

Subject: Citizens Redistricting Commission - Coachella Valley

From: Anne Taylor <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 7 Jul 2011 21:19:38 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

CC: Ellen Swensen <[REDACTED]>

I live in Palm Desert and think the original preliminary redistricting maps reflected an accurate assessment of the situation for the Coachella Valley. We would have an area almost equally split between both political parties and would have the advantage from that balance as both parties would have to work hard directly on our local issues. All the other issues and justifications, previously mentioned in numerous emails, would have the benefit of that joint handling.

The latest sample redistricting map of the Coachella Valley adds the Imperial Valley and is incongruous at best. There are no main issues that are consistent between both areas. And, joining both the Coachella Valley with the Imperial Valley would so bog down the political representatives with issues so separate to each group, it is extremely doubtful that either area, much less both, would get fair representation.

Mrs. Anne Taylor
Palm Desert, CA.

Subject: Redistricting Commission - For The Coachella Valley

From: Donna Taylor <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 7 Jul 2011 21:41:57 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

To the Commission:

It is very disturbing how the latest draft of the map for the Coachella Valley also included the Imperial Valley. I have looked over the latest map in great detail and it is like looking at two separate countries.

I cannot see any logic that would make this version seem rational. Neither County would benefit from this. I realize corrections had to be made on the original preliminary state version but this draft proposal is not correcting anything for the Coachella Valley and the Imperial Valley. It is reversing for both areas what was a fair and separate plan. These two Counties are too diverse in every aspect to join them together into one County.

Please adopt the original plan for the Coachella Valley and the original plan for the Imperial Valley.

Thank you,

Donna Taylor

Palm Desert, CA.

Subject: Fw: Redistricting in Riverside County

From: "CHARLES DYSON" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 07 Jul 2011 15:47:16 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

CC: <[REDACTED]>

Gentlemen;

We ask that you not split the Coachella Valley into two districts. The cities of this valley have everything in common with each other and nothing in common with Imperial County. This seems to be a political ploy only and has nothing to do with practicality. The people of this area need to be kept together for the good of the entire valley.

Thank you,

**Charles & Jo Anne Dyson
Indio, CA**