

**Subject:** Clairemont community redistricting

**From:** Deborah Cole <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 29 Jul 2011 08:26:40 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

Hello,

I am a resident of the Clairemont community of San Diego city, Ca 92117.

I am writing to voice my support to keep the Clairemont community's district boundary lines as they are. Please do think that changing them will be better for our community.

Yes, Clairemont is a larger and diverse community/district, but for anyone to think that this is a reason to break up the community is looking at the picture with a narrow point-of-view.

Clairemont's diverseness is our strength, it's what solidifies us. Our community was one of the 1st planned communities in San Diego, that included parks, schools, community centers, libraries, shopping and business centers. We are happy with this set-up, and this is one reason we choose to live here over other neighborhoods. It has a nice community spirit. Clairemont residents have long-enduring relationships that feel more like extended family rather than just neighbors. We have a great balance here. We thrive because the residents support the community - from one end to the other. Please don't break that up just to satisfy some desire to "do something" with your redistricting task.

Back when I took art classes we learned to appreciate negative space, and that by continually adding to your painting you can ruin it. This same thinking applies to redistricting. Remember that it is often better to not change things just because you feel it will add to the design, or you'll end up destroying the lovely picture you had.

You just need to set the paint brush down and enjoy the creation that is already there.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my support to keep Clairemont unified.

Sincerely,

Deborah Cole

*Deborah Cole*  
[REDACTED]

*Life is Uncertain, eat dessert first*

**Subject:** Public Comment: 1 - San Diego

**From:** Christy Guerin <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 29 Jul 2011 19:24:59 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Christy Guerin <[REDACTED]>

Subject: District numbers

Message Body:

Could a staff person please give me a call regarding the numbering of the districts?

Thank you,

Christy Guerin

District Director

Congressman Bilbray

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 1 - San Diego

**From:** Chris Weaton-Gomez <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 29 Jul 2011 19:43:44 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Chris Weaton-Gomez <[REDACTED]>

Subject: South Bay San Diego

Message Body:

Stop splitting up Chula Vista! The proposed 53rd Congressional District as of Noon 7/29/11 is a joke! It looks like your typical gerrymandered district! It doesn't look right. Sorry, but I'm from the South Bay. I don't want our voice to be diluted by the City of San Diego proper and communities that aren't the South Bay. The current 51st CD is better than what has been proposed.

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