

Subject: Lompoc CA

From: RICHARD DOWHOWER <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 2:50 PM

To: [REDACTED]

I DO NOT want my city split! Monumentaly stupid Idea! Richard Dowhower

Subject: Public Comment: 5 - Santa Barbara

From: "Paul G. Rosso" <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 11:58 AM

To: [REDACTED]

From: Paul G. Rosso <[REDACTED]>

Subject: All Lompoc In one Assembly District

Message Body:

It is highly important that Lompoc be in one Assembly District. This should be in the district called SLOSB. This is because we are more closely related to Santa Maria rather than the city of Santa Barbara.

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Subject: Please Do Not Split Lompoc

From: Jack Rodenhi <[REDACTED]>

Date: 6/28/2011 11:31 AM

To: [REDACTED]

Honorable Commissioner,

In the first draft maps of proposed State Assembly and State Senate districts, the California Redistricting Commission has done the residents of Lompoc a disservice. The city has been split between Assembly Districts identified as SLOSB and SBWVENT. The city has also been split between State Senate Districts identified as CENTRALCOAST and SBEVENT.

From the transcript of the June 1, 2011 meeting starting on page 212, it appears that splitting the population of Lompoc into two districts in each instance might have resulted from misunderstanding and unfamiliarity with the area. While Ms. Clark did state that the split would affect about 41,000 people, the discussion that followed indicates that the commissioners believed that the affected population would be smaller than that or that the affected population might be solely the population of the correctional facility. Unfortunately, this is not the case and the proposed splits run right through the middle of town.

The city of Lompoc has been the focal center of an area informally known as the Lompoc Valley for the last half century or more. This area includes Vandenberg Village, Mission Hills and Mesa Oaks. It is an area that has a higher rate of unemployment and lower property values than the rest of Santa Barbara County. The area shares a common ZIP code and area residents do most of their regular shopping in Lompoc. The surrounding cities are 20 miles or more distant. In short the Lompoc Valley is a community of interest.

The population of Lompoc would amount to about 10% of the population of an Assembly district or about 5% of a Senate district. If you split that population between two districts each, considering its distance from surrounding communities and economic climate, it would not be surprising to see it completely ignored by state officeholders.

Considering the grave issues facing the State of California today, it is critical that all Californians have a fair chance to participate in their government. I urge the Commission to create an alternative arrangement of the districts involved that will give the residents of this area an equal voice.

Thank you for your efforts.

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Citizens Redistricting Commission:

The Commission has proposed for both State Senate and Assembly Districts to divide in two the city in which I live and work.

My community is the City of Lompoc. Lompoc is both geographically and politically isolated from much of the County. The closest town to the east of us is 18 miles by highway. Santa Maria to the north is 25 miles. The City of Santa Barbara is 55 miles south east of us. Vandenberg Air Force Base encircles half of our town on the north, west and south sides. We share our valley with the unincorporated residential areas of Vandenberg Village, Mission Hills & Mesa Oaks.



The City of Lompoc and the greater Lompoc Valley, including much of Vandenberg Air Force Base, share common social and economic interests. Much of the shopping available for this area is centered in the City of Lompoc. We share a single School District. A variety of thriving church groups draw their members from throughout our valley. Our community's parks and local State Historic Park are centers of activity for all of us.

The Lompoc Valley has a long history of agriculture, mining, and military activities. The ongoing national economic crisis has led to rising unemployment in our community. The Lompoc Valley's unemployment rate is higher than any other area in Santa Barbara County. Many smaller employers are struggling to survive. Some of us find employment out of town in order to continue to live in our community. Tough times have made it harder to maintain a forward view of community goals. Vandalism and crime are an ongoing challenge, and our local police force has made headway with the imposition of a gang injunction. Incredibly the border of the proposed split between Assembly and Senate Districts goes right through the middle of the gang injunction area.

The Lompoc Valley and the City of Lompoc should not be bisected. The Commission's current State Senate and Assembly plans run a jagged line through our valley, our homes and businesses. We are a small isolated city of a little more than 40,000 that shares common interests, economic interests, goals, and activities with the surrounding valley. Severing one area from another will further weaken our community and the representation it receives. For fair and effective representation, the Lompoc Valley should have only one representative for each State body.

Wickie Rodenhi

Wickie Rodenhi [REDACTED], CA 93436-6833

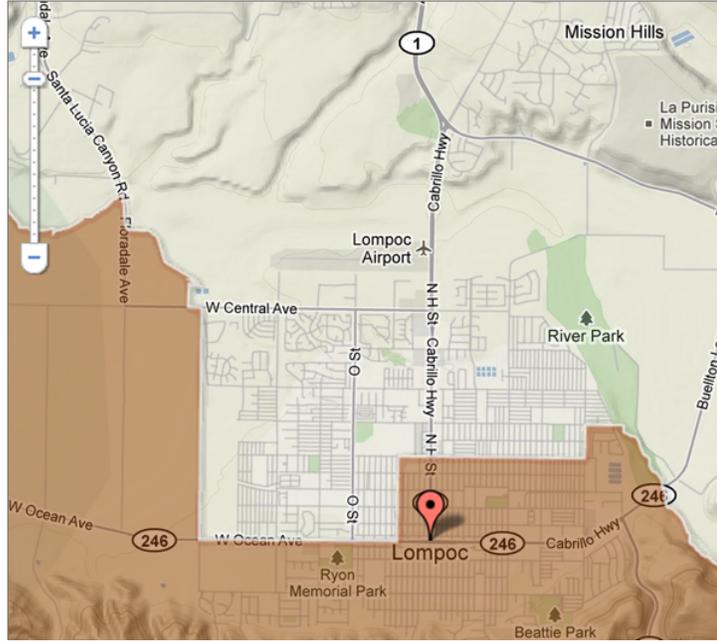
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State Senate |

Current district: 19
 Represented by: Tony Strickland (R)
 Proposed district: Santa Barbara-Ventura

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Proposed district

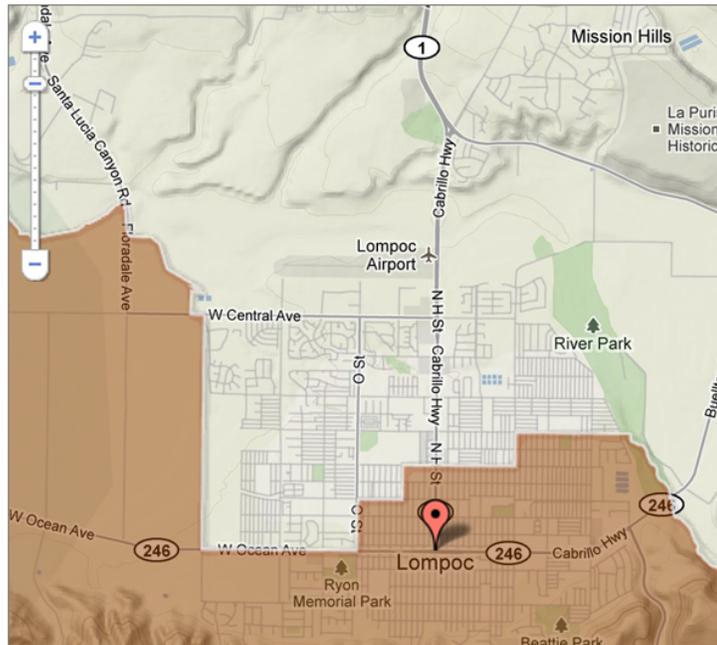


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State Assembly

Current district: 33
 Represented by: Katcho Achadjian (R)
 Proposed district: Santa Barbara-West Ventura

Proposed district





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Citizen Redistricting commission

Dear commissioners'

My name is Cynthia Jones and I have lived in the Tri Valley area of Northern California for 39 years. I had the privilege of being elected to the Dublin San Ramon Services District (DSRSD) as a representative of San Ramon from 1994 to 2003. DSRSD is a special district providing water, recycled water and waste water services to the cities of Dublin and San Ramon. DSRSD also provides wastewater services to the city of Pleasanton under contract. DSRSD is not constricted by city or county boundaries but is a special district to the Tri Valley area. This area of California must not be fragmented by redistricting.

I have also served on the board of the Livermore Amador Valley Wastewater Management Authority (LAVWMA) which is comprised of the cities of Livermore and Pleasanton, and the Dublin San Ramon Services District. This agency controls and manages the wastewater flow generated from the Tri Valley area every day. In the 1990's ,when it was necessary to replace the failing LAVWMA sewer line to the bay, LAVWMA was held hostage by a bay Area city, by charging LAVWMA an additional 10 Million dollars . This has resulted in higher sewer rates for Valley citizens. It is history like this that further exemplifies why our Tri Valley Area cannot and should not be represented with Bay Area cities over the western hills from us.

Multiple infrastructures' for water, wastewater and recycled water are intertwined throughout the Tri Valleys of Livermore, Amador and San Ramon. Earthquake plans are in place allowing cross jurisdictions' to backup and help one



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another with water, recycled water, and sewage treatment if the need arises. It just makes sense to allow these cities to remain connected and continue to function as the well managed area that it is. Do not allow redistricting to cut up our Tri Valley.

A handwritten signature in black ink, written in a cursive style, that reads "Cynthia G. Jones". The signature is positioned above the printed name.

Cynthia G. Jones