

Subject: Oppose the First Draft Maps of the CCRC

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To: [REDACTED]

Dear Honorable Commissioners:

I am a long-time resident of the Central Valley and a resident of Bakersfield, Kern County, and I am writing to express my concern about the pending decision on the first draft maps released on June 10 by California's Citizens Redistricting Commission (CCRC) that would severely diminish opportunities for future Latino political progress in the state. Attached is a detailed detailed description of how to provide equity to my community.

Thank you for your support,
Lila P. Perez

—Attachments: _____

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Subject: Support of Adelanto proposal to realign LAAVV and MISBK Assembly District

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June 27, 2011

RE: Support of Adelanto proposal to realign LAAVV and MISBK Assembly Districts

Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for the maps you have developed for the High Desert communities of eastern Kern County, northern Los Angeles County, northern San Bernardino County and Inyo County. They are very good. We appreciate greatly your diligence in keeping our unique communities together.

Please consider one minor change in the Assembly lines, which can easily be accomplished affecting only two districts nested within the same Senate districts in your first draft of maps.

In the LAAVV Assembly District, the City of Adelanto is included with the population centers of Lancaster and Palmdale, and split from the MISBK district with the population centers of Apple Valley, Hesperia and Victorville. The MISBK Assembly District includes Rosamond, a community of 18,000 that is but 7 miles from the City of Lancaster. The MISBK Assembly District also includes our smaller eastern Kern County High Desert communities of California City, Mojave and Boron.

Please consider moving the entire Kern County portion of MISBK into LAAVV. This area of Kern County is far closer to the Lancaster and Palmdale population centers in LAAVV than it is to the population centers in MISBK, making it a more compact district. Additionally, the aerospace industry is our main economic engine creating a Community of Interest between northern Los Angeles and eastern Kern counties, but not with the Victor Valley.

Population can be equalized by moving Adelanto and additional portions of San Bernardino out of LAAVV and into MISBK. Adelanto is a San Bernardino County city directly adjacent to Victorville and the population centers of the MISBK district. Their residents work, shop, travel through and recreate throughout the Victor Valley cities. They have joint powers authorities, a shared water basin, and many joint projects with their neighbors in the MISBK district.

Likewise, eastern Kern has greater connection to the Palmdale/Lancaster, Highway 14 corridor communities.

Accomplishing this task should be relatively easy, as it does not affect any other neighboring Assembly District.

Additionally, since MISBK and LAAVV are, wisely, in the same Senate District (MISKL) it would not change the Senate lines whatsoever.

Sincerely,

Olaf Landsgaard

Secretary, Rosamond Municipal Advisory Council

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