Coachella Valley make all the sense in the world? Empirically the current representation is not working for the people there. I heard leaders in healthcare, education, agriculture and social services speak at the Redistricting hearing held in Palm Springs, and it is difficult to believe that they are not being heard. It's certainly politically reassuring to some, as today's article points out, that our current GOP Congresswoman has, "a deep and broadly based donor base in the district (as currently drawn) who will fund whatever it takes to get her re-elected." Ask Impe!

rial County. Deadlines are near. Ten years is a very long time!

to go w
ithout change.

Anita Hoag, [REDACTED], Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

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From: "Dr. Nancy Creek" [REDACTED]

Date: Sun, 19 Jun 2011 22:26:33 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Dr. Nancy Creek <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Preliminary Map

Message Body:

I have been a resident of the Coachella Valley for 25 years and owned a small business for 20 years.

Thank you for your preliminary map of separating the Coachella Valley from Imperial County as the two areas/counties (Riverside) really have different economic interests. We need representation that best suits the interests of our residents and businesses.

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From: Ellen Swensen <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 19 Jun 2011 21:02:59 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Ellen Swensen <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Thank You for Listening to Coachella Valley

Message Body:

As a resident of the Coachella Valley, I write to THANK YOU for listening to our large body of COI written testimony. We believe the desert cities should be districted together because they share a common tourism economy, we are all in suburban bedroom cities, we have shared challenges of an aging population and we have established close city-city working relationships over many years. It was the right move to district Imperial Co with San Diego as they share many border issues, education, health care and Interstate 8. Imperial Co is a natural fit with SD and has little in common with the Coachella Valley.

Thanks again for all your hard work on this!

Ellen Swensen

Rancho Mirage

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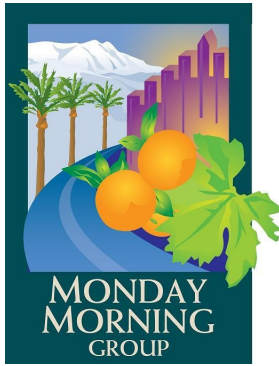
From: "Office, Communications" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 19 Jun 2011 21:04:33 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Thank you for taking the time to share your views with the Commission. Comments will be posted as soon as practicable after processing. The Commission reserves the right not to post comments that are inflammatory, offensive or otherwise inappropriate.

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Richard D. Roth
President

----- Original Message -----

Subject:Public Comment: 2 - Riverside

Date:Wed, 15 Jun 2011 21:12:47 +0000

From:nick jones <[REDACTED]>

To: [REDACTED]

From: nick jones <[REDACTED]>

Subject: congressional line

Message Body:

I heard you say you would have mountains serve as lines

Hemet have no I mean no ties with Palm Springs

why on earth are we not in Calverts dist

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Subject: Public testimony for districts

From: Eugene Montanez <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 16 Jun 2011 16:36:36 +0000

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

First I would like to compliment you on what looks like a very good job on all districts as they relate to the Inland Empire, they seem to be about 90% where I would agree. The lines for other areas are more of an issue, but I will leave that for others to comment on.

I would like to add my comments for the Assembly, Senate and Congressional districts for Western Riverside County.

1: Assembly (RivJu) - Keeping Corona, Norco and Eastvale together is essential, but the southern boundary should include as

much of Corona's sphere of influence as possible since we, as a City, have looked over the years to annex the Southern area of the sphere into the City of Corona, which would include the Trilogy/Glen Ivy areas as well as Sycamore Creek. Corona already services some of the unincorporated areas for both police and fire services. By moving some of Riverside out of the district, to even the population needed, that would also help Riverside keep more into one district.

2. Senate (RivMV) - I would echo the same concerns in attempting to keep Corona's sphere into one district, taking the Western/Southern areas and extend them further into the Temescal Canyon area, by perhaps taking a bit out of the Perris area and moving that to the Temescal Canyon area, it would keep Corona intact.

3. Congressional (PRS) - This district appears to keep most of Corona in one district, if any changes were to be made, bringing Norco and Eastvale into the same one with Corona would be ideal. Also at first look there may be a small part of Corona not included in this district, which is not our wishes. Also it would seem keeping Temecula in Riverside County, one of the districts, would be essential, keeping in mind we need Corona to remain in one district.

Thank you for your time and considerations, good luck.

Eugene Montanez
Mayor Pro Tem
City of Corona
[REDACTED]

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From: "Ralph A. Young" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 16 Jun 2011 18:26:56 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Ralph A. Young <[REDACTED]>

Subject: redistricting in the 65th and 80th assembly

Message Body:

I myself do not like the proposed map of the area. Right now I live in an unincorporated area and our emergency services are serviced by Palm Springs, CA. If the redrawing of the map as presented in the first draft is not conducive to a timely and service oriented emergency services. If we are put into the 65th Assembly District we will not receive any type of emergency services in a timely matter, which may affect the people in a life or death situation. I live in Windy Point/San Jacinto Cove. or what ever other name it goes by. I propose the the line be drawn at the Banning and Beaumont city lines, or the what they call the pass. Leave us in the 80th Assembly District since we have a Palm Springs address, shop in Palm springs and the Cochella Valley area, vote in the Palm Springs area, etc. This is just political gerrymandering and should not be allowed. Just because some one wants the proper number of people to have enough voters for another Assemblyman/woman which is not neces!

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since we have to many now. Thank you for letting me vent my frustration on this.

Sincerely,
Ralph A. Young
Resident of Windy Point

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Subject: California Citizens Redistricting Commission Efforts

From: "Richard Roth" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 16 Jun 2011 12:15:43 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

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FOR THE MONDAY MORNING GROUP

Richard D. Roth
President

Effective January 17, 2011, please note new contact information below. Thank you.

Richard D. Roth, Esq.
ROTH CARNEY APC

[REDACTED]
Riverside, CA 92507

[REDACTED] Ext. 201
[REDACTED] Facsimile
[REDACTED] Cell

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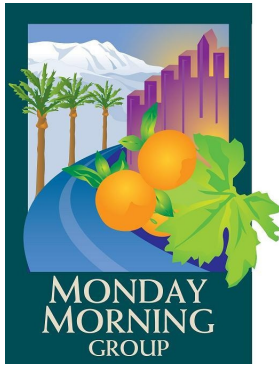
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Subject: Coachella Valley Map - Thank You

From: Chris Escobedo <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 19 Jun 2011 21:04:30 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Hello,

As a someone who believes in strong local representation, I thank the Commission for their hard work in creating a balanced and equitable map for the Coachella Valley. You listened to us in wanting to keep the Coachella Valley as one community of interest and connecting it neighboring communities like Banning and Beaumont.

It is great to know that you did not connect us with Imperial County, in fact, you exercised great judgment in combining it with San Diego County as a border district with several challenges shaped by its agricultural economy. The connection with San Diego will only help the people of Imperial County. This will give it the representation it deserves as border issues and agriculture make it very different than the Coachella Valley.

I've served as a planning commissioner for a Coachella Valley city and serve and various boards and commission, and look forward to representation on the maps you've put forth. The proposed map will provide us unified representation for a community that is very unique and shaped by a tourist economy, that experienced the same level of growth in the last few years, and shares a great deal amount of regional resources and services. Under your map, we will finally have local and responsive state and congressional representatives. We will not be gerrymandered into San Diego or Imperial County where the interests are very different from the Coachella Valley.

Please keep the proposed map 1 in place.

Chris Escobedo
Resident of Indio, Ca

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From: Rita Drahos <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 19 Jun 2011 21:14:49 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Rita Drahos <[REDACTED]>

Subject: THANK YOU

Message Body:

I just wanted to write and say "thank-you" for listening to the concerns of the people in the Coachella Valley on combining Riverside and Imperial County. I am very pleased that you decided to lump us into one "community interest" group.

Again, thank you for listening.

Rita Drahos

Cathedral City, CA

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From: LINDA GUNNETT <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 20 Jun 2011 01:21:51 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: LINDA GUNNETT <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting

Message Body:

As a 25 year resident of LaQuinta in Riverside County, thank you for listening to the concerns of our senior community.

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From: Winifred Higgins <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 18 Jun 2011 17:20:11 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Winifred Higgins <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Actual proposed redistricting areas

Message Body:

I listen and have read as much info as I can find on this subject. HOWEVER, so far I am unable to find anything printed as to the actual proposal. I.E a map of the proposed changes and how it may impact me.

I live in Calimesa, Yucaipa is literally across the street - just a few hundred feet and Calimesa and Yucaipa involve two counties.

I really want to know what the proposed changes are!!

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From: "Mr. & Mrs Fred Pearl" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sun, 19 Jun 2011 21:04:23 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Mr. & Mrs Fred Pearl <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Thank you

Message Body:

A resident of Riverside County, Coachella Valley, since 1993, we all appreciate your concern with our concerns! We love our way of life here, especially after the hub-bub of over 50 years in LA County.

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