

Subject: Redistricting

From: "Christopher, Jodie D CIV NMAWC, N733" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 14:08:43 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Committee,

I see no reason you would split Temecula (in the congressional districts) from their Inland Empire Neighbors. Temecula has nothing in common with south east San Diego County. The lines would be better to contain the Inland Empire as a whole with; Temecula, Murrieta, Menifee, Wildomar, Lake Elsinore and Perris, and moving Corona into a district that has the same concerns that they do. Having my representation in South East San Diego County is just wrong.

Respectfully,

Mr. Jodie D. Christopher
STSC(SS), USN, Retired

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From: Abraham Vasquez <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 15:53:55 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

I, for the most part, agree with the lines drawn. I just have question, why is Temecula spilt between an Inland Empire and (I think) San Diego county seat? However, good job on the first draft. =)

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From: "Sharon Ellis" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 17:01:53 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

CC: "sharon ellis" <[REDACTED]>

Good Afternoon,

I'm sorry my husband and I were not able to attend the hearing in San Diego. I understand there were several people there who spoke in favor of the Eastern Coachella Valley being part of Imperial County /San Diego. As a thirty year resident of Indio we do not want be be a part of the Imperial County/San Diego district. For years we have not been fully represented by our state senator out of San Diego, I'm not even sure he knows where Indio is located. We approve of the new map that was recently released that includes the entire Coachella Valley in one district. Please do not carve out just a small section (Eastern Coachella Valley) and place it in with Imperial County/San Diego. All of Coachella Valley is a community of interest and should be represented as a whole community. Please do not let a very few vocal people change your mind. Thank you.

Sharon and Lee Ellis

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Indio, Ca 92201
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Subject: FW:

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 14:32:53 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

I could say it any better. Please open this letter from my neighbor.

Bonnie Peabody

[REDACTED]

Indio CA

— Re-Districting..keep the Coachella Valley Intact! —

Subject: Re-Districting..keep the Coachella Valley Intact!

From: "John Mead" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 21 Jun 2011 13:23:48 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Dear Sirs..

As a resident of the Coachella Valley and specifically, Indio, I want to go on record stating our need to stay as a contiguous district together with the other major cities in the Coachella Valley section of Riverside County. We have common interests and share common issues and need to be represented as a singular community.

I have heard that there is some thought to including Indio and other eastern Coachella Valley communities with Imperial County. I am very much against this for the simple reason that we (along with Palm Springs, Desert Hot Springs, La Quinta, Cathedral City, Palm Desert, etc) need to have a singular representation within the State of California Legislature and the Congress.

We applauded the recent "draft map" for the our District and felt that this totally addressed our needs. We had over 100 people comment about the need to keep us as a contiguous district and it was evident by the lines that the draft map was the very best solution. To attempt to lump the Eastern CV with Imperial County will do a dis-service to both our Coachella Valley residents and to Imperial County residents who have much more in common with San Diego County (ie transportation, medical, education, sports, leisure, etc). To allow the lines to be drawn based upon "political activism" is wrong!

I, and the many citizens who live in the Eastern Coachella Valley sincerely hope you will make the "**draft map the final map**"..as it just makes good sense!

Sincerely,
John R. Mead

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Indio, CA 92201

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