

**Subject:** Public Comment: 5 - Ventura

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

**Date:** Mon, 20 Jun 2011 20:46:49 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

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Subject: Changes to redistricting

Message Body:

I am aware that there is a plan to change the districting lines covering the coastal towns of Ventura, Oxnard and some parts of Santa Monica and Malibu from the current status. The plans are to incorporate parts of northern Los Angeles including Simi Valley.

The reason for opposing this plan is that governmental representation is supposed to reflect the unique cultural and physical geography of an area. The culture and concerns that we have in this area are certainly different from those living in Simi Valley and northern LA. This would not reflect representation of our region.

A case in point is that I will not be attending the public hearing in Oxnard because I will be attending a meeting on preparedness for those of us living close to nuclear power plants. Those of us living on the coast - Ventura, Oxnard, Malibu and Santa Monica are, to varying degrees, equidistant between two nuclear power plants. Ventura, Oxnard, Malibu and Santa Monica share these concerns. Simi and Northern LA don't.

It's important that our state representatives reflect our geographical concerns. Please reconsider changing the lines. As it now stands, it is a good reflection of our California region.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Maisner

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**Subject:** Ventura County & Region 4

**From:** Pat Beals <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Mon, 20 Jun 2011 11:32:11 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

Attn: Commissioners

Thank you for the hard work you've done redistricting our area. I write because I'm deeply concerned that my area is joined to an area with which we have nothing in common. Currently you have cut us in half and sent us to a foreign county. I appreciate your hard work, but this division just isn't logical.

I'm concerned that we in our district need to be able to retain our natural integrity, that we should be linked with neighborhoods that are similar to us so that we have a voice in government.

A MUCH MORE COHESIVE DISTRICT erupts naturally if you look at the map and follow the 101:

Thousand Oaks

Lake Sherwood to the ocean

Oak Park

Westlake Village

Agoura Hills

Calabasas

West San Fernando Valley.

I place my trust in you to give your serious, focussed attention to us in Thousand Oaks.

I do my part for a better government. I trust that you will see the obvious in my proposal and enable us to get accurate representation in the redistricting.

Thank you, again.

Patricia Beals

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