

**Subject:** redistricting of the San Fernando Valley

**From:** Jean-Louis Gonfard <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 22:42:31 +0000

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

We have lived in Sherman Oaks for 35 years between Ventura Boulevard and Mulholland Drive . This is a very close-knit neighborhood with a strong community of interest . Our community should NOT be divided . The southern border of our Congressional District should be Mulholland Drive NOT VENTURA BOULEVARD . Thank you . Jean-Louis Gonfard .

**Subject:** Sherman Oaks,

**From:** Arnold Newman <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 08:12:42 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Sherman Oaks is viable to community issues as a cohesive neighborhood.  
Its southern congressional district must remain Mulholland Drive-not Ventura Blvd.

Dr. Arnold Newman, Ph.D., President,  
Oak Forest Canyon Homeowners Assn.  
Sherman Oaks

**Subject:** Sherman Oaks

**From:** Alan Rosen <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 10:25:35 -0700 (PDT)

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

Please DO NOT divide or split Sherman Oaks into different congressional districts. Sherman Oaks has been and should be kept as it is as the community has strong ties and feelings for all things that happen within the current boudries that should be kept intact. The Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association does a very good job in trying to keep Sherman Oaks as it presently exists a good community.

Thank you..... Alan M. Rosen, Sherman Oaks resident for approx 23 years. [REDACTED]

**Subject:** sherman oaks

**From:** Steven Bromberg <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 08:56:33 -0700 (PDT)

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

Please don't divide Sherman Oaks. We are a close community and should have our district line at Mulholland Dr not Ventura Bl.  
Thank You

**Subject:** Sherman oaks

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 13:34:42 -0400

**To:** [REDACTED]

Don't divide Sherman Oaks into 2 voting districts. It makes no sense.

**Subject:** The State's Citizens Redistricting Commission's new draft maps

**From:** Sherry Rendel <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 06:36:12 -0700

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

I have been informed that the State's Citizens redistricting commissions's new draft maps have divided Sherman Oaks into two U.S. Congressional Districts (split at Ventura Boulevard). This will not be good for Sherman Oaks.

I am a homeowner in Sherman Oaks and have lived in Sherman Oaks since 1976. I am a member of the Sherman Oaks Homeowners Associations.

Our community is a close-knit neighborhood and has a strong community of interest. Our community should not be divided.

The southern border of our Congressional District should be Mulholland Drive, not Ventura Blvd

Thank You,

Sherry Rendel

[REDACTED]

Sherman Oaks, CA 91423

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Sherman Oaks split

**From:** Tina Hirsch <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 09:02:14 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

I have lived south of the Boulevard in Sherman Oaks for over thirty years. It is a tight, devoted and involved neighborhood with many common concerns. The community should not be divided at Ventura Boulevard. The southern border of our Congressional District should be Mulholland Drive.

Thank you, Bettina Hirsch

**Subject:** Sherman Oaks Should not be Divided

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 12:40:02 -0400 (EDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

To: State of California Citizens' Redistricting Commission

From: Mary-Ann Neri 14572 Dickens #304 Sherman Oaks CA 91403

Date: June 15, 2011

I understand the Commission has drafted maps that divide Sherman Oaks into two Congressional Districts at Ventura Blvd. That is a ridiculous plan.

Sherman Oaks is a single entity from Mulholland Drive to Van Nuys. As you can see from my address, I live, work and shop there.

We consider our portion of LA a small city, as do most other entities including the US Postal Service for address purposes.

If you separate us in this arbitrary manner our ability to be represented will be weakened.

We currently must share City representation with areas as far away and as dissimilar to us as mid-town LA.

Now we will have a diluted voice on the State level as well.

Don't take our representation away by splitting Sherman Oaks in two.

Sincerely,

Mary-Ann Neri

**Subject:** Sherman Oaks Redistricting

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 14:48:35 -0400 (EDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

I have lived in the San Fernando Valley since 1947 and in Sherman Oaks since 1987. I am not in favor of changing the district line to Ventura Blvd. The southern district line of Sherman Oaks should remain at Mulholland Drive as it has been for many decades. We are a very close community!

Virginia Fredrick

Vice-President Castillion HOA

[REDACTED]  
Sherman Oaks, CA 91402

**Subject:** Sherman Oaks Redistricting

**From:** Jeffrey Grausam [REDACTED]

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 14:37:49 -0700

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

I understand from newspaper reports that Sherman Oaks south of Ventura Boulevard will be in a congressional district with the Westside and downtown Los Angeles rather than with the San Fernando Valley and the remainder of Sherman Oaks. I urge you to move the redistricting boundary up to Mulholland Drive. As a 35 year resident, it is my view that all of Sherman Oaks is one community and should be kept together for purposes of congressional representation.

Thank you for your hard work in the public interest.

Best regards,

Jeffrey Grausam

[REDACTED]  
Sherman Oaks, CA 91423-4340

**Subject:** Splitting up Sherman Oaks

**From:** "Phyllis Serene" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 10:23:17 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

I am a member of the Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association (SOHA), and beg you not to split Sherman Oaks in half. We are a close-knit community and do not wish to be divided. PLEASE keep Mulholland Drive as the southern border. It doesn't make sense to use Ventura Blvd. as a boundary. We have beautified both sides of Ventura Blvd in our business district and want to keep it that way..

**Subject:** Sherman Oaks redistricting

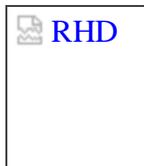
**From:** "Andrew M. Apfelberg" [redacted] >

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 12:24:25 -0700

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

Sherman Oaks is a close-knit neighborhood and has a strong community of interest. Our community should not be divided. The southern border of our Congressional District should be Mulholland Drive, not Ventura Blvd.

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**Subject:** Sherman oaks redistricting

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 17:37:19 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

As a constituent and president of my HOA I am NOT in favor and strongly oppose making Ventura Blvd. The southern border. We are a tight knit community built over a long time. The border should remain as Mulholland Dr.

Leslye Kasoff

President Castillon HOA

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

**Subject:** Sherman Oaks Redistricting

**From:** Steve Jacobsen <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 07:45:35 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Committee:

I have lived in Sherman Oaks for 40 years, and have been impressed with the community's cohesiveness and cognizance of important issues that face the citizens of Sherman Oaks.

Respectfully, not placing the southern boundary of Sherman Oaks at Mulholland Drive, the current boundary, destroys the cohesiveness of the SO community organizations, long-standing organizations, and places the interests of the current "south-of-Ventura" community along with those of the west side. Not only are there generally no common community interests, but there is a separation of miles of mountains.

Do not destroy what has taken years to build.

Sincerely,

Stephen Jacobsen

[REDACTED]  
Sherman Oaks, Ca 91403

**Subject:** Sherman Oaks redistricting

**From:** Ed Korbelt <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 20:47:01 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

I understand that the CA Citizens Redistricting Commission is considering dividing Sherman Oaks into 2 districts divided at Ventura Blvd. Only someone completely unfamiliar with this area would consider such an illogical action. Sherman Oaks is one community with a natural boundary at Mulholland Dr.

The current district includes parts of West Los Angeles. That makes no sense either. Districts should be comprised of unified communities whenever possible. There is no good reason to divide this happy, cohesive community.

I am a homeowner and commercial property owner and the manager of commercial properties and have been an active member of the Sherman Oaks community for 32 years.

Please don't do this foolish thing. The community needs to have faith in good governance.

Thank you.

[Edward Korbelt](#)

**Subject:** Sherman Oaks division

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 20:39:23 -0400 (EDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

Our community should not be divided.

Sean McGroarty  
[REDACTED]

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**Subject:** Sherman oaks proposed division - redistricting.

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 22:25:34 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

As a resident of Sherman Oaks for 31 years we strongly object to the above.

Charles & Ann Schnaid

[REDACTED] Sherman Oaks 91423.

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

**Subject:** sherman oaks home owner

**From:** James Kubik <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 07:54:56 -0500

**To:** [REDACTED]

I do not think you should divide the Sh Oaks in two. I have lived in Sherman Oaks for 10 years now.

Please do not let this go through.

James Kubik

[REDACTED]

Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** redistricting

**From:** Michael Binkow <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 09:04:06 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Do not divide Sherman Oaks at Ventura Blvd--divide at Mulholland...

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** "Mark F. Samuels" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 13:02:09 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

**The draft proposal splits Sherman Oaks into two districts at Ventura Blvd. Sherman Oaks has community interest and should properly be split at Mulholland Drive.**

**Please acknowledge.**

**Mark F. Samuels**

[REDACTED]

**Sherman Oaks, CA 91423**

**Tel.** [REDACTED]

**email:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** Lisa Luna <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 16:48:19 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

To Whom It May Concern:

I live in an area of Sherman Oaks that will be divided if the Congressional District border is changed. I do not want that to happen. I know that I am not alone in this opinion. Sherman Oaks is a close knit community. I respectfully request that the border remain at Mulholland Blvd. Unfortunately I can not attend the meeting tomorrow, June 16, 2011, but I hope my in-put will be considered. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Lisa Luna

[REDACTED]

Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

**Subject:** Sherman oaks DO NOT SEPARATE

**From:** Barbara <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 09:50:59 -0700

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

We are against splitting up Sherman oaks at Ventura blvd. Whose idea is this?

Barbara Kaye  
Sherman Oaks Resident

Sent from my iPad

**Subject:** Sherman oaks redistricting plan

**From:** Bill Brandt <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 07:31:32 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

Please keep Sherman Oaks, CA 91402 in one state and congressional district. We are a close knit community. My phone number is [REDACTED]

Thank you.

**Subject:** Sherman Oaks Division

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 18:44:43 EDT

**To:** [REDACTED]

I am, and have been, a very, very long time resident of Sherman Oaks and a very, very long time member of the homeowner's assn.; this email is being sent to you to oppose and division of Sherman Oaks as the community has been intact since inception and there has been strength in the numbers of the community that support and promote the city's interests and goals. Please do not change anything.

Darold M. Shirwo

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Redistricting...please do not split up Sherman Oaks

**From:** Joseph Neustein <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 07:22:16 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

As a member of the Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association, I urge you to draw the line so that the division is Mulholland Drive, and NOT Ventura Boulevard.

Thank you.

Joseph Neustein

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** "Angela Bardowell" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 10:57:53 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

I don't want Sherman Oaks to be divided as a result of redistricting.

Angela Bardowell

[REDACTED]

Sherman Oaks, Ca. 91403

**Subject:** Redistricting/Sherman Oaks

**From:** Suzanne Kahane <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 09:25:16 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Commission,

The proposed boundary changes for redistricting Sherman Oaks, make absolutely no sense and would impact the strong community participation we have in the Sherman Oaks area. Our family has been part of SOHA since we first moved to Sherman Oaks in 1991. Issues of concern, governance, etc. have been handled via SOHA and the strong factors of our community.

Please do not disrupt and reconfigure an area strongly united.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Suzanne and Michael Kahane

[REDACTED]  
Sherman Oaks, CA. 91423

**Subject:** Sherman Oaks Congressional District

**From:** "Jay Weitzler" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 15:26:50 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

My wife and I strongly, as Sherman Oaks residents, object to any proposal to divide our community into more than one district. Mulholland Drive should be the Southern Boundary as we "South of Ventura Boulevard" residents are part of the rest of the Sherman Oaks community. We have many similar interests to the rest of our nearby community, not to the portion of west Los Angeles over the mountains to the south

**Jay C. Weitzler**

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**Subject:** Sherman Oaks district boundaries

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 07:41:38 EDT

**To:** [REDACTED]

We are long time residents of Sherman Oaks. Sherman Oaks is a close-knit neighborhood and has a strong community of interest. Our community should **NOT** be divided. The southern border of our Congressional District should be Mulholland Drive, not Ventura Blvd.

Residents

Elaine Pearce and Arnold Weiner

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Sherman Oaks district boundaries

**From:** "Guaneli, Susan" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 17:30:48 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

I am writing to express my concern with our district potentially being re-defined. I live in Sherman Oaks and as a long-term resident I believe I our community should not be divided. Sherman Oaks is a close-knit neighborhood with a strong sense of community. The natural boundary of the hillside, represented by Mulholland Drive creates a natural The southern border of our Congressional District should be Mulholland Drive, not Ventura Blvd.

Thank you for your consideration.

**Susan Guaneli**

Senior Vice President, Corporate Marketing

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**Subject:** Re-districting Sherman Oaks

**From:** "Grimaud, Mari" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 15:58:01 -0700

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

I've lived in Sherman Oaks my entire life (since 1951.) I think Sherman Oaks is a wonderful, close knit community that would NOT benefit from being spit in half.

Who exactly would this action benefit? Not the residents. I think this is a bad idea.

Sincerely,

Mari Grimaud  
Nagle Ave resident

**Subject:** Do not split Sherman Oaks

**From:** "Larry Kaster" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 07:16:39 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Do not split Sherman Oaks! Sherman Oaks is a close knit community whose residents share common interests and concerns. Splitting this community would only do harm and damage to the residents. Please do the right thing and do not split this community into two districts.

Sincerely,

Larry Kaster  
Resident of Sherman Oaks

**Subject:** Redistricting Sherman Oaks

**From:** "Dan Rolf" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 10:57:49 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sherman Oaks, CA is a close knit community in the San Fernando Valley and we as homeowners through SOHA present a strong presence in protecting our community. I oppose the proposed redistricting of Sherman Oaks into two halves. I as well as the others living on Scadlock Lane, Sherman Oaks object to this proposal and would like to keep Sherman Oaks in one district.

Thank You.

Dan Rolf

Home Telephone: (818) [REDACTED]

e-mail: [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Dividing Sherman Oaks

**From:** Gaye Barnes <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 10:47:56 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

I am writing to protect Sherman Oaks. I want our present community to stay the way it is. We have a sense of community and a close knit one at that. We need to maintain the homogeneous blend and maintain our community as we know it. The southern border of Sherman Oaks should be Mulholland Drive, not Ventura Boulevard. We want representation to reflect our present composition.

Sherman Oaks resident, Gaye Barnes

**Subject:** Redistricting Sherman Oaks

**From:** Barbara Asadorian <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 10:24:34 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

As a 40+ year homeowner in Sherman Oaks, I ask that you reconsider redistricting Sherman Oaks. We are a strong community and our 'northerly neighbors' are important to us south of Ventura Boulevard. Don't Split Us Up!  
Thank you, Barbara Asa-Dorian

[REDACTED]  
Sherman Oaks, 91423

**Subject:** Do Not Divide Sherman Oaks In Half

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 10:48:12 EDT

**To:** [REDACTED]

**CC:** [REDACTED]

I have lived in Sherman Oaks for 44 years. It is a wonderful community. I just heard about your plan to divide it in half, through redistricting, at Ventura Blvd. Does anyone in government ever realize how often you mess good things up? Well, if you slice up a solid community like Sherman Oaks, add it to your list of mistakes. Prove me wrong. Use some good sense this time and leave Sherman Oaks alone.

Susan A. Garber  
Sherman Oaks, CA

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** Brina Murad <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 08:39:55 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

Sherman Oaks is a close-knit neighborhood and has a strong community of interest. Our community should not be divided. The southern border of our Congressional District should be Mulholland Drive, not Ventura Blvd.

Thanks

Barbara Murad

**Subject:** Hi. I'm a resident of Sherman Oaks.

**From:** DebbieRobiglio <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 19:11:20 -0400 (EDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

Hello.

My name is Debbie Robiglio. I reside at 13926 Hesby Street, Sherman Oaks, CA 91423.

I'm writing to let you know that I am opposed to the new congressional redistricting boundaries being proposed by the redistricting commission.

Please keep the current boundaries in place.

Thank you,

Debbie Robiglio

**Subject:** Do Not Divide Sherman Oaks in Half

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 11:05:07 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

**CC:** [REDACTED]

I object strongly to the division of Sherman Oaks. The community functions as a community in tact. Why divide when things are well. If it is not broken why break/divide it?

ZSev Gqrber  
Sherman Oaks, CA

**Subject:** Do Not Divide Sherman Oaks in Half

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 11:05:07 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

**CC:** [REDACTED]

I object strongly to the division of Sherman Oaks. The community functions as a community in tact. Why divide when things are well. If it is not broken why break/divide it?

ZSev Gqrber  
Sherman Oaks, CA

**Subject:** new congressional districting

**From:** "Adrienne" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 19:25:18 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Dear People:

It is with much distress that I read of the plan to divide Sherman Oaks at Ventura Blvd. This is most inappropriate. The "hills" and "flats" of Sherman Oaks have strong cohesive community interests and should be kept as one district with the dividing line from the next district remaining at Mulholland.

Sincerely,

Adrienne Altman

Sherman Oaks

**Subject:** New Congressional Districts

**From:** "Quentin" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 18:04:11 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

June 15, 2011

Dear Commission Members,

I have lived and worked in Sherman Oaks for more than forty years. My parents, sister, and daughter are all homeowners in Sherman Oaks and nearby Studio City. These are extremely close-knit communities, with unique characteristics and cultural identities. Our Sherman Oaks community **should not be divided**. Our lifestyles have always been deeply involved with and influenced by the Ventura Boulevard corridor district. Our shops and restaurants, schools, businesses, places of worship, and leisure activities revolve around our community between Mulholland Drive on the south, and Burbank Boulevard to the north. **The southern border of our Congressional District should be Mulholland Drive, NOT Ventura Boulevard.**

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully yours,

*Quentin L. Clark*

[REDACTED]  
Sherman Oaks, California 91423  
[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Please do not divide S.O

**From:** "Michael DeTemple \ (DTG\)" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 09:04:14 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

To whom it may concern,

This is a request to let you know that as a Sherman Oaks resident and business man I would find it quite disturbing if our district was divided. We have a very strong knit community with an annual street fair that brings us all together right where the divide would be. I feel that our voice and strength as a community would be greatly dampened by dividing us.

Thank you,

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Michael DeTemple  
**DeTemple Guitars**

[REDACTED]  
Sherman Oaks, Ca. 91411

[REDACTED]  
(fax)

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**Subject:** Please do not split Sherman Oaks

**From:** "Faith Yang" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 11:37:37 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Dear Citizens Redistricting Commission:

The follow excerpt was written by Bob Anderson of the Sherman Oaks Homeowners Ass'n Redistricting Committee,

requesting that the U.S. Congressional District encompassing Sherman Oaks be kept intact and not split.

I support these sentiments.

**Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association (SOHA) has been a part of this community since our founding in 1964.**

**With a membership of several thousand, we see how our community works together on local projects and cares**

**about our community of**

**interest, which is the San Fernando Valley. SOHA's monthly meetings draw up to 500 attendees,**

**especially when our residents get to participate in debates for hotly contested political seats.**

**We appreciate that the Commission's redistricting maps have kept the Sherman Oaks community**

**whole within the "Thousand Oaks – Santa Monica Mountains" California Assembly District and "Los**

**Angeles – Santa Clarita Valley" California Senate District . Placing the boundaries**

**for both districts at Mulholland Drive is the right answer. This allows Sherman Oaks to participate in state**

**politics as an integral unit, and as part of the greater San Fernando Valley.**

**However, we are very concerned that the Commission's redistricting maps have split Sherman Oaks**

**into two U.S. Congressional districts. The split occurs along Ventura Boulevard, with the northern half of**

**Sherman Oaks in the "West San Fernando Valley – Calabasas" U.S. Congressional District and the**

**southern half in the "West Los Angeles – Downtown" U.S. Congressional District.**

**This makes no sense because it removes the southern half of Sherman Oaks from its San Fernando Valley**

**community of interest, and groups it with a district that stretches from downtown Los Angeles to the**

**Pacific Ocean – a distance of more than 17 miles. We understand the difficulty of balancing populations**

**among districts, but this difficulty should not disrupt well-established communities of interest.**

**The Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association strongly recommends that the Commission reconsider**

**the U.S. Congressional Districts in question, and modify the proposed "West San Fernando Valley –**

**Calabasas" District to encompass all of Sherman Oaks, i.e., move the southern district boundary to**

**Mulholland Drive. disrupt well-established communities of interest.**

Sincerely,

Faith Yang



Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

**Subject:** Please do not divide Sherman Oaks

**From:** Carol First <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 15 Jun 2011 11:26:00 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Citizens Redistricting Commission: We are Sherman Oaks residents. We are concerned about the proposed redistricting change proposal.

Sherman Oaks is a close-knit neighborhood and has a strong community of interest. Our community

should not be divided. The southern border of our Congressional District should be Mulholland Drive, not Ventura Blvd.

There should be more discussion and communication with people who live in Sherman Oaks. These important changes

should not be made by strangers for political and economic gains.

Thank you, Carol First Becker & Terry Becker M.D.