

Subject: Public Comment: 2 - Riverside

From: Ellen Porter <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/25/2011 1:34 PM

To: [REDACTED]

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Subject: Jurupa Valley

Message Body:

I live at 6172 Ave. Juan Diaz, Jurupa Valley, CA 92509. I request that the entire city of Jurupa Valley be included in one district each for Assembly, Senate and Congressional representation, and that these districts be primarily within Riverside County.

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission

Subject: redistricting

From: [REDACTED]

Date: 7/25/2011 8:34 AM

To: [REDACTED]

To: The Hon. Commissioners of the
California Redistricting Committee

Dear Commissioners:

The undersigned is a resident of the community of Sun City Shadow Hills in the City of Indio in eastern Riverside County. Residents in our large master-planned development are very involved in local and State politics and have been monitoring the work of the Commission very carefully. During the past several weeks we have become very concerned about the Commission's actions in attempting to split the cities of the Coachella Valley into two districts. The initial Assembly map produced by the Commission was correct in drawing all cities in the greater Coachella Valley in one district.

We are very concerned that the recent work of the Commission in which the cities of Indio, parts of Cathedral City, Desert Hot Springs and Coachella would be drawn with Imperial County. We respectfully submit that residents of the City of Indio, and specifically Sun City Shadow Hills, have nothing in common with the communities of Imperial County. Further, the characterization of the City of Indio as an agriculture town is completely inaccurate. Residents in our community chose to move to Sun City Shadow Hills to purchase upscale homes surrounded by golf courses and numerous other amenities. Indio is the largest city in the Coachella Valley and as such is a vibrant and growing community. Our city needs to be drawn in one district with our neighboring cities with which we already partner on transportation projects and numerous economic development issues.

We are further alarmed by recent news of the past week that one of your members appears to have a political conflict of interest, and that this Commissioner has been pushing the division of the Coachella Valley's Assembly map during the past several weeks behind the scenes. The work of the Commission is to be non-partisan and not drawn under political lines. It appears the latest generation of the Assembly map is drawn completely by political lines due to the undue influence of this one Commissioner who has been asked to step-down from his position.

As a resident of the City of Indio, we respectfully ask that the Commission return to its initial map for the Coachella Valley's Assembly district which incorporated all cities in the Coachella Valley into one district. This is the proper non-partisan decision to make.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of the comments set forth in this letter and your service to the citizens of the State of California.

Sincerely,

/s/

Name and Mailing address



[Redacted]

Fwd: City of Jurupa Valley

Voter <[Redacted]>
To: [Redacted]

[Redacted]

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----- Original Message -----

Subject:City of Jurupa Valley

Date:Mon, 25 Jul 2011 18:39:20 -0700

From:Kerry Dean <[Redacted]>

To:[Redacted]

Hello I oppose the potential remapping of Riverside County to San Bernardino County. I bought in Riverside County for a reason and request to remain in such County if the remapping is proposed the people should have the RIGHT TO VOTE!

Sincerely,

Kerry Dean



Fwd: redistricting

Voter



----- Original Message -----

Subject:redistricting

Date:Mon, 25 Jul 2011 15:31:46 -0700

From:yvonne parks [redacted]
[redacted]

For your consideration.
Thank You, Yvonne Parks, Mayor

2 attachments

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To: The Hon. Commissioners of the
California Redistricting Committee

Dear Commissioners:

My name is Yvonne Parks. I am the elected Mayor of the City of Desert Hot Springs, located in the Coachella Valley.

Our residents are very involved in local and State politics and were pleased to see the first draft of the redistricting maps for the Coachella Valley. They were glad to see that you had recognized the importance of keeping the area together as one district connecting all nine cities as one community of interest. The Coachella Valley's nine cities work together as a region on transportation, environmental, social and public safety issues. The population is around 400,000 and well over half million in the winter season.

I am writing to you today because we have become very concerned about your actions in attempting to split the cities of the Coachella Valley into two districts. Drawing a district connecting the cities of Indio, Cathedral City, Desert Hot Springs and Coachella with the Imperial County is wrong. We respectfully submit that residents of the Coachella Valley have very little in common with the communities of Imperial County. Further, the characterization of these cities as agricultural towns is completely inaccurate. We have upscale homes surrounded by golf courses and other amenities. We are a tourist based community. Indio is the largest city and as such is a vibrant and growing community and Desert Hot Springs has been recognized as the fastest growing city in the Coachella Valley. Our valley needs to be drawn into one district where the nine cities already partner on transportation projects through the Coachella Valley Association of Governments and numerous economic development issues through the Coachella Valley Economic Partnership.

We are further alarmed that you may be pressured politically to changing the original Assembly district map. Recent news of the past week is that one of your commissioners appears to have a political conflict of interest and this commissioner has been pushing the division of the Coachella Valley's Assembly map during the past several weeks behind the scenes. Your work as a commission is to be non-partisan and not politically motivated. It appears the latest generation of the Assembly map is drawn completely by political lines due to the undue influence of this one Commissioner who has been asked to step down from his position.

Our Valley should be represented by a single legislator and not reconfigured for political gain.

As a resident of the Coachella Valley and as an elected official I respectfully ask that the Commission return to its initial map for the Coachella Valley's Assembly district which incorporated all cities in

the Coachella into one district. This is the proper non-partisan decision to make.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of my comments and for your service to the citizens of the State of California.

Sincerely,

Yvonne Parks, Mayor

Springs

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, Ca. 92240

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Subject: California Redistricting Committee

From: [REDACTED]

Date: 7/25/2011 4:06 PM

To: [REDACTED]

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July 24, 2011

Via E-mail to [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Robert and Rosa Lee Schneck


Indio, CA 92201