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## Fwd: Public Comment: 2 - San Bernardino

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**Subject:**Public Comment: 2 - San Bernardino

**Date:**Fri, 22 Jul 2011 16:18:17 +0000

**From:**Bobbi Meikel [REDACTED]

**To:**[REDACTED]

From: Bobbi Meikel [REDACTED]  
Subject: Redistricting lines High Desert area

Message Body:

It would so silly to split the victorville, Hesperia and Apple Valley high desert community... This is a tri city area.. Please re think the plan!!!!  
Keep us together as a thriving community!

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**Subject:** Assembly redistricting doesn't make any sense as usual

**From:** Richard Shyer <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 08:17:26 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

*As a resident of Rancho Cucamonga, I urge the California Citizens Redistricting Commission to approve Assembly and Senate District maps that keep the City of Rancho Cucamonga entirely under one Assembly and one Senate District within San Bernardino County.*

*I am very concerned that the northwest portion of our city is currently included in a proposed Assembly District that stretches out to the San Fernando Valley and places it with a half-dozen LA County communities that do not resemble Rancho Cucamonga.*

*Residents of Northwest Rancho Cucamonga have strong ties and a strong sense of identity with the rest of the Rancho Cucamonga community, with San Bernardino County, and with the Inland Empire. Rancho Cucamonga needs to maintain its ties to the local area.*

*Also, the proposed Assembly District map does not meet the Commission's stated criteria to "respect counties, cities, communities of interest, and neighborhoods where possible."*

*For these reasons, I request that the California Citizens Redistricting Commission keep Rancho Cucamonga whole and within San Bernardino County Assembly and Senate Districts.*

Richard Shyer  
[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Mt Baldy possible split

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 22:19:03 -0400 (EDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

To Whom It May Concern,

I live in the small community of Mt Baldy just north of Upland and Claremont. The draft proposals redistricting split Mt Baldy's representation along the county line which runs through our village. It would work better to keep our representation with Upland, Claremont and Rancho Cucamonga. The current proposal joins us with Victorville, Mannoht Lakes and Needles which we have no real contact with.

Among the criteria that the California Citizens Redistricting Commission was supposed to consider was: "Districts must respect the boundaries of cities, counties, neighborhoods and communities of interest, and minimize their division, to the extent possible." Mt Baldy is a "community of interest", our village population does not want to be split into two areas of representation. We should share the same elected representatives.

Sincerely, Alison Denning  
registered voter

**Subject:** Please don't split Mt Baldy along the County line

**From:** "Strickland, Nancy" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 11:53:42 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Mt Baldy is a small, unincorporated, close-knit community in the San Gabriel Mountains that straddles Los Angeles/San Bernardino County Line. We have our own school district <<http://www.mtbaldy.k12.ca.us/>>, volunteer fire department <<http://www.mtbaldyfire.com/>>, Post Office/Zip Code (91759), Town Hall, and we hold numerous annual community-wide events, such as the Pancake Breakfast and Steak Fry. The people who live here do so because they appreciate the friendly small-town atmosphere, community spirit, and beautiful natural environs.

It's a place where neighbors help neighbors every day or during times of adversity when the only road out of town may be closed due to flood, fire, landslides, excessive snowfall, or some other natural or man-made disaster. As far as the community is concerned, the County line, which runs right through the heart of Mt Baldy Village, is literally and figuratively invisible.

Every draft/option of the proposed redistricting maps <<http://swdb.berkeley.edu/gis/gis2011/>> splits Mt Baldy's representation at the county line at all levels (State Assembly, State Senate, Congressional, and Board of Equalization districts). These same maps show that this County line is not sacrosanct since virtually every draft/option for all representatives keeps portions of Claremont (LA County) and Upland (San Bernardino County) immediately to the south in the same district, yet these are separate cities in separate counties. We citizens of Mt Baldy would like maintain unified representation in the same way as these portions of Claremont and Upland just a few minutes away.

Currently, out of the State Assembly, State Senate, and Congressional districts, only the Senate district boundary splits Mt Baldy. We all currently share the same US Congressman (David Dreier), but that would change if any and all of the maps are adopted as proposed. We would be placed into a mega-large Congressional district extending north from here almost up to Lake Tahoe; we'd share a Congressional district with Victorville, Mammoth Lakes, and Needles, but not with Upland, Claremont, or Rancho Cucamonga, communities within which we work, shop, and much more closely identify.

Among the criteria that the California Citizens Redistricting Commission was supposed to consider was: "Districts must respect the boundaries of cities, counties, neighborhoods and communities of interest, and minimize their division, to the extent possible." Mt Baldy is clearly a "community of interest," and as such, I believe we should share the same elected representatives.

We may be a small community of only about 500 people, but we are much more cohesive than just about any other community in California regardless of size. Please keep our representation together, and to the extent possible, draw district boundaries that maintain our affinity with communities in the foothills to the south that are only 15 minutes away, rather than with high desert and eastern Sierra communities that are hours and up to hundreds of miles away.

*Nancy Strickland  
Mt Baldy Resident who works in Claremont  
Claremont, CA 91711*

**Subject:** Proposed alternative to congress la option 1.2 and congress social option 1, 2, & 3.

Regarding Upland California.

**From:** James Keller <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 23:58:05 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

Please see the modified map clip involving south Upland. The current options for congress show the City of Upland being divided at 14th Street with the area below 14th Street being called "North Ontario". I recommend returning the area bounded by the red lines drawn on the attached map be put back into Upland. This would include the area west of Campus Avenue, north of 8th Street and west of San Antonio Avenue.

This area is the CORE of the City of Upland and includes, Upland City Hall, Upland's Historic Town Center, Upland Metrolink Station, and several significant Historical Districts, Structures, Landmarks and Points of Interest.

I believe separating this area from the City of Upland's legal City limits would be the same as splitting a "Section 2 District" if one defines Historical Structures and Landmarks as a MINORITY.

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Thank You for your valuable time and consideration.

Respectfully;

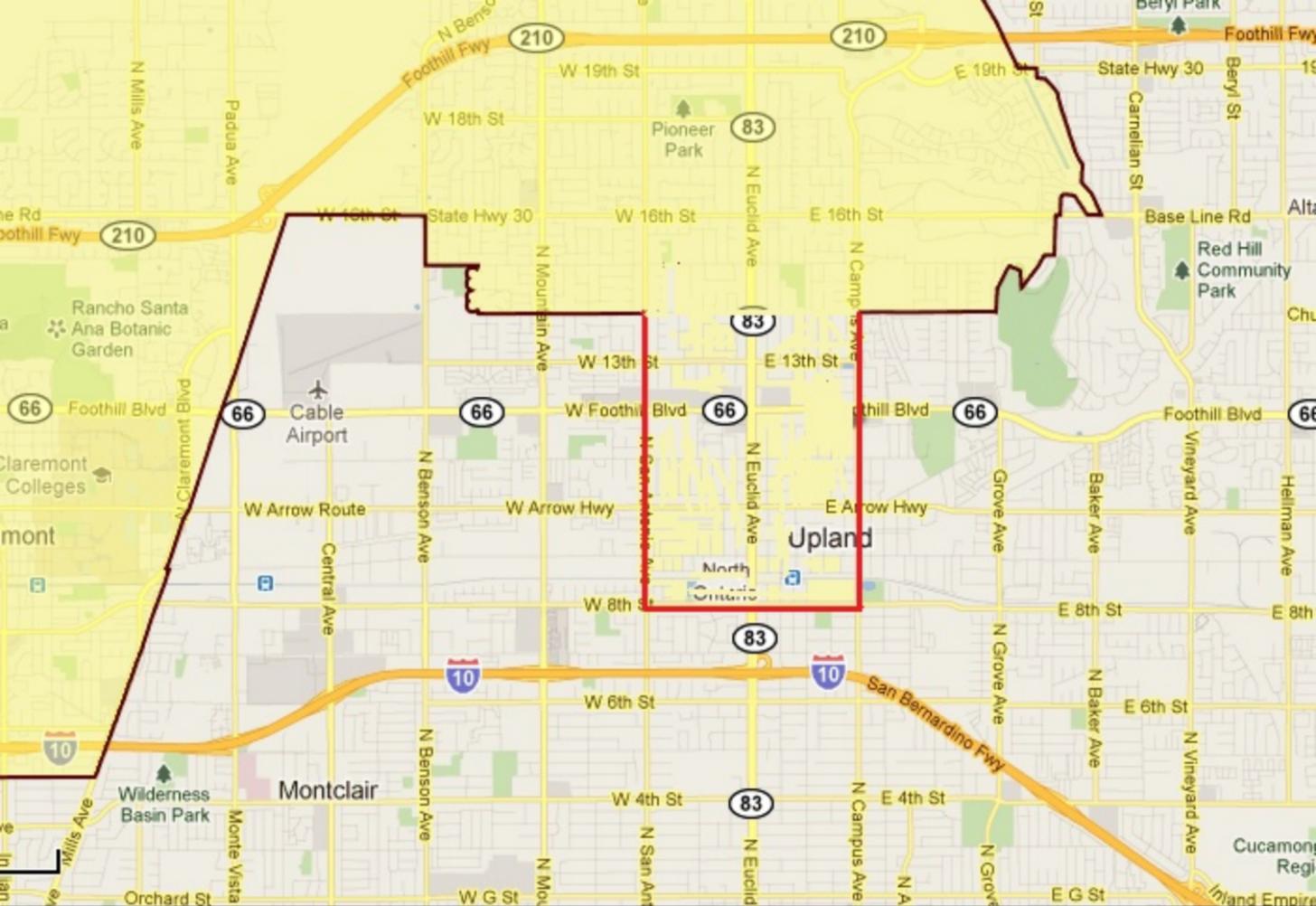
James W. Keller, Jr.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 2 - San Bernardino

**From:** Juli Jones <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 14:04:12 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Juli Jones <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting

Message Body:

I am told that our small city of Chino Hills will be divided and have two different representatives. One part will be put under Los Angeles. I would like to express my absolute dismay and tell you that I find this idea ridiculous and totally absurd. Not only is it unnecessary in such a small city, but to put part to Los Angeles makes no sense. It is a totally different county and I feel that their interest in Chino Hills and our needs will not be high on their list of concerns and priority.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 2 - San Bernardino

**From:** Mr & Mrs Dan Daniel & Family <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 17:36:23 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Mr & Mrs Dan Daniel & Family <[REDACTED]>

Subject: District Lines & Gerrymandering

Message Body:

Please keep cities together and stop this nonsense of splitting communities just to favor one group over another.

Lets have some integrity in the system.

Thank You,

Dan Daniel

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 2 - San Bernardino

**From:** Kristen Rutter [REDACTED]

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 18:27:18 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Kristen Rutter <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Rancho Cucamonga

Message Body:

Hello, I have seen that much of the proposed lines will cut Rancho Cucamonga apart. I thought that it was strongly urged to keep cities and counties in tact under their representatives. Please keep Ranch Rucamonga together with the entirety of the rest of the district in San Bernardino County. We need representation that pertains to our city as a whole, and not to get grouped in with another county with different goals.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 2 - San Bernardino

**From:** "Marjorie M. Mikels" [REDACTED]

**Date:** Thu, 21 Jul 2011 23:23:30 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Marjorie M. Mikels <[REDACTED]>

Subject: 26th Congressional District dividing City of Upland

Message Body:

I strongly object to the 26th Congressional district coming over and cutting Upland in half by grabbing all of North Upland and San Antonio Heights, our wealthiest areas and tacking them onto LA County, snug into Dreier's overwhelmingly Republican District again, as usual, to assure his reelection. Let us have our city in tact, thank you, and leave us in San Bernardino County where we belong. A candidate should not have to run in two different counties where as here, all that is necessary is to avoid cutting up a city. MMM

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 2 - San Bernardino

**From:** pamela holt <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 22 Jul 2011 04:33:06 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: pamela holt <[REDACTED]>

Subject: splitting r cucamonga

Message Body:

I do not agree with recent proposal to change our district if we wanted to be represented by a democrat such a mr baca we would have voted that way WE DID NOT VOTE that way do not change our no rancho cucamonga area to be represented by someone that does NOT represent our views WE ARE NOT LEFT WING

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