

Subject: Redistricting of Villa Park

From: "Birgit Miller" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 16:15:24 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

CC: "'Mary Silzel'" <[REDACTED]> <polit[REDACTED]>

Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission,

As a resident of the City of Villa Park, I want to thank you for your service and your attention to the needs of local communities. I have watched you struggle with how to handle our city and our desire to be kept whole inside a single congressional district.

Our small city is unique. Unlike Santa Ana, which is the government seat for Orange County, or Anaheim, which has become a 24 hour tourist destination, Villa Park is a small community of quiet neighborhoods and few businesses. Putting Villa Park into a congressional district with Santa Ana and Anaheim would serve to minimize our voice and our ability to receive attentive representation; Villa Park is not a community of interest with Santa Ana and I fear that our tiny city would be completely ignored if added into a district with Santa Ana and Anaheim. Rather, Villa Park should be linked with other similar neighborhoods and smaller communities, such as Anaheim Hills, Tustin Hills and Tustin. This will allow us to work with communities of similar interests and not be dominated by much larger or more influential cities of Santa Ana and Anaheim.

When looking at where to draw the district lines, I encourage you to consider the "Orange Plan" as submitted by the Orange City Council today.

Thank you again for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Birgit Miller

[REDACTED]
Villa Park, CA 92861

Subject: Redistricting Plan for Orange/VP

From: "Marilyn" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 11:42:00 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Dear Members,

First, let me say that I appreciate all the time and effort you have been willing to put forth on this commission and your willingness to serve. This is a request for you to place a top priority on the needs of our own local community of Orange and our desire to be an intact entity within one congressional district. We are also a 'neighborhood' community - not a seat of county government or major tourist attraction. Therefore, we are more logically a "community of interest" with Tustin, Anaheim Hills, Tustin Heights, and Villa Park. This will allow for a more representative voice for our smaller constituencies than would be possible if linked with larger and dissimilar cities such as Santa Ana and Anaheim. As you consider the drawing of these district lines, I urge you to consider the "Orange Plan" as submitted by our own Orange City Council.

With gratitude for your service and consideration,

Marilyn Wright

Subject: redistricting plan

From: Mary Prather [REDACTED]

Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 11:47:17 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

I am a registered voter living in the city of Villa Park. My family here consists of 6 registered voters who are up to date on the latest issues. It has come to our attention that our tiny little city of Villa Park might get placed with other larger cities in the most recent redistricting plans. This would not be a good representation for Villa Park for many reasons. Our small city would get lost in the hubris of the larger cities issues. Please consider placing us with smaller cities such as Tustin, Tustin Heights, and or Anaheim Hills. These are towns that the citizens of Villa Park have more in common with.

Sincerely,

The Prather Family,

Mark and Mary,

Brice A. Prather

Chasin Prather

Courtney Prather

Blaine Prather

Subject: Redistricting Plan

From: "Anne Read" [REDACTED]

Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 16:21:05 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

CC: <polit[REDACTED]@capolit[REDACTED]>

Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission,

As a long time resident and real estate broker in Orange, I feel the city is unique and far more desirable than Santa Ana, which is the government seat for Orange County, or Anaheim, which has become a major tourist destination. This whole area including Villa Park, is a residential city of quiet neighborhoods, young families and small businesses. Putting us into a congressional district with Santa Ana and Anaheim would drown our voice and eliminate our ability to receive attentive representation. Orange should be treated the same as other similar neighborhoods and smaller communities, such as Anaheim Hills, Tustin Hills and Tustin. This will allow us to work with communities of similar interests.

If all the residents of Orange knew you want us to change to Santa Ana – they would be totally upset. Those, that is, that know the major problems homeowners have in Santa Ana, which had depreciated their property values tremendously, compared to the Orange/Villa Park area. I know because I talk with homeowners daily in all the districts and hear their concerns. If you heard what I hear, you would definitely make a great effort to seek a better solution.

When looking at where to draw the district lines I would encourage you to consider the "Orange Plan" as submitted by members of the Orange City Council today.

Thank you again for your service and I am hoping you will take the time to read all the emails that you have received. Everyone's voice should be heard.

Georganne Read

[REDACTED]

Orange, CA 92867

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Subject: Redistricting the City of Orange

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 11:18:19 -0400

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission,

As a resident of the City of Orange, I want to thank you for your service and your attention to the needs of local communities. I have watched you struggle with how to handle our city and our desire to be kept whole inside a single congressional district.

Our city is unique. Unlike Santa Ana, which is the government seat for Orange County, or Anaheim, which has become a 24 hour tourist destination, Orange is mostly a community of quiet neighborhoods and small businesses. Putting Orange into a congressional district with Santa Ana and Anaheim would serve to minimize our voice and our ability to receive attentive representation. Therefore, it is our desire to be linked with other similar neighborhoods and smaller communities, such as Anaheim Hills, Tustin Hills and Tustin. This will allow us to work with communities of similar interests and not be dominated by much larger or more influential cities of Santa Ana and Anaheim.

Thank you again for your service.

Sincerely,

Tom Davidson

[REDACTED]

Orange, CA 92869

Subject: redistricting

From: Patricia Barrett <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 07:43:01 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

Thank you for keeping Irvine intact with other south Orange Co. districts!

Patricia Barrett

Subject: Redistricting

From: Renee Hanvey <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 09:14:25 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Redistricting Commissioners, I am writing to you today based on this most recent set of map visualizations that I found on your website. I am referring to "Option One." I noticed a difference between this map and past versions and one of those changes was the splitting of a community of interest of central, coastal OC. I am referring specifically to Irvine and Newport Beach. I noticed that they are in two separate Congressional Districts. I feel this does a great disservice to the residents of both Irvine and Newport Beach.

Irvine is a unique community, heavily influenced by its proximity to the coast and it belongs in a coastal OC district. Irvine should be linked with Newport Beach because the two are so closely connected in character and purpose. Irvine is a business hub and many Newport residents work in Irvine as well as going to school in Irvine as UC Irvine is the main university serving most of South OC, but especially residents of Newport Beach and Irvine.

Conversely, Newport Beach has some of the main regional shopping areas within it's city boundaries. I would say that between Hoag Hospital, UC Irvine and the recreational and shopping areas, residents probably cross over those city lines inbtween those two cities several times a day without even realizing it.

Please keep our communities of interest whole, keep Irvine and Newport Beach together.

Thank you

Renee Hanvey

Subject: redistricting

From: "Ron Mazzano" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 09:58:16 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Dear California Citizens Redistricting Commission:

I have been a resident of Irvine for 32 years. As a resident, I support your latest Congressional map that puts Irvine with our neighboring South County cities of Tustin, Mission Viejo, Lake Forest, etc.

Thank you for considering our comments and respecting these traditional south Orange County communities of interest. As you move forward and finalize these district lines, please continue to keep our city whole and with South County.

Sincerely,

Ronald Mazzano

[REDACTED] Irvine, Ca. 92603

Subject: redistricting

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 16:05:54 -0400 (EDT)

To: [REDACTED]

You have a challenging job in handling rearranging congressional districts. I urge you to consider the interests of those of us in the smaller communities and not lump us with highly populated cities like Anaheim or Santa Ana, the county seat. Their needs and demands on government are much different than those of little Villa Park which is surrounded by Orange which is adjacent to Anaheim Hills and Tustin. Please do not dilute our voices. We don't ask for much. Please consider the "Orange Plan" as submitted by the Orange City Council.

Thank you.

Clarinel Stamos
Villa Park, Ca 92861

Subject: Redistricting

From: Catherine Wells <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 19:56:09 -0400 (EDT)

To: [REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

Dear Commission Members,

Please do not join the communities of Orange and Villa Park to the Santa Ana-Anaheim district. We will be swallowed up and in fact lose the ability to have a meaningful voice in our own destiny. We are much more compatible with Anaheim Hills and Tustin that are primarily residential areas rather than city centers. We support the "Orange Plan" presented by the City of Orange City Council.

Jim and Catherine Wells

[REDACTED]
Orange CA 92867

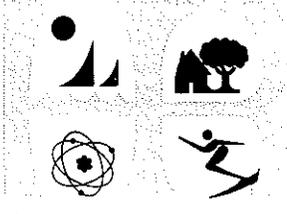
Subject: Redistricting

From: "Fikes, Cathy" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 18:19:53 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

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City of Huntington Beach

CALIFORNIA 92648

[REDACTED]
Devin Dwyer
City Council Member

July 20, 2011

Citizens Redistricting Commission

[REDACTED]
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Commissioners:

I'm a longtime Huntington Beach resident and I support the latest Southern California Congress map that places Huntington Beach with the coast and with Fountain Valley and Costa Mesa, not with Irvine or Long Beach.

As you move forward with final modifications to these district lines, please continue to respect these longstanding communities of interest.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Devin Dwyer
City Council Member

Subject: Redistricting

From: Kay Rogers <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 21:14:39 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Villa Park is unique in the entire County of Orange. Santa Ana and Anaheim are both very large and have significantly different needs and interests. Santa Ana is the County seat, while Anaheim is a sprawling city which has become a tourist meca. Villa Park is small (in population as well as area), with more of a community feel. In some ways it is not unlike the small rural towns long past. If we were combined with Santa Ana and Anaheim, our voice would be minimalized, and we would not receive the representation we need and deserve.

We need to be linked with other neighborhoods and communities that more closely reflect our condition and needs: Anaheim Hills, Tustin Hills, and Tustin. This would allow us to work with communities of similar interests and not be dominated by much larger or more influential cities like Anaheim and Santa Ana.

Thank you your consideration.

Kathryn S. Rogers

Subject: Regarding Redistricting of California Congressional boundaries

From: Mary Seres <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 17:32:46 -0700

To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

From: Frank and Mary Seres

July 20, 2011

Dear Commission Members,

We have lived in Orange County for the past 31 years, before that in Los Angeles County where on account of redistricting my father who had been in the California Legislature had his district pulled right out from under him and chopped up into little pieces each going to other Democratic voters.

Please remember the Southern California District that is similar to the existing Region 3, uniting all of San Diego County, Riverside County and Orange County.

To redistrict and make the districts look like a piece of Israel in the Middle East is obscene.

Do it right and bring our counties together. We have nothing in common with Los Angeles or the northern part of the state as far as ideology goes. Orange County needs to be put on the map in a fair and reasonable way. My family history goes all the way back to the early 1700's on both sides of my family and my family has fought for this land for over 200 years and still fighting till the last breath.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seres
SOC912 Member, Tea Party Patriot Member
ACT for America member, Republican
and American Citizen.

Subject: South Orange County Regional Chamber of Commerce

From: Steve Greyshock [REDACTED]

Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 14:19:26 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioners -

I respectfully submit this comment letter on behalf of the South Orange County Regional Chamber of Commerce. Please do not hesitate to follow up with any questions or clarifications you may require.

Sincerely,

Steve Greyshock

South Orange County Regional Chamber of Commerce
[REDACTED]

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Laguna Hills, CA 92653

www.socchambers.com

July 19, 2011

California Redistricting Commission

Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Orange County Legislative Boundaries

Dear Commissioners,

On behalf of the South Orange County Regional Chamber of Commerce (South County Chamber), I am pleased to submit the following comments regarding the latest iterations of the California Redistricting Commission's draft legislative maps.

- **Senate - City of Lake Forest:** Lake Forest has long been a part of the fabric of South Orange County. It is one of the most densely populated cities in the region and its civic issues and challenges largely mirror that of its South County neighbors. As currently, drafted, Lake Forest's senate district would include cities as far away – both by geography and commonalities – as the City of Walnut. Therefore, all of Lake Forest should be included in the Senate District immediately to its south, as recommended by Commissioner Michael Ward.
- **Congressional - Coto de Caza:** The small, unincorporated neighborhood of Coto de Caza should not be split in two congressional districts. As currently drafted, the southernmost tip of the community – encompassing only a small number of homes – is drawn into a congressional district that stretches south to La Jolla. This would effectively eliminate any voice this small neighborhood would have. Therefore, the boundary should be adjusted to ensure that the community is represented by one congressional district.
- **Board of Equalization – County of Orange:** We submit to the Commission that the BOE boundaries follow more logical geographic boundaries instead of their current vertical orientation. In fact, it is our understanding that a driving criterion in the current BOE boundaries was the location of BOE district offices. We believe that a more logical and representative grouping would be the counties of San Diego, Imperial, Riverside and Orange in one district with Los Angeles encompassed in another.

The South County Chamber shares the Commission's goal to create the most representative boundaries possible. While we appreciate the Commission's efforts to ensure logical and fair boundaries in Orange County, we respectfully ask that the above recommendations are incorporated in the final draft of legislative maps.

Sincerely,

John Whitman
Chairman, South Orange County Regional Chamber of Commerce
Director, Charles Abbott Associates, Inc.

REGION 3: ORANGE

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Dear Commission Members,

Per _____

My name is Jan Price, and I am a resident of the city of La Habra, located in north Orange County. I understand that there is a possibility of joining La Habra Senate and Assembly Districts with districts in L.A. County. I am opposed to this since my city will be the only one representing Orange County. It makes more sense to align La Habra with other north Orange County communities such as Diamond Bar, Anaheim, and Fullerton, who share common goals. Please consider this in making your decision. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jan Price

DATE *July 18, 2011*

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Citizens Redistricting Commission
901 P Street, Ste. 154-A
Sacramento, CA 95814

Per _____

Dear Commission Members:

As a resident in the City of La Habra, located in Orange County, I am strongly opposed to the Commission's plans to place La Habra in Senate and Assembly Districts comprised solely of Los Angeles County cities. La Habra does not share with Los Angeles County communities the same community identity, history, characteristics and relationships, which directly correlate to our vision for the future of La Habra. Rather, is more closely aligned with north Orange County cities, which rely on Orange County-based educational institutions, the Orange County Transportation Authority, the Municipal Water District of Orange County and many other organizations.

Specifically, the City of La Habra should be placed in the DB-YL (Diamond Bar-Yorba Linda) Senate District and either the DBRYL (Diamond Bar Yorba Linda) or ANAFULL (Anaheim Fullerton) Assembly District. The present map visualizations place La Habra in the Los Angeles-Covina Senate District and the Whittier-Norwalk Assembly District. To be the only Orange County city in districts with all Los Angeles County cities is unacceptable as it will compromise La Habra's representation in public affairs at the State Legislative level.

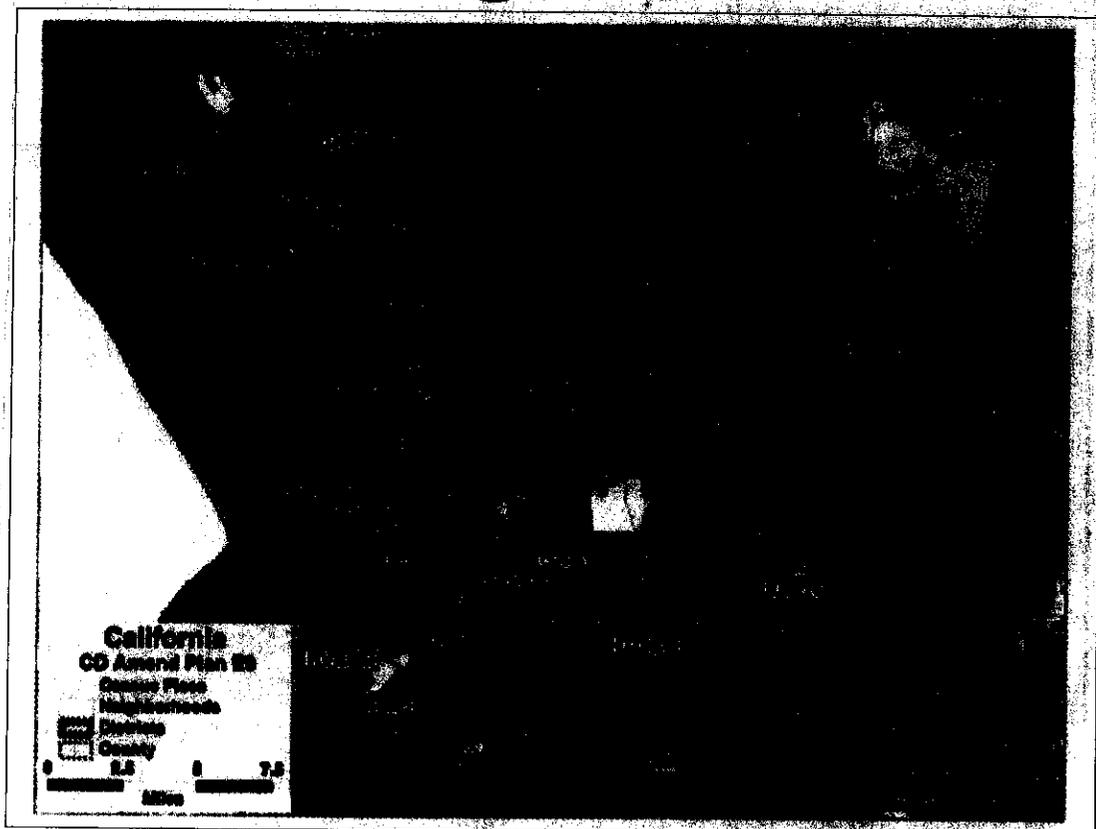
La Habra needs to be represented by elected officials that understand and share our local vision, goals and objectives. Our success and future is tied to the north Orange County region, and collectively, we need to be represented in Sacramento, not as an afterthought or island at the tail end of a Los Angeles County-dominated district.

I urge you to reconsider the placement of La Habra in the proposed district and realign the City with its other north Orange County communities of interest.

Sincerely,

Marjorie Bush

Redistricting



Proposed district map

REGION 3 : ORANGE

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June 19, 2011

RE: Region & County: 3 - Orange
Subject: City of Orange
Submitted via FAX: 916-651-5711

Dear Commission Members,

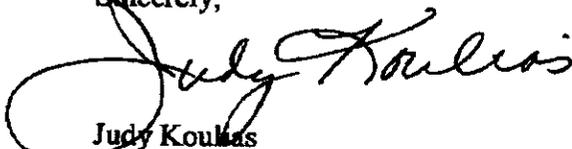
I would like to thank you for your service to our state and the long hours you have put into this process of a fair reapportionment.

As a resident of the City of Orange I would ask that you please **DO NOT** split up our city. The City of Orange is unique in Orange County as a city which has grown up around an historic downtown and maintains it "small town" feel. There is no way to split our city in an equitable manner.

At the same time, it is important that our city be politically attached to areas that we have much in common with. We certainly have a community of interest with communities like North Tustin, the Tustin foothills, Anaheim Hills and the city of Yorba Linda. It is important to us that our city is not attached to central or west Anaheim or to Santa Ana. If that were to happen our city would become someone's political afterthought.

Thank you very much for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Judy Koullas

[REDACTED]
Orange, CA 92867