



CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE  
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June 27, 2011

Citizens Redistricting Commission  
1130 K Street, Suite 101  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Proposed Assembly and Senate District Maps for the City of Upland

Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

On behalf of the 74,702 citizens of the City of Upland, the City Council as well as its leadership, we strongly urge the California Citizens Redistricting Commission (Commission) to reconsider its proposed Assembly and Senate District Maps and maintain the City of Upland entirely under one Assembly and one Senate District, within San Bernardino County.

The proposed maps released by the Commission show that the City of Upland will be under the SBCUCA Assembly District and the SBBAN Senate District, respectively. The proposed LASGF Assembly District, which contains The City of Upland and a portion of the neighboring city, City of Rancho Cucamonga (both in San Bernardino County), also includes the Los Angeles County communities of La Verne, San Dimas, Glendora, Azusa, Duarte, Sierra Madre, La Canada Flintridge and San Fernando Valley. The proposed LASFG Senate District also includes the aforementioned cities plus Pasadena, South Pasadena, Burbank, and Glendale. Some of these communities are more than 40 miles from Upland and virtually have no commonality or shared interest with the City of Upland.

Clearly, the proposed Draft Maps do not meet the Commission's stated criteria to "respect counties, cities, communities of interest, and neighborhoods, where possible." In fact, the proposed Draft Maps bifurcate a substantial and well established portion of our community and place it into obscurity with over a half-dozen prominent L.A. County communities. The voice of our community, consisting of the 74,702 residents will be completely drowned out by the 465,804 voices in the proposed Assembly District and 932,398 voices in the proposed Senate District that overwhelmingly reside in Los Angeles County.

The residents of our small bedroom community share no community interests with these bigger Los Angeles County communities. All municipal services for the Upland area, including library, community services, community development, animal control, law enforcement services, as well as fire protection are provided by the City of Upland. On a regional basis, transportation issues are addressed through the San Bernardino Association of Governments (SANBAG) and Caltrans District 8. Public transit services for the San Bernardino Valley are provided by OmniTrans. The representation and services that these entities provide in no way overlap or have any connection or relationship with Los Angeles County and the San Gabriel and San Fernando Valley communities that are identified in the proposed District Maps.

The residents of the City of Upland along with neighboring cities and the rest of the Inland Empire have a strong sense of identity with San Bernardino County. There are no commonalities between the residents of

City of Upland

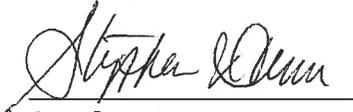
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Upland and those of the Los Angeles County. The proposed Assembly and Senate District Maps are a senseless division of Upland and the neighboring communities which make up the Inland Empire, effectively nullifying the communities voices and removing the possibility for strong accurate representation.

**For these reasons, the City of Upland as well as partnering communities request that the Commission keep the City of Upland entirely with San Bernardino County and REVISE the Proposed Assembly District Map SBCUCA and Senate District Map SBBAN to reflect accurate representation as a San Bernardino County community.**

Thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to call Annette Guthrie at (909) 931-4104 if you require any further information or have any questions.

Sincerely,

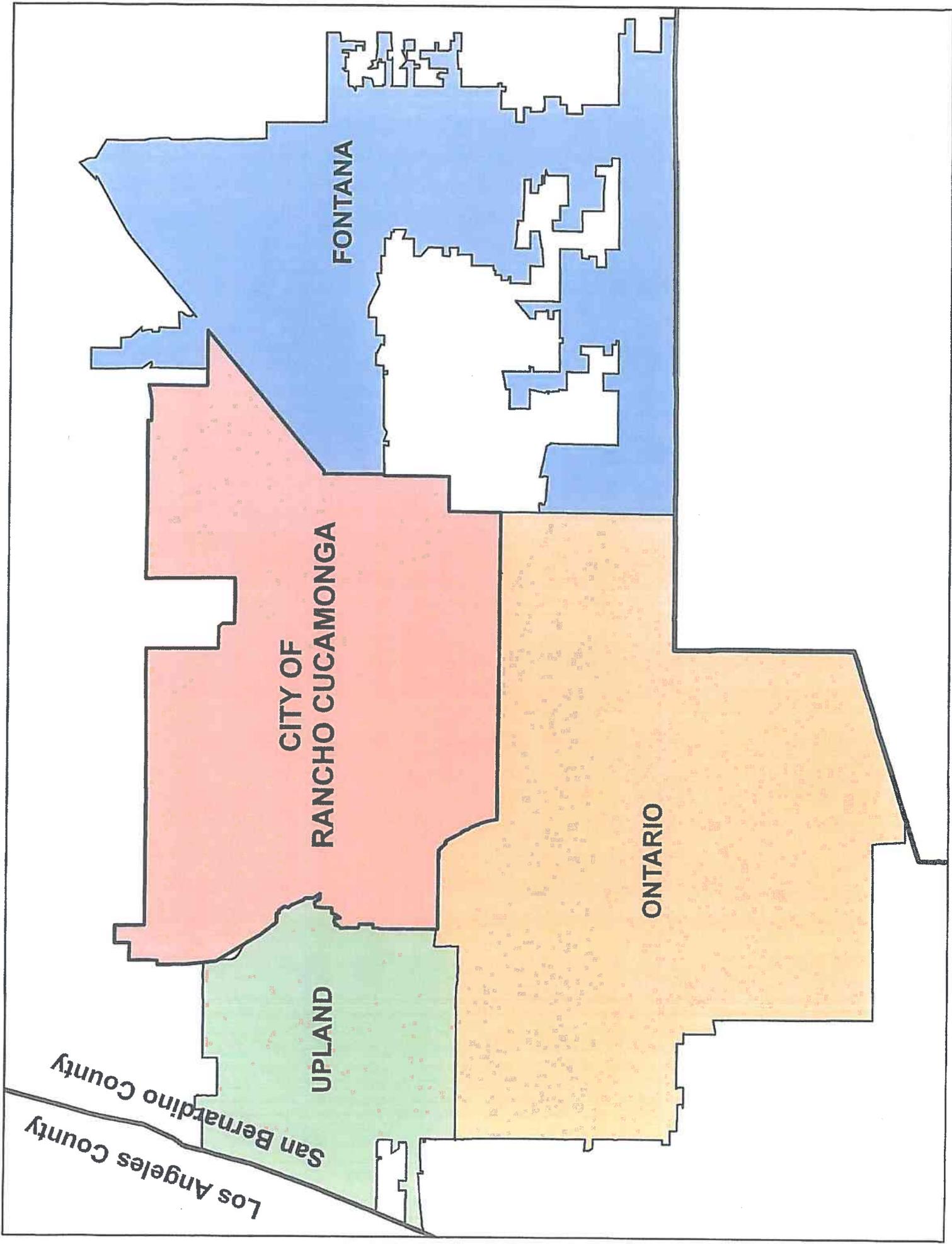
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**Stephen Dunn**

City Manager

Cc: City Council

ATTACHMENT



**FONTANA**

**CITY OF  
RANCHO CUCAMONGA**

**UPLAND**

**ONTARIO**

**Los Angeles County**

**San Bernardino County**

**Subject:** City of Redlands Redistricting

**From:** "Eric Shamp" [REDACTED]

**Date:** 6/28/2011 12:28 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

To the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

I am writing to express my strong disapproval of the draft redistricting map, and its effect on the City of Redlands, where my family and I live, where I built a small business, and where I serve on the Planning Commission.

It is difficult to image why it would be necessary to split any city the size of Redlands into two congressional districts. This dramatically reduces the City's leverage and influence in either District, and will require significant resources for the City and organizations within to work with two different representatives. We have many public and private organizations that work on both sides of the proposed line, and they will all be unfairly impacted should the proposed line stand.

I'm sure that a certain amount of balancing must occur to insure that each District contains a similar share of constituents, but I have yet to understand why Redlands must be singled out to bear the entire burden of that effort. Did we offend somebody? To think I voted for Prop 11... I'd prefer jerrymandering to this.

I personally don't care which side of the line you put us on, just please don't unfairly handicap our City by dividing it into two.

Thank you for your consideration.

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**Subject:** City of Redland Lines

**From:** Conrad Guzkowski [REDACTED]

**Date:** 6/28/2011 12:56 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Commissioners,

Redlands should not be split. I suggest Yucaipa and westerly should be part of San Bernardino area; Easterly of Yucaipa is distinctly separate and would be a better transition to the desert-related areas.

Conrad Guzkowski

Stephen Chapman  
 [Redacted]  
 Redlands, CA 92373

Citizens Redistricting Commission,  
 901 P Street, Suite 154-A  
 Sacramento, CA 95814

Commissioners,

The communities of interest that exist in the east San Bernardino valley center in Redlands. The economic, social, educational, and transportation networks take in the nearby area cities of Highland, Loma Linda, Yucaipa, San Bernardino and the communities and cities of the San Bernardino Mountains and sphere of influence communities of Mentone and Crafton Hills. To break up these COI on each of the district map types are errors and can be corrected.

### Assembly

In order to fix the first draft map named AD SBCUC, the district should include Mentone, Yucaipa and Crafton Hills, as well as the rest of the city of San Bernardino. This cures the splits of San Bernardino and Redlands, and unites the east valley. Everything west and north of Lytle creek should be removed.

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**My Assembly District SBCUC Redistricting Data**  
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Population		Citizen Voting Age Population		Ethnicity / Race		
Does your district meet the "equal population" requirement?		Determine if your district falls under the protection of the federal Voting Rights Act.		My District 0 Original District		
Total Population	485,482	My District 0	Original District	Hispanic or Latino	47.41%	41.44%
Ideal	485,675	Hispanic or Latino Citizen Voting Age Population	31.98% 29.43%	White alone	33.98%	36.71%
Variance	-0.04%	Asian	5.05% 6.53%	Black or African American alone	9.84%	10.34%
Original District	486,504	American Indian/Alaska Native	1.05% 1.05%	Asian	5.94%	8.34%
		Black or African American	2.78% 2.91%	Some Other Race	0.60%	0.60%
		Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Alone, Not Hispanic or Latino, Citizen Voting Age Population	11.24% 11.24%	Two or More Races	2.23%	2.58%
		White Alone, Not Hispanic or Latino, Citizen Voting Age Population	29.05% 31.20%		10.30%	12.03%
		Citizen Voting Age Population Belonging to the Remainder of Two or More Races, Not Hispanic or Latino	0.23% 0.36%			
			589 997			
			50.13% 51.16%			
			120,542 142,421			
			0.26% 0.23%			
			660 642			

**Supporting Data**  
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The removed part mentioned above should be in a west valley district, with Upland, Montclair, Claremont, and Ontario. This overcomes the western split of Rancho Cucamonga, and the county split of Upland. It unites Upland and Claremont and Montclair, and with Ontario will constitute the northern west valley district. Population can be obtained from unincorporated Los Angeles county adjacent to and north of Claremont.

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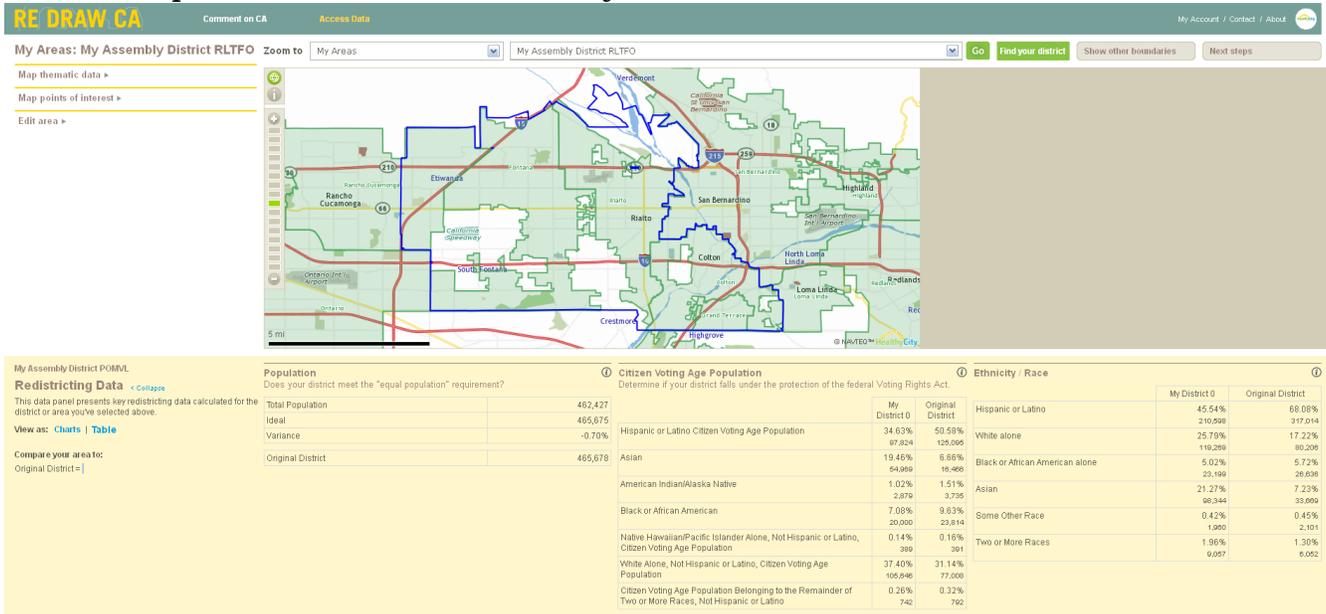
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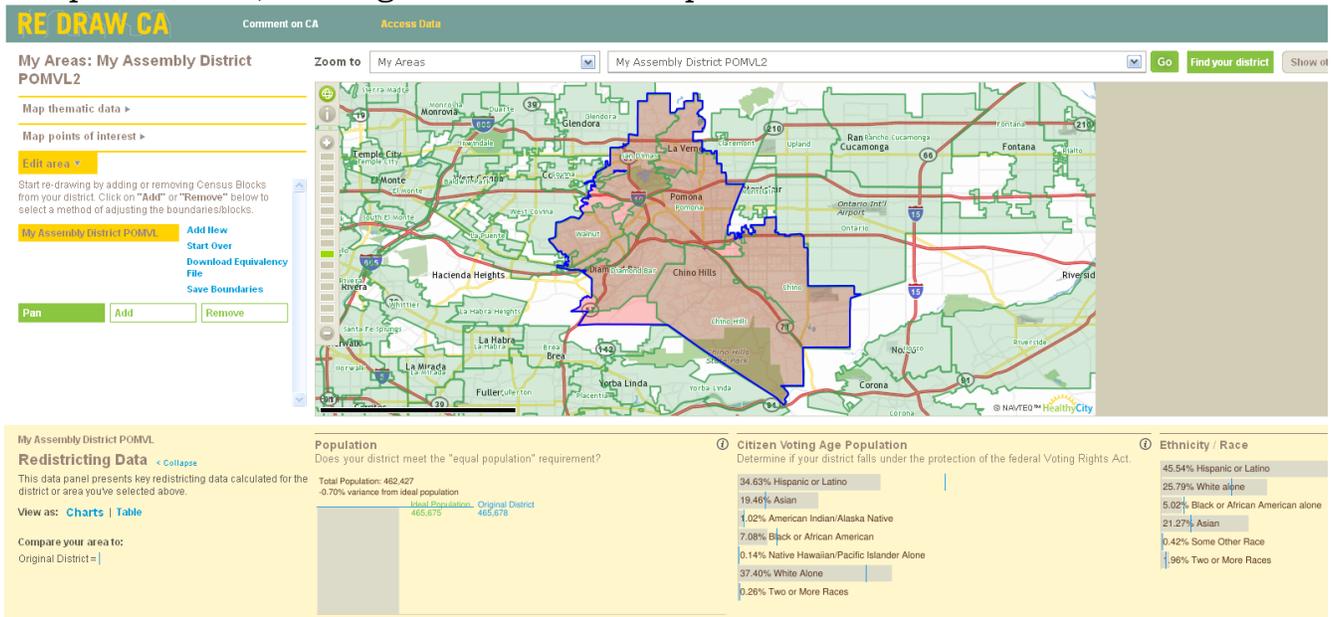
Population		Citizen Voting Age Population		Ethnicity / Race	
Does your district meet the "equal population" requirement?		Determine if your district falls under the protection of the federal Voting Rights Act.			
Total Population	462,226	Hispanic or Latino Citizen Voting Age Population	35.80% 102,013	Hispanic or Latino	50.38% 232,884
		Asian	6.48% 18,468	White alone	33.12% 153,069
		American Indian/Alaska Native	1.14% 3,245	Black or African American alone	6.29% 29,053
		Black or African American	8.03% 22,889	Asian	7.76% 35,890
		Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Alone, Not Hispanic or Latino, Citizen Voting Age Population	0.28% 805	Some Other Race	0.46% 2,104
		White Alone, Not Hispanic or Latino, Citizen Voting Age Population	47.89% 136,462	Two or More Races	2.00% 9,226
		Citizen Voting Age Population Belonging to the Remainder of Two or More Races, Not Hispanic or Latino	0.38% 1,077		

\* CVAP Estimates are aggregated from block level data with margins of error. [More Info](#)

The central San Bernardino valley district that in the first draft is called AD-RLTFO should be modified by the (previously mentioned) removal of the west part of the city of San Bernardino, and the westward relocation of the western line to Rochester Ave (Rancho Cucamonga). So the central district would contain the complete cities of Colton, Grand Terrace, Rialto, and Fontana and their spheres. Rancho Cucamonga would be split around Rochester Ave by a north-south line.



The southern west remainder of the county will be Chino, and Chino Hills, joined with Pomona, Diamond Bar, Walnut, La Verne and San Dimas. This makes a compact district, although it constitutes a split of the counties.



Recall that the communities of interest that exist in the east San Bernardino valley center in Redlands. The economic, social, educational, and transportation networks take in the nearby area cities of Highland, Loma Linda, Yucaipa, San Bernardino and the communities and cities of the San Bernardino Mountains and sphere of influence communities of Mentone and Crafton Hills. To break up these COI on each of the district map types is an error and can be corrected.

### Congressional

Existing CD-41 can be modified to achieve the COI-s of Redlands area, Mountains communities, and most of the High desert communities of San Bernardino county, without crossing the county line.

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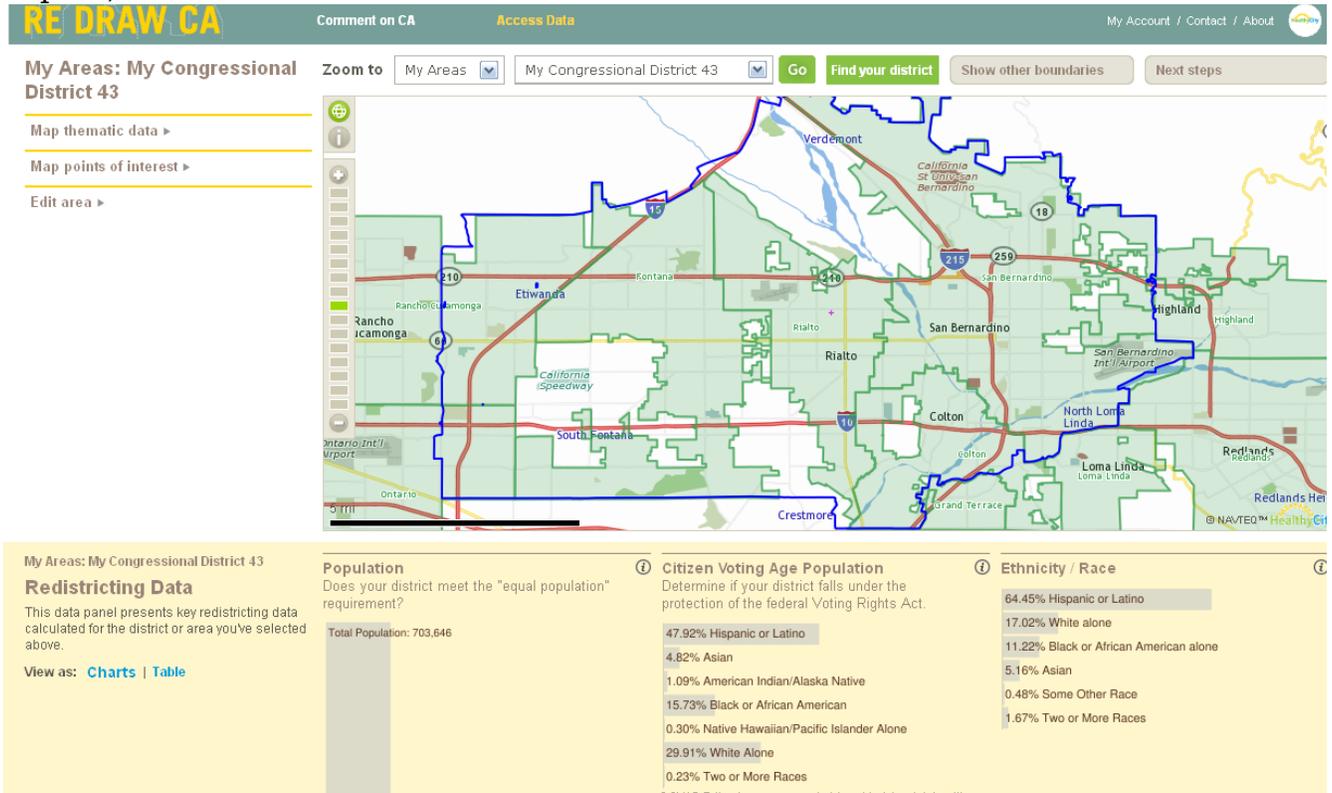
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Citizen Voting Age Population		Ethnicity / Race	
Determine if your district falls under the protection of the federal Voting Rights Act.			
Hispanic or Latino Citizen Voting Age Population	22.10%	Hispanic or Latino	33.92%
Asian	3.80%	White alone	50.48%
American Indian/Alaska Native	1.71%	Black or African American alone	7.28%
Black or African American	7.36%	Asian	4.73%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Alone, Not Hispanic or Latino, Citizen Voting Age Population	0.32%	Some Other Race	0.86%
White Alone, Not Hispanic or Latino, Citizen Voting Age Population	64.48%	Two or More Races	2.72%
Citizen Voting Age Population Belonging to the Remainder of Two or More Races, Not Hispanic or Latino	0.23%		

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Existing district 43 can be modified to all of the central valley COI, with a split of far eastern Ontario and Rancho Cucamonga. That area is somewhat sparse in population and emphasizes the logistics business with warehousing and truck depots, and the Ontario Mills outlet mall.



District 25 is redrawn to consist of the rest of San Bernardino County in the south, and extending north to Inyo and Mono counties. Other population can be added from adjusting the lines into neighboring districts.

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Population		Citizen Voting Age Population		Ethnicity / Race	
Does your district meet the "equal population" requirement?					
Total Population	671,503	Determine if your district falls under the protection of the federal Voting Rights Act.			
Hispanic or Latino Citizen Voting Age Population		34.18%	139,546	Hispanic or Latino	
Asian		7.73%	31,668	White alone	
American Indian/Alaska Native		1.72%	7,034	Black or African American alone	
Black or African American		7.63%	31,139	Asian	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Alone, Not Hispanic or Latino, Citizen Voting Age Population		0.27%	1,105	Some Other Race	
White Alone, Not Hispanic or Latino, Citizen Voting Age Population		48.15%	196,586	Two or More Races	
Citizen Voting Age Population Belonging to the Remainder of Two or More Races, Not Hispanic or Latino		0.31%	1,260	Hispanic or Latino	
				320,007	
				34.26%	
				230,062	
				6.17%	
				41,447	
				9.11%	
				61,167	
				0.81%	
				5,443	
				1.99%	
				13,377	

**Senate**

Combine the ADs to create two senate districts in San Bernardino County.

**BOE**

Maintain all of San Bernardino County in the eastern Board of Equalization district. This was not done in the past district, and has been a problem.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,  
Stephen Chapman