

Subject: Public Comment: 5 - Ventura

From: "S. Trivedi" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 17 Jun 2011 00:15:23 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: S. Trivedi <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Data Behind the Districts

Message Body:

Is it possible to obtain the numbers (e.g. spreadsheet) used to create the 3 districts in Ventura County? Knowing the population of each city/unincorporated area in each district would assist in making suggestions at the upcoming Oxnard hearing.

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Subject: Moorpark and Simi Valley badly placed

From: Gary Esser <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 14 Jun 2011 15:12:22 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission,

I recently reviewed the 1st draft district maps, and I was surprised to find that Moorpark and Simi Valley were put into a congressional district with the Santa Clarita and Antelope Valleys. This makes absolutely no sense. As a long-time resident of Moorpark, I can tell you that my community has few if any shared interests with Santa Clarita and the Antelope Valley. On the other hand, we share many things with neighboring cities in Ventura County, which were placed in a different Congressional district.

Geographically, there is a mountain range that separates us from the Santa Clarita Valley, so as-the-crow-flies we are close. But we are close in no other sense.

There are no direct roads to Santa Clarita. It takes about 45 minutes to drive to the Santa Clarita Valley from my house in Moorpark, and one must either drive through Fillmore (in the Ventura county district) or the San Fernando Valley (part of a third district).

I and my neighbors have no knowledge and little concern for the interests of Santa Clarita residents. And I'm sure they feel the same towards me. I can't imagine how being lumped into the same district could be good for either area.

Thank you for considering my points,

Gary Esser

[REDACTED]
Moorpark, CA

[REDACTED]

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From: Voter <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 16 Jun 2011 09:38:56 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

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To: [REDACTED]

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Subject: Fwd: Public Comment: 5 - Ventura

From: Voter <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 15 Jun 2011 09:58:18 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

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Subject: Public Comment: 5 - Ventura

From: Victoria Johnson <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 13 Jun 2011 18:12:42 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Victoria Johnson <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting

Message Body:

I am writing this e-mail to tell you that the way you are redistricting is totally crazy and you have no idea what you are doing. I have lived in Simi Valley and Thousand Oaks all my life. Thousand Oaks, Simi Valley, Moorpark, Camarillo need to stay together. There views are the same and we are very connected. Sanata Clarita and Palmdale do not share the same views and Los Angeles is very different from Thousand Oaks. People move away from the big liberal cities to come here and now you are lumping us back together. We now have a big potential to have people voted in who know nothing about our cities nor do they care. After looking at the maps you have now taken away any republicians chance of getting a seat and we will have all liberals who have already run California into the ground. I believe you need to do more research since you have no idea what you are doing and the problems you are gong to cause. Ventura County will no longer have a voice in politics.

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From: Joana Smith <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 13 Jun 2011 15:22:45 -0700 (PDT)

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

Please find my letter attached expressing concern for the draft map for Region 5, which divides the City of Thousand Oaks into separate State assembly and senate districts.

Thank you very much.

Joana Smith
Thousand Oaks Resident

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Date: Mon, 13 Jun 2011 22:22:48 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: S L Helliwell <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Re-districting

Message Body:

As residents of Thousand Oaks, we are opposed to the redistricting. We do not need two Congressional/Assembly and two Senators to represent us.

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Date: Mon, 13 Jun 2011 23:08:30 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

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Subject: Thousand Oaks Redistricting

Message Body:

Please keep Thousand Oaks in a single State Assembly/ Senate district

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Date: Wed, 15 Jun 2011 17:11:59 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

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From: Jim Yarbrough <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 17 Jun 2011 02:06:53 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

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Subject: Redistricting

Message Body:

An Assembly District has been proposed that splits the City of Oxnard and places most of Oxnard in a district that is hostile to Latinos and immigrants. This is unjust and possibly illegal relative to the 1965 Voting Rights Act.

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JOANA D SMITH

[REDACTED]
Thousand Oaks, CA 91362
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

June 13, 2011

California Citizens Redistricting Commission
1130 K St., Ste. 101
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Region 5 District Maps

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my concern and disappointment that the Redistricting Commission would suggest that the City of Thousand Oaks should be split into different State assembly and senate districts. As a resident who has lived most of my life in Thousand Oaks – and raised my son here – I do not see a reason to place part of Thousand Oaks into a district that shares representation with the San Fernando Valley. This will result in competing interests in the same city, and makes no sense. Thousand Oaks has always been part of Ventura County, having similar economic, demographic, and density make-up, and using Ventura County services. It is not beneficial to have political representation from Los Angeles County in Thousand Oaks. I urge the Commission to revisit this area, and continue to keep Thousand Oaks whole and part of Ventura County.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Joana D. Smith