

**Subject:** Public Comment: 2 - San Bernardino

**From:** Josh Contreras [REDACTED]

**Date:** Mon, 20 Jun 2011 18:29:41 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Josh Contreras <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Chino Hills Congressional Districting

Message Body:

First of all, I would like to commend the commission in general for the first draft, the districts for the most part seem far more rational than the ones we live with currently.

Secondly, I've been reading some of the currently submitted comments from the Chino Hills status quo elected officials and I want you to know that their opinions certainly do not represent the opinions of all Chino Hills citizens.

My family and I have been residents of the north part of Chino Hills since 1996 and it has been my experience that Chino Hills, geographically and culturally, is not easily aligned with any one surrounding region, being as we are a small projection of San Bernardino County bordered by 3 other counties. While I certainly am not 100 % enthusiastic that under the current draft the city is divided into 2 different districts, I have no problem with the lines currently proposed and I suspect the strong objections raised by the city council are not completely altruistic. Their assertion that "Chino Hills shares no community interests with this Los Angeles County District, differing along all major lines, including regional issues, socioeconomics, and race/ethnicity." is patently absurd.

Socioeconomically and racially, Chino Hills has much more in common with Diamond Bar and the San Gabriel Valley than with Chino and Ontario. It is true that Chino and Chino Hills share a school district, and that technically Chino Hills community college students are supposed to go to Chaffey, however in my experience most of my peers preferred to attend Mt. Sac in Walnut. Even the ward which I am assigned to on a geographical basis from my church is in Diamond Bar.

In an ideal world cities would not have to be split among representatives but we do not live in that world. Plenty of cities end up split and their worlds have not ended.

I suspect that what Chino Hills officials are really afraid of is the idea of being placed in an ethnic majority-minority district and the **\*gasp\*** possibility of electing a non-republican.

Sincerely,  
Josh Contreras

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 2 - San Bernardino

**From:** Samantha Davies <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Tue, 21 Jun 2011 04:13:33 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

**From:** Samantha Davies <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** SBRIA Congressional

**Message Body:**

I am a member of a student group at the University of Redlands focused on financial aid reform. College and graduate students depend on you to make the right decisions. Please add the University of Redlands to the SBRIA congressional map that includes Cal State San Bernardino. With a massive state deficit, hikes in student tuition fees, and cuts to financial aid and classes, we need to unite student voices in order to leverage more clout with all of our representatives in congress, assembly, and senate.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 2 - San Bernardino

**From:** Hari Dhiman <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Mon, 20 Jun 2011 19:12:23 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Hari Dhiman <[REDACTED]>

Subject: 61 Assembly and 32 nd Senate

Message Body:

We own and operate 5 restaurants in Pomona Valley area. We are writing this message to share that the commission has done a great job to to keep the communities and neighborhoods together making it practical for local businesses to encourage work opportunities and many other benefits. We are very impressed by the first draft of the maps. Keep up the great work.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 2 - San Bernardino

**From:** 88 Spirits Corporation <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Mon, 20 Jun 2011 22:19:42 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: 88 Spirits Corporation <[REDACTED]>

Subject: 61 Assembly and 32 nd Senate

Message Body:

88 Spirits Corporation is import/wholesale business in Pomona Valley. We are very pleased with the first draft of the maps developed by the Redistricting Commission. We believe that they had done extensive studies to ensure keeping communities with similar interests together. This is a great way to develop work opportunities and create healthy environment among staff. One contact person for businesses in multiple cities within the district such as our organization. We sincere appreciate the hard work put together by the commission and fully support the first draft.

President/CEO

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**Subject:** 42nd Congressional District

**From:** "Ostapeck, Gary (RIVERSIDE, CA)" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Mon, 20 Jun 2011 15:41:19 -0400

**To:** [REDACTED]

Gentlemen, I live in the city of Chino and am currently in the 42<sup>nd</sup> Congressional district represented by Congressman Gary Miller. I like my congressman very much because HE LISTEN's to the voices of the voters. I therefore am opposed to moving the city of Chino into a different congressional district. I believe Chino should stay in the 42<sup>nd</sup> district. Thank you

**Gary L. Ostapeck, CSNA**

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**Subject:** County of San Bernardino CD/AD/SD

**From:** Sylvia Robles <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Mon, 20 Jun 2011 15:21:59 -0700 (PDT)

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

1. I believe that the Counties of Orange County and Los Angeles unfairly benefit from the fact that we abut the mountains and the Nevada/Arizona borders, which leaves a huge desert expanse. I feel the populations abutting the desert and Inyo-Mono Counties should be laterally assigned to districts in more populous areas.

2. It is time for the County of San Bernardino to have fairer districts.

3. Congressman Lewis District should not be straddled with Inyo-Mono Counties. Perhaps his district should include all of Redlands, Loma Linda, Mentone and one-half of the City of San Bernardino. Congressman Lewis has assisted this major city many times, although it was not within his CD boundaries. Having a formal tie will benefit the City of San Bernardino and the region by having two congressman representing this city.

4. While there should be fairness to assigning weight to the Hispanic vote, Hispanics in the Inland Empire need more opportunities to affect or compete in elections locally. Having huge numbers of Hispanics in Congress only in LA/Orange County dilute our ability to raise the level of focus of high unemployment, undereducation and lack of employment base to this area. Voter participation should be a measure of viability.

5. It is time to squeeze from the border from Cal-Neva to the Pacific Coast and see what you get. Go East and West toward the IE.

6. Lastly, Rancho Cucamonga has no community of interest with the City of San Bernardino. The proposed AD should be changed.

Thank you for allowing my input!

*Sylvia Robles*

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