

Subject: Public Comment: 2 - Riverside

From: Jay Levenberg <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 30 Jul 2011 19:07:10 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

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Subject: Assembly district-Coachella Valley

Message Body:

I am not sure you noticed, but you have inadvertantly split the city of Palm Desert in two different assembly districts. Sun City, Palm Desert, 92211 has been lopped off and placed with Indio in a different district. I believe you must redraw the line to keep Palm Desert in one district together with Rancho Mirage and La Quinta. Additionally, I am not clear on why you felt it necessary to split up the Coachella Valley . Your original draft map was much better. However, I really think it is wrong to split a city in two parts.

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission

Subject: FW: Retain Initial Map for the Coachella Valley

From: "Al & Pat Miller" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 30 Jul 2011 11:01:59 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

We received the following from a friend. If the redistricting map stays as presently constituted, the results will be indistinguishable from gerrymandering. I realize that there has been a good deal of political infighting regarding this issue. Please forget the politics and treat the Coachella Valley as one entity.

Albert L. Miller, Ph.D., MCSE

July 30 , 2011

Attention: The Honorable Commissioners of the California Redistricting Committee

Dear Commissioners:

We are residents of Sun City Shadow Hills in the City of Indio in eastern Riverside County. Residents in our large master-planned development are 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 alarmed 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.

It worries us that 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. We are not an agricultural community in any sense of the word. This description 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 with dozens of similar communities. 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 political. 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.

We appreciate your service to the citizens of the State of California and we grateful for your consideration of our concerns.

Subject: Assembly Districting

From: Karen Darras <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 30 Jul 2011 09:27:07 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Gentlemen, I am a resident in Palm Desert, CA 92211... Riverside County...NOT Imperial County or any part thereof. I am strongly opposed to including Imperial County with Riverside County for this important redistricting. Kindly keep Riverside County intact and Imperial County apart from us... We are mostly a bedroom community not agricultural. Thank you for you work in this matter.

Sincerely, Karen Darras

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Blessings,

Karen

"In God We Trust"

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Subject:**From:** "John Kuchinski" <[REDACTED]>**Date:** Sat, 30 Jul 2011 15:11:21 -0700**To:** <[REDACTED]>**To:** [REDACTED]**Subject:** Retain Initial Map for the Coachella Valley

July 29, 2011

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Sincerely yours,

John Kuchinski

Attorney at Law

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Subject: Retain Initial Map for the Coachella Valley

From: Pete Anderson <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 30 Jul 2011 12:15:07 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

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Sincerely yours,

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Anderson

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Indio, CA 92203

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