

**Subject:** Public Comment: 5 - Santa Barbara

**From:** "Edward York Jr." [REDACTED]

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 17:03:09 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Edward York Jr. [REDACTED]

Subject: Please do not split the Lompoc Valley

Message Body:

Hello,

I live in Lompoc, CA. There is a proposal to split the Lompoc valley into 2 Assembly and Senate districts.

This is not a good thing and will essentially end the Lompoc valley from having any real voting power.

The Lompoc valley needs to belong to single Senate and Assembly districts.

I am highly against the proposed split.

Please do not split us up.

Thank you,

Edward York Jr.

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**Subject:** Redistricting the city of Lompoc, CA

**From:** Jane Hedges <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 12:46:38 -0500 (CDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

To Whom it May Concern,

This is the craziest thing I've ever seen. WHY in the world would you cut our sweet little town in half? Not only that, but why are the Assembly districts and Senate districts divided differently? I don't understand why you would do this. Lompoc needs to be in ONE district period.

Jane Hedges

[REDACTED]  
Lompoc, CA 93436

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Redistricting of Santa Barbara County, City of Lompoc.

**From:** Dewayne Holmdahl <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 11:50:47 -0600

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

To the Citizen Redistricting Commission

I was at the commission meeting in oxnard but number 133 and was unable to bring my comments before

you.

The splitting of Lompoc in too State Assembly 2 State Senate district has know common since to me we

should be only one State Assembly and one State Senate district for the working with the state government

in future. As a former County Supervisor and City councilman it would much easier to bring our need to

one assemblyman or one senator so they would have all the information brfore them.

DeWayne Holmdahl

[REDACTED]

Lompoc CA 93436

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** "Stephen Pepe" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 08:50:16 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Hi

It makes no sense to split Lompoc into two different legislative districts. By doing so you are making our votes worthless. Why is it city folks always want to screw the farmer? Why not split the City of Santa Barbara into two different legislative districts? I bet you never even considered it. The purpose of legislative districts is to keep communities together so they can have a representative advocate their interests. Please correct this injustice and make our votes mean something. Thank you. Steve

Stephen Pepe  
Clos Pepe Vineyards LLC

[REDACTED]  
Lompoc, CA 93436

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**Subject:** redistrict

**From:** Art Smith <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 14:24:11 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

To whom it may concern:

My name is Arthur Smith, Jr. I am a resident of Lompoc, CA.

It was greatly disturbing to me that my civic representatives, Mayor John Linn, Council members Bob Lingl, Ashley Costa & Dirk Starbuck traveled for two hours one way, to testify in Oxnard, CA and were not given the opportunity to speak opposing the splitting of the City of Lompoc in the redistricting process.

Further, it makes no sense to split a community of interest. In a sense, this is worse than gerrymandering or at least as bad.

The sphere of influence is all of Lompoc including Vandenberg Village, Mission Hills, Santa Rita Hills, Vandenberg AFB & the Prison.

Geographically, we are more in tune with Orcutt, Santa Maria & Nipomo. We are one hour from Santa Barbara and two hours from Ventura/Oxnard with nothing in common with any of the three.

I hope you will reconsider splitting Lompoc and redraw the maps to keeping Lompoc whole.

Thank you for listening to me.

Art Smith  
2011

Friday June 24,

[REDACTED]  
Lompoc, CA 93436-7716

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Redistricting Lompoc CA

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 16:09:41 -0400 (EDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear California Citizens Redistricting Commission,

I am submitting this E-mail in opposition to the proposed redistricting of Lompoc CA. by dividing the city into two separate districts. As a Local Union President that represents over 400 bargaining unit members at the Federal Prison Complex in Lompoc CA., the splitting of Lompoc into two districts will make it very difficult to properly represent our members. Two district supervisors would have to be consulted concerning issues pertaining to the Prison and I could see decreased representation due to the Prison being in one district and I residing in another district. I would have to address the supervisor of the district I reside in to deal with issues of the prison that is in another district or vice versa and that would make no sense and not be very prudent in addressing our concerns.

I also don't see the logic in dividing the city which would also cause a divide in family representation with parts of a family living in one district and parts of the same family living in another district.

It all makes for cumbersome politics and I would urge the Commission to re-think the re-drawing of the district lines to incorporate Lompoc into one district.

Thank You,

Barry Fredieu  
AFGE Local 3048 President  
Lompoc CA.

**Subject:** REDISTRICTING -- LOMPOC

**From:** "jessie sheldon" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 11:52:37 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

To Commission Members:

As a registered voter living in Lompoc, I strongly urge you to support the decision of the city council and **OPPOSE the division of Lompoc**. The Lompoc Valley, with 59,000 residents, represents a large voter block with substantial influence. If we are cut in half we will have very little influence. You must not allow this to happen: **do not divide Lompoc into two districts**.

Jessie H. Sheldon

**Subject:** Re-district proposal splits Lompoc in half!

**From:** lisa erotas <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 09:32:45 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear California Redistricting Commission ,

Please do NOT cut the Lompoc valley into two different State Assembly and State Senate districts.

As a valley of 59,000 residents we have a large voter block and substantial influence if we are cut in half we will have little.

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**Lisa Erotas**

[REDACTED]

**Lompoc, CA 93436**

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**Subject:** Splitting Lompoc

**From:** cathy rudolph <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 16:21:51 +0000

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

No, no, no!! No splitting Lompoc! We have been splintered for years with virtually no representation anywhere because the number of voters in split districts doesn't warrant attention from vote-seeking politicians - some of whom have never even visited the Lompoc Valley. Such a situation makes a mockery of the one vote - one person goal of redistricting. Please! Use common sense and do NOT split this area between political divisions.

Catherine E. Rudolph

[REDACTED]  
Lompoc CA 93436

Commission Members,

As a longtime citizen of Lompoc, California, I strongly oppose the position that the Redistricting Commission has taken on the representation of the Lompoc area.

We are a community of over 40,000 people within the city limits and when Vandenberg Village, Mission Hills, Mesa Oaks, Vandenberg AFB, the Federal Prison and other surrounding areas are included, the number reaches well over 60,000.

We are generally like-minded with common governmental needs and similar representational requirements.

We need to be thought of as a group, considered as a group, , and represented as a group.

Being forced into a bilateral situation in the division of the population that the commission presented in its preliminary map dilutes our representation and costs the county, and therefore the citizens of Lompoc, more in election fees due to the need for the County to basically hold two elections for our state representation. This division does not conform to the requirement of the commission to maintain population centers as whole.

I respectfully request that you reconsider the lines for the state senate and assembly districts representing the City of Lompoc, and keep the citizens of Lompoc together as a single represented group.

Thank you for your consideration.

Marion L. "Butch" Browder



Lompoc, California.

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**From:** JOHN THERMOS <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 20:22:39 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: JOHN THERMOS <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Keep Lompoc Valley as ONE district

Message Body:

This is my request to always keep the Lompoc Valley as a single district.

Do not break up the city of Lompoc or the Lompoc Valley for any foolish political reasons. We are an isolated community, located at least 20 miles from any other population center. Please help us to maintain our integrity and do not split Lompoc into assorted political districts for political gain. Thank you!

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 5 - Santa Barbara

**From:** Robert W Manfrina <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 15:02:50 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Robert W Manfrina <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting Lompoc

Message Body:

I urge you to please not divide Lompoc  
for our representation. We need to be represented as a whole.  
Thank you, Bob Manfrina

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 5 - Santa Barbara

**From:** myra manfrina <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 16:17:42 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: myra manfrina <[REDACTED]>

Subject: redistricting

Message Body:

Please do not cut Lompoc in half  
We have been a WHOLE city since 1880  
and were founded in 1874 -- as a historian I profoundly object to any  
change.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 5 - Santa Barbara

**From:** Robin Dunaetz <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 19:03:31 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Robin Dunaetz <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Lompoc Valley Split

Message Body:

I respectfully request your commission re-examine it's current suggested districting lines for the State Assembly and State Senate with regards to the Lompoc Valley. To split a small city essentially in 1/2 I feel would be detrimental to the needs of the residents. Not only would this substantially increase election costs to the city due to the need to prepare separate ballots but it also would weaken our political voice. This doesn't even take into consideration the confusion and miscommunications that are likely to occur with neighbors literally just across the street from each other having different representatives for state and federal issues. I thank you for your time and reconsideration of this important matter.

Respectfully,  
Robin Dunaetz

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 5 - Santa Barbara

**From:** Dulcie Sinn <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 20:10:09 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Dulcie Sinn <[REDACTED]>

Subject: City of Lompoc / Lompoc Valley SPLIT

Message Body:

Bad idea to split this community!! We are already struggling to provide necessary government services - this split would only exacerbate the neglect we experience!! Also the added expense and burden of printing election material is inexcusable. DO NOT SPLIT LOMPOC.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 5 - Santa Barbara

**From:** "G. Donna Williams" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 15:50:12 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: G. Donna Williams <[REDACTED]>

Subject: redistricting

Message Body:

It is important for our valley and our community that you do not divide Lompoc. We wish to remain in one district.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 5 - Santa Barbara

**From:** "Ella E. Gale, Ph.D." <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 23:20:02 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Ella E. Gale, Ph.D. <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Do not split Lompoc politically

Message Body:

Dear Commissioners:

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW LOMPOC TO BE SPLIT. IT IS A VIBRANT GROWING TOWN WITH NEW VENTURES  
IN OUTER SPACE AND IN THE WINE INDUSTRY.

WE NEED TO KEEP A UNITED POLITICAL IDENTITY IN ORDER TO MAKE THE MOST OF OUR ASSESTS.

THANK YOU.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 5 - Santa Barbara

**From:** Walter Manfrina <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 16:20:09 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Walter Manfrina <[REDACTED]>

Subject: redistricting

Message Body:

I strongly object to the redistricting plan for Lompoc.  
We want to stay as we have been since  
1874. Please honor our Mayor's request.  
Walt Manfrina

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 5 - Santa Barbara

**From:** Timothy J Harrington <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 18:15:40 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Timothy J Harrington <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Splitting the Community of Lompoc

Message Body:

It has come to my attention that the community of Lompoc will be split in half for both of our senate and assembly representatives that will impact for the next ten years.

As a 30 plus year resident of the Lompoc Valley, I find this potential decision to effectively reduce our communities fair representation in our state government an assault on our rights as voters, tax payers and concerned members of our community.

On what basis does a commission set forth an idea that takes one community that shares common interests, values and self-determination and split them so they have different representatives.

I oppose your decision that you have proposed and request that you realign the senate and assembly districts to include the whole Lompoc Valley consisting of the City of Lompoc and the unincorporated areas of Vandenberg Village, Mesa Oaks, Mission Hills and the Country Club as one community that shares a common interest in our future.

Regards,

Timothy J Harrington

President, TerraLink Consulting, Inc.

Member, Lompoc Valley Chamber of Commerce

Board Member, Workforce Investment Board of Santa Barbara County

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 5 - Santa Barbara

**From:** "Frank M. Signorelli" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 24 Jun 2011 16:42:40 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Frank M. Signorelli <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Lompoc area redistricting

Message Body:

As a native of Lompoc for nearly 75 yrs.I strongly object to splitting Lompoc. As long as I have been here we have been one. I feel that splitting us will diminish our ability to have proper representation by decreasing the number of citizens in the district. We have diverse ideas but are always able to come together with reasonable solutions for the betterment of our area. Please be assured that although we have a prison in our city, it is only a very small portion of our population. Our valley has about 60,000 residents, there are about 3,300 at the prison. Thank you Frank M. Signorelli. [REDACTED]

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Commission Members,

The citizens of Lompoc adamantly oppose splitting Lompoc into two districts.

Lompoc is a cohesive city of 40,000 people.

Splitting Lompoc would have a profoundly negative impact on Lompoc's interests for 10 years.

It appears that the Commission has a total misconception of the relationship of the federal prison to Lompoc.

The prison sits, separated, on the far outskirts of Lompoc and holds about 3,000 transient individuals, a tiny portion of the Valley population. The prisoners are felons who cannot vote.

Therefore, the prison should not be a significant consideration in determining Lompoc's redistricting fate.

The Commission should reconsider the idea of splitting Lompoc and should leave Lompoc the united city that it has always been.

Joy Browder

  
Lompoc, California.