

**Subject:** Public Comment: 3 - Orange

**From:** Minnie Bunting <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/25/2011 9:32 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**From:** Minnie Bunting <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Redrawing legislative boundaries.

Message Body:

Please keep La Habra in Orange County.

We, have all our connection with numerous organizations in Orange County and ARE identified as "PROUD" Orange county citizens. In Los Angeles County, we would feel like an ADD on with no real family connections. (STEP CHILD THAT NO ONE WANTS) Please re-consider your initial decision. Thanks.

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**Subject:** California Citizens Redistricting Commission- Orange County District Maps

**From:** "Petteruto, Matt" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/25/2011 4:35 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

**CC:** <[REDACTED]>

Dear California Citizens Redistricting Commission:

Attached is a letter from Orange County Supervisor Bill Campbell regarding the proposed maps for [Orange County](#).

— Attachments: —

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**BILL CAMPBELL**

CHAIRMAN  
ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
SUPERVISOR, THIRD DISTRICT

ORANGE COUNTY HALL OF ADMINISTRATION  
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July 25, 2011

**SENT VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL**

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

Dear California Redistricting Commission Members:

On July 8, 2011 I wrote to you (enclosed) regarding past gerrymanders that have utilized Orange County residents to bolster the populations of districts based in adjoining counties all to the detriment of Orange County's fair share of political representation.

I had planned on thanking you in person on Friday, July 22, for your efforts in creating the "assembly social" map which was introduced on July 13 and appears to provide Orange County with adequate proportional representation. Unfortunately, due to the cancellation of my flight to Sacramento I was unable to attend the California Redistricting Commission meeting.

In regards to the Orange County Senate districts, it appears that in map "senate social" created on July 13, an attempt had been made to "nest" districts within the Orange County boundaries. This map currently has two Senate districts fully nested in Orange County however I strongly believe there needs to be three Senate districts fully nested within Orange County to provide sufficient representation to the citizens of Orange County.

Orange County is a community of interest in and of itself. When asked "Where are you from?", a resident responds "Orange County", not his or her city's name. We have our own major daily newspaper, PBS affiliate, performing arts center, professional sports teams, theme parks, bus lines, Cal Trans District, and many other facets that help define Orange County as a community of interest.

I thank you for your tireless efforts and hope that my comments may be of some assistance as you address the redistricting process in Orange County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bill Campbell".

Bill Campbell  
Supervisor, Third District  
Chairman, Orange County Board of Supervisors



## **BILL CAMPBELL**

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SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA 92701

July 8, 2011

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

Dear California Redistricting Commission Members:

As you may have read, California's recently adopted state budget contains a provision to divert \$48 Million annually from Orange County that had been previously pledged to us by the State. This money was set aside in the mid-nineties to pay off debt associated with the Orange County bankruptcy – at that time an equivalent amount of Orange County revenue was traded to the State to make it a revenue neutral solution. Now the state has grabbed that money as part of their budget "fix". This will have a profound negative consequence for residents of Orange County. Our public safety, park system, and economic vitality are now at additional risk.

I bring this to your attention because this action helps demonstrate why local governments like Orange County are themselves a community of interest. I have been disappointed that past gerrymanders have utilized Orange County residents to bolster the populations of districts based in adjoining counties all to the detriment of Orange County's fair share of political representation. While Orange County's coffers are raided, we have to look to non-Orange County resident legislators for help. I hope that this new process will cure this injustice, but I keep reading and hearing of proposals from this commission that seems to repeat this mistake.

I trust that by the end of this process the residents of Orange County will not once again feel cheated. However, I am concerned of reports that La Habra is combined with a Los Angeles County district and Los Alamitos and Rossmoor are put into a different Los Angeles County based district. Our county's northeastern tier of cities is at risk of being placed into a district that would include other city's representing three counties.

In order to help you protect the political integrity of Orange County, I would like to respectfully make several suggestions which could assist you in this endeavor.

1. Population dictates that there should be a minimum of four Orange County based Congressional Districts, three Orange County based State Senate Districts and either six or seven Orange County based Assembly seats.

2. To the extent possible, multiple county border crossings should be avoided. Any more than two border crossings will continue the practice of undermining Orange Countians faith in this process.
3. The Cleveland National Forest serves as a natural, physical barrier between counties and if it is crossed it creates districts that are nearly impossible to effectively represent.
4. The Chino Hill Park serves a natural, physical barrier between counties as well. One would never hear of a "Chino Hills Park Community of Interest." There simply is no close connection between the residents of Yorba Linda and Diamond Bar or the residents of Placentia and Chino Hills.

Recently, in our Board of Supervisors redistricting process, a new plan was tentatively approved. This plan recognizes the Community of Interest of Northeast Orange County by once again placing Brea, Yorba Linda, Anaheim Hills, Orange, Villa Park and North Tustin in the same Supervisor District. These cities have similar demographics and lifestyle and are linked by proximity and a network of freeways and highways including the 57, 55 and 91 freeways along with Imperial Highway and Cannon Road.

Similarly, our redistricting process appropriately combines the cities of Fullerton and Placentia. These two cities are separated by the 57 freeway which, along with Chapman Avenue is the main arterial for commerce and socio-political activity. At the border of these two cities is California State University, Fullerton – a place of distinction for both cities. Placentia and Fullerton are two of the cities in the North Orange County Community College District and Chapman Avenue links the campus of Fullerton Community College to Placentia – even the City Halls of each city are linked by Chapman Avenue (Placentia's on Chapman and Fullerton's one block south of Chapman). These cities are tied together through their common interests in higher education, youth sports, commerce and cultural activities.

For larger Senate and Congressional Districts it would make sense to combine all of the aforementioned cities.

I thank you for your tireless efforts and hope that my comments may be of some assistance as you address the redistricting process in Orange County.

Sincerely,



Bill Campbell  
Chairman, Orange County Board of Supervisors  
Supervisor, Third District

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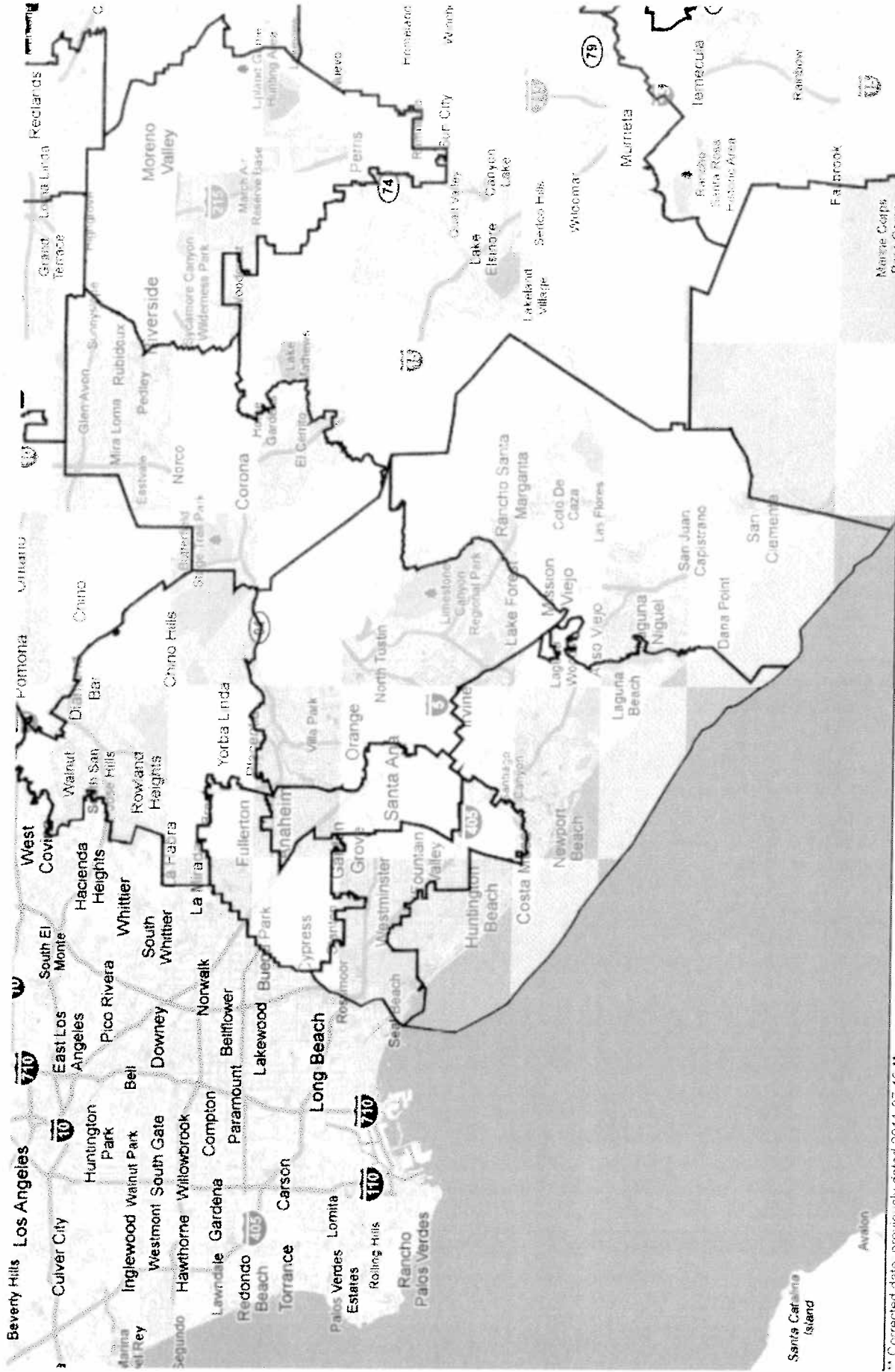
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\*\* Corrected data, previously dated 2011-07-19 \*\*

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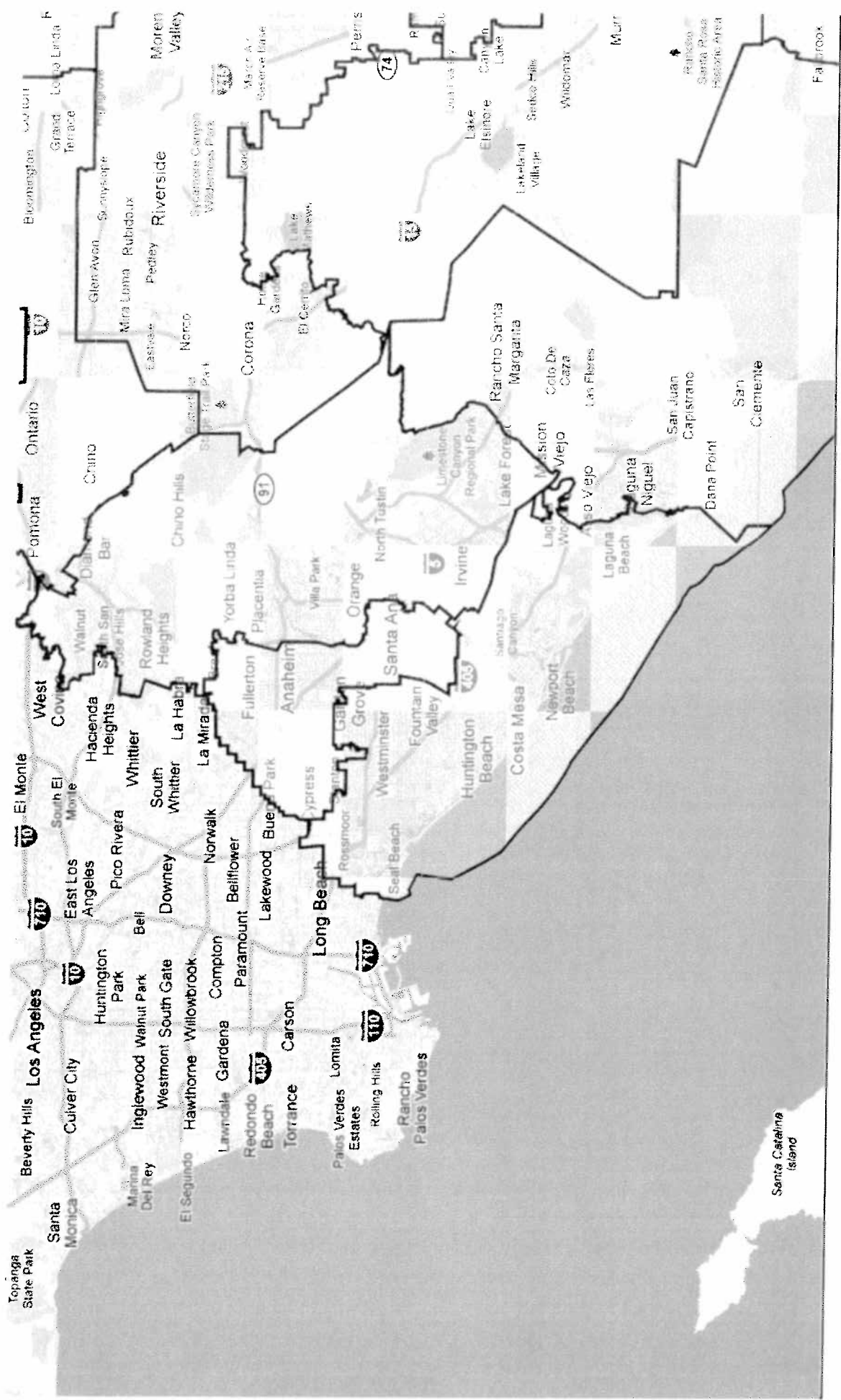
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**Subject:** Redistricting Maps: View From Tustin Unified School District

**From:** "F. P. Scinto" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/25/2011 2:31 PM

**To:** "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

**CC:** "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>  
[REDACTED]

Citizens Redistricting Commission  
901 P Street, Suite 154-A  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Ladies and Gentlemen of the California Citizens' Redistricting Commission:

Thank you for your service to the citizens of California.

We are members of the Board of Governors of the Tustin Unified School District in Orange County, one of us having served for the past fifteen years, the other for nine. The lines you are drawing are significant to school districts.

Representation at the state and federal levels is very important to local school districts because so much of local governance depends on state decisions, and to a lesser but still significant effect, on federal decisions. The more unified a district's representation, the stronger its voice, and therefore the better.

For these reasons, we support those maps which generally unify our school district, which encompasses the City of Tustin, a significant part of the City of Irvine, a large unincorporated area called North Tustin (Zip Code 92705) and a smaller portion of the City of Santa Ana. Of the communities that border Tustin, Irvine is the most significant because the schools we have most recently constructed and opened, including our third high school, two elementary and a K-8 school are in Irvine, and it is the fastest growing portion of our school district. Over the next decade, the City of Irvine will be an important partner.

It appears that the proposed maps accomplish this, for this we thank you, and ask you to continue to support the combining of Tustin and North Tustin with Irvine as you move forward.

Sincerely,



Francine Scinto  
Board Member  
Tustin Unified School District

Lynn Davis  
Board President  
Tustin Unified School District

**Subject:** IN SUPPORT OF REDISTRICTING IN DANA POINT

**From:** Denise Erkeneff <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/25/2011 11:35 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

We need change and our household of two voters, homeowners in Dana Point, support redistricting.

Denise and Rick Erkeneff

**Subject:** La Habra Legislative Districts

**From:** Dan Garcia <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/25/2011 2:34 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

As a La Habra resident, I stongly oppose having La Habra included with LA County Cities as proposed in the new redistricting plans .This plan makes no sense at all and will leave La Habra with out it's fair share of representation . Since we are part of Orange County, put us with Orange County Cities that more closely resemble La Habra.

Respectfully,  
Daniel Garcia

**Subject:** Legislative Redistricting Effort Affecting La Habra

**From:** LEE BARTLOW <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/25/2011 6:47 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**CC:** Jennifer C <[REDACTED]> Lee Bartlow <[REDACTED]>

To The Citizens Redistricting Commission:

The Citizens Redistricting Commission has proposed to place La Habra in both Senate and Assembly Districts that are composed entirely of Los Angeles County cities. In both cases, La Habra would be the only Orange County city in these districts, diluting our voice on important issues.

I oppose putting La Habra in an L.A. County District, and instead, that it should be placed with other north Orange County cities.

LEE BARTLOW  
[REDACTED]