

**Subject:** City of LaHabra redistricting

**From:** "Jobe, Don" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/27/2011 8:26 AM

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

To whom it may concern,

I oppose the city of La Habra being placed in a Los Angeles County district. We should be placed with other north Orange County cities.

Regards,

Donald R. Jobe

[REDACTED]

La habra, CA 90631

[REDACTED] cell

**Subject:** La Habra, an Orange County city

**From:** Bob Pettey <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/27/2011 5:19 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Citizens Redistricting Commission:

La Habra needs to be placed with other Orange County cities, as these are our "communities of interest". La Habra's voice will be lost if we are the only OC city among LA County cities.

Robert Pettey, Jr.

Life-long La Habra resident

**Subject:** La Habra Heights July 19th Visualization

**From:** "Pamela McVicar" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/27/2011 11:58 AM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Dear Members of the Committee:

I strongly encourage you to stick with the first draft maps. I was disappointed to see La Habra Heights had been moved to Orange County in the latest Congressional District maps. La Habra Heights is in Los Angeles County, and most of our services are provided by LA County, so it makes sense that our Congressional District would reflect this.

**Assembly District:** It is good that you have put some of the La Habra Heights/Whittier/Puente Hills together as a community of interest regarding the Wildlife corridor.

**Senate District:** Nice job in capturing much of the Southeast L. A. County community of interest.

**Congressional District:** La Habra Heights and Hacienda Heights should be included in the communities in the Southeast District of L.A. County. La Habra Heights has always had high community interest with Whittier to our west and the communities in L. A. County. We would like the Congressional District recast, including La Habra Heights with Whittier, Cerritos and Downey.

Thank you for considering public opinion in this matter. I feel that we should stay in our community of interest, and not Orange County as a Congressional District.

Regards,

Pam McVicar

Director and Vice President, La Habra Heights County Water District

Director and Past President, La Habra Heights Improvement Association

[REDACTED]

**Subject:**

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** 7/27/2011 1:14 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

We are in Orange County and we want to stay with the North Orange County district.

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

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

**Date:** 7/27/2011 8:45 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Richard Price <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Do NOT Split Huntington Beach

Message Body:

I do NOT support the concept of splitting Huntington Beach into two districts so that the South East portion of HB can be combined with Costa Mesa. Huntington Beach is a coastal city with aligned interests through out the city. Keep us united in the same district!

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

**From:** andrea lindquist <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/27/2011 11:00 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: andrea lindquist <[REDACTED]>

Subject: redistricting huntington beach

Message Body:

I am a Huntington Beach resident and am greatly opposed to Huntington Beach being separated into a North and South region for political purposes. Please keep Huntington Beach as a single whole district.

Thank you

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Keep Dana Point in one district with those near us. thank you

**Subject:** Keep Dana Point in one district with those near us. thank you

**From:** mary paine <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/27/2011 4:28 PM

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

M. Paine, Dana Point, CA

**Subject:** redistricting of La Habra

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

**Date:** 7/27/2011 3:04 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Hello,

I recently found out about the possibility of La Habra being redistricted into Los Angeles County. I want to voice my opposition to that proposal. I live in Orange County and I want my 'voice' to be among other Orange County residents. To put us with LA County will diminish our 'voice'

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.

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Sincerely,

Kelley Garcia

[REDACTED]

La Habra, CA



REGION 3 : ORANGE

Via Fax (916) 651-5711  
July 27, 2011

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

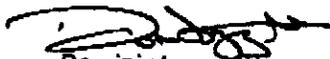
**SUBJECT: URGENT - City of La Palma - Redistricting Map**

On June 23, 2011, Mayor Rodriguez, on behalf of the City Council, sent a letter to the Redistricting Commission regarding the City of La Palma having been placed in the then proposed Long Beach Port map. In that letter, Mayor Rodriguez stated that La Palma's interests are more closely matched with other Orange County cities, such as Cypress, Buena Park, Fullerton, and Los Alamitos. La Palma shares school districts, fire protection services, emergency ambulance providers, coordinated recreation activities, regional water delivery functions, sanitation services, waste and recycling contractors, animal control providers, court liaison services, and local newspapers with these other Orange County Cities.

To that end, it is extremely disconcerting and disappointing to see La Palma now being the only Orange County city that is not in an Orange County District and being grouped with only Los Angeles County cities with which we have nothing in common.

Once again, we would respectfully request that the CCRC adjust the proposed maps to place La Palma within a district that is more closely aligned with the joint interests of Cypress, Buena Park, Fullerton, and Los Alamitos. And again, we thank you for considering our comments and the negative impact that placing La Palma in the Los Angeles Area Map rather than a Southern California map along with other Orange County cities would have on our community.

Sincerely,

  
Dominic Lazzaretto  
City Manager

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[www.cityoflapalma.org](http://www.cityoflapalma.org)

La Palma, CA 90623-1771

PHONE

FAX

REGION 3: ORANGE

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June 23, 2011

Ralph D. Rodriguez  
Mayor  
G. Henry Charoen  
Mayor Pro Tem  
Steve Hwangbo  
Council Member  
Steve Stranahan  
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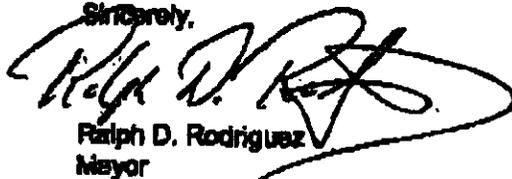
**SUBJECT: City of La Palma - Communities of Interest**

The City of La Palma would like to thank the California Citizens Redistricting Commission (CCRC) for providing a more transparent redistricting process and for extending the deadline for public comments regarding the first draft maps. On June 21, 2011, the La Palma City Council deliberated regarding the proposed Congressional, State Senate, and State Assembly district maps. Unfortunately, the City Council cannot support these maps as currently drafted, especially the "Long Beach Port" Congressional district map which places La Palma with a variety of Los Angeles County cities.

La Palma's interests are more closely matched with the Orange County cities of Cypress, Buena Park, Fullerton, and Los Alamitos. With most of these cities, La Palma shares school districts, fire protection services, emergency ambulance providers, coordinated recreation activities, regional water delivery functions, sanitation services, waste and recycling contractors, animal control providers, court liaison services, and local newspapers. Further, these communities are mostly small suburban "bedroom" communities that went through a building boom in the 1950's-60's and now have increasing Asian populations, specifically Korean Americans in many cases.

For these reasons, the La Palma City Council respectfully requests that the CCRC adjust the proposed maps to place La Palma within districts that are more closely aligned with the joint interests of the Cities of Cypress, Buena Park, Fullerton, and Los Alamitos. Thank you for accepting our comments and considering their impact on our community.

Sincerely,

  
Ralph D. Rodriguez  
Mayor

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La Palma, CA 90623-1771

FAX

**ROSSMOOR COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT**

ROSSMOOR, CA 90720

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California Citizens Redistricting Commission  
901 P Street 154-A  
Sacramento, CA 995814

Per \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to you on behalf of the residents of the community of Rossmoor, an unincorporated community in Orange County with a population of 10,500 residents. The interests of Rossmoor are closely tied to Orange County and we are currently represented by Congressman Ed Royce, an Orange County resident.

Your initial proposal to place Rossmoor in a Los Angeles County Congressional District would leave our community isolated from the remainder of Orange County at the federal level. As a small enclave of residents, it is difficult enough, to have an influence on the legislative affairs of our national government. The current districting gives us an opportunity to partner with surrounding jurisdictions in Orange County to have a voice addressing the needs of our larger community of interest.

We recognize that your task is formidable and that you will not be able to please everyone. We also believe that the current gerrymandering of districts is not in the best interests of our state and nation. We do ask, however, that smaller communities such as ours not be sacrificed to be swallowed up in the huge political sphere of Los Angeles County. Should you fail to take our concerns into account, it will be viewed as a violation of your charter to preserve and protect communities of interest.

We look forward to your next set of maps and trust that our plea will not be lost as you carry out this important work; making sensible decisions at every level of governance.

Cordially,



Jeffrey Rips,  
President, Rossmoor Community Services District

Cc: Congressman Ed Royce  
State Senator Tom Harman  
Assemblymember Jim Silva  
Supervisor 2<sup>nd</sup> District, John Moorlach

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** "Mercy Bombino" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/27/2011 2:39 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

La Habra has little in common with the LA County cities in the proposed district. La Habra shares common interests, issues and relationships with other North OC cities. Consider moving La Habra to a district that includes part of OC.

Mercedes Bombino

[REDACTED]

La Habra, CA 90631

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Per \_\_\_\_\_

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

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,

*Even B Brown*

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**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** 7/27/2011 8:49 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Putting La Habra in an LA County district will severely diminish our voice on issues of concern to us. Please do not cut us out of OC; instead, put us in a district with other OC cities.

Brent Austin

Registered Voter and City of La Habra Resident

**Subject:** redistricting

**From:** "Jane Stibal" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/27/2011 10:03 AM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Commission:

La Habra is a jewel of a city in North Orange County. We identify with Orange County in our schools, our museums, our civic pride, our theaters, and our interests. Placing La Habra in LA County would diminish our civic pride and give LA County a small group of citizens in which LA County has no interest except to gain a higher population. The history of La Habra is that it was a changing station for the horses and wagons to continue north over the mountains, and it was a unique and vital little community serving the area south of us. Please do not remove us from Orange County.

Jay and Jane Stibal  
[REDACTED]

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**Date:** 7/27/2011 3:04 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Kelley Garcia

[REDACTED]

La Habra, CA

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

**From:** Linda Mowrey <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/27/2011 7:21 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Linda Mowrey <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting of Huntington Beach

Message Body:

Please do NOT split up Huntington Beach. We have strived hard to be a united city, and we have succeeded. It is bad enough that our school district encompasses high schools in non Huntington Beach areas. We would like to maintain our property values in these tough times.

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**Subject:** state redistricting

**From:** M Dillon <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/27/2011 12:24 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

I have been a La Habra resident for over 20 years and am proud that our small city is a part of Orange County! I have heard La Habra referred to as the "step child" or "arm pit" of Orange County because of our size, location and demographics. This is my appeal: PLEASE DO NOT place LA HABRA in Senate and Assembly districts that are composed solely of Los Angeles County cities. This would be worse than a slap in the face. It tells me that the Citizens Redistricting Commission isn't doing the job it was assigned to do and doesn't care that La Habra is very proud of being a part of ORANGE COUNTY! Thanks for taking the time to read this and looking forward to the news that La Habra will be placed in a Senate and Assembly district made up of other Orange County cities ONLY.

Martha E. Dillon and family

**Subject:** La Habra, an Orange County city

**From:** Denise Pettey <denpett[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/27/2011 5:09 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Citizens Redistricting Commission,

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Please do not cut us out of OC; instead, put us in a district with other OC cities.

Thank you,

Denise Pettey

La Habra resident



**Subject:** LA HABRA - STATE REDISTRICTING

**From:** Manya Samarin <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/27/2011 6:17 PM

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

We have lived in La habra for many years and are very comfortable with the decisions made by our city council, the school districts and how our city is run under Orange County. A major con is the housing market and we highly disagree to be included in LA county due to our home will take a drop under LA county.

We extremely do NOT agree with the redistricting of LA Habra.

thank you,