

**Subject:** Keep Wiseburn with the South Bay cities!

**From:** Nathalia Allevato <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 12:13 PM

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

To whom it may concern on the board of redistricting:

My husband and I are residents of the Wiseburn district in the unincorporated area of Los Angeles. We are adjacent to the cities of El Segundo, Manhattan Beach and Hawthorne. Our entire lives are in these surrounding communities of the South Bay - this is where our friends live, where we go shopping, go out to restaurants, go to the movies... It is very important for this community to be included with the rest of the beach cities and south bay area in one contiguous Congressional District.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

Nathalia A. Jimenez

**Subject:** Keep Wiseburn/Hawthorne in teh South Bay Cities

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** 7/14/2011 12:19 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

To whom it may concern on the board of redistricting:

My husband and I are residents of the Wiseburn community in the unincorporated area of Los Angeles. We are adjacent to the cities of El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, and Hawthorne. Our entire lives are in these surrounding communities of the South Bay - this is where our friends live, where we go shopping, play sports, go out to restaurants, go to the movies...I currently work in Redondo Beach, and have all my life. It is very important for this community to be included with the rest of the beach cities and south bay area in one contiguous Congressional District.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

Mrs. Harley Hoff  
Resident/Homeowner

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Opposed to proposed redistricting map

**From:** Maria Flores <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 12:38 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear California Redistricting Commission,

I am a resident of Wiseburn, an unincorporated area of Los Angeles County that is entirely surrounded by the City of Hawthorne, California. I have viewed the proposed redistricting map that includes Wiseburn and oppose the proposed change. Currently Wiseburn is in Congressional District 35. If any change is to be made, Wiseburn should be included in the proposed district that includes the rest of the South Bay areas and cities.

Our daily activities are tied to our South Bay neighbors. We walk to Manhattan Beach to the grocery store and shopping mall. Our doctor's office is in Manhattan Beach. I attend a class with my child at the South Bay Adult School in Hermosa Beach. We have family in Redondo Beach. In two weeks we are participating in the Beach Cities Relay For Life with the American Cancer Society. We identify with the South Bay. Including Wiseburn in the proposed district that encompasses the rest of the South Bay would ensure that we have a voice in a Congressional District that better represents our community.

As a resident of California and registered voter, I ask that the California Redistricting Commission take into consideration my comments. Please provide a written response.

Thank you,

Maria Flores Acosta  
Wiseburn resident and homeowner

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** proposed district lines

**From:** JO CRAYCRAFT <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 11:31 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Hello

I am a resident of Wiseburn area of Hawthorne. We are in the South Bay of Southern California and need to be a part of the district including the rest of the South Bay.

My son attends El Segundo High School and my wife works in El Segundo. Our doctors are in Manhattan Beach where we shop and attend movies. Please realize we are a part of the South Bay and include us in that District. Thank you. Jo Craycraft

**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** Beverly Sanford <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 1:32 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Beverly Sanford <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Keep Westchester in the 35th Congressional District

Message Body:

Greetings,

As a long time resident and homeowner of Westchester, I am expressing opposition to proposed

redistricting of Westchester, currently in the 35th congressional district into the 36th congressional district which includes the beach cities. We are not a beach city and do not have much in common with them.

Most important to residents of Westchester and the current 35th district is Los Angeles Int'l. Airport which employs thousands of us. Our communities have spent endless hours striving to improve what we consider a jewel within our midst.

We share the benefits of employment, we frequent the same markets, Department stores and restaurants. In addition we attend the same places of worship and play in the same parks. There is a great deal that we have in common with the city of Inglewood to the east of Westchester. Dividing us will not be in the best interest of our two communities.

I feel strongly that Westchester needs to stay united with Inglewood in the 35th Congressional District. Please consider what we have in common with Inglewood as it is a strong bond.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to express myself. Good luck with this important assignment.

Respectfully,

Beverly Sanford

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** Michael DeLeeuw <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 9:54 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Michael DeLeeuw <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Put Pasadena together

Message Body:

How can you imagine the the south part of Pasadena has anything in common with Diamond Bar and Chino Hills?

Right now it looks as if someone's congressional seat is being protected by this wildly gerrymandered congressional district.

Pasadena needs to be in one congressional district. We have more in common with Glendale and Burbank than the far eastern suburbs in the San Gabriel Valley.

Put all of Pasadena, all of Glendale and all of Burbank in one congressional district and put the little towns in the eastern San Gabriel Valley together in another district.

Thank you,

Mike DeLeeuw

Pasadena (the part below the freeway that gets to vote for someone who doesn't even know where Pasadena is if you keep the congressional districts like they are with this latest map.)

FYI - it is very hard to figure out exactly where the boundaries are from these puny maps. I had to put in my zip code to find out I was included with Orange County cities in my congressional district.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** Christopher G Richert <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 9:57 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Christopher G Richert <[REDACTED]>

Subject: City Of Hawthorne

Message Body:

I see that there have been various drafts of where we may fall in the redistricting process. Some of which include Hawthorne with cities in the south bay such as El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, etc. Others have us catergorized in a east LA district including communities such as Compton, South LA. Any redistricting that would include us in East LA cities would be a complete and total sham. We ARE part of the South Bay/Beach Cities. We have a great deal in common with them economically, socially, and geographically. We must be included in the same district!

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** Regina Clark <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 10:53 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Regina Clark <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Sunland-Tujunga Redistricting

Message Body:

Redistricting Commissioners:

I want my community of Sunland-Tujunga included in the same district as LaCrescenta, LaCanada, and the other communities along the Foothills.

Communities along the Foothill Mountains have much in common. Those elected to represent us will have an easier time understanding our needs and concerns and would not have to split their loyalties with communities who do not have the same needs and concerns as us. We do NOT have much in common with the San Fernando Valley area to the West.

Please include Sunland-Tujunga with the communities to the East of us.

Thank you.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** John Stammreich <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 12:57 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: John Stammreich <[REDACTED]>

Subject: San Pedro now unified

Message Body:

Dear Commission,

I know there has been a lot of discontented Republicans out there, as well as unhappy minority groups claiming that they're not getting what they should.

I wanted to write to thank you for the July 9th visualizations for Los Angeles that put the three neighborhood council districts of San Pedro together. I am a community supporter first, and regardless of my representatives, it is important that we have a unified representation, and the July 9th versions accomplish this.

Thank you for dealing with the controversies, and I wish you all the best as you work hard to complete your tasking and return home to your "normal" lives.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any service.

Very Best Regards to all 14 commissioners,

John Stammreich

Board member - Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** Rachel Johnson <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 1:47 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Rachel Johnson <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Gardena

Message Body:

I urge you on behalf of the citizens of Gardena, to keep the lines as they are. I understand the monumental importance of your task, however, the point is to make sure citizens are provided with the best representation and service from our government. The City of Gardena will lose valuable voices if we are grouped with cities that do not have similar points of interest, commonalities and demographics. You are doing a great disservice if this map remains as is. Keep Gardena in it's current districts.

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Per \_\_\_\_\_

JOSEPH A. VINATIERI  
City of Whittier, Councilmember

[REDACTED]  
Whittier, California 90601  
[REDACTED]

July 12, 2011

Sent Via Email ([votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov](mailto:votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov)) and US Mail  
California Redistricting Commission  
901 "P" Street, Suite 154A  
Sacramento, California 95814

Re: Whittier Area – July 8 & 9 Visualizations

Dear Members of the Commission:

Thank you for the continued opportunity to speak with you regarding the redistricting process. I have written to you previously as well as spoken twice both at San Gabriel and at Whittier (Rio Hondo College). Candidly, I am getting confused with the various "visualizations" and the way things seem to be changing week by week. I am concerned that as you continue to "fine tune" you also continue to remember "communities of interest." With respect to Whittier and the communities of Southeast Los Angeles County/Northwest Orange County and the Whittier/Puente Hills, this is our community of interest. With this in mind, I'd like to speak to the visualizations and my concerns.

Assembly District: In the July 2<sup>nd</sup> visualizations you put together a very tight and comprehensive community of interest which included Southeast Los Angeles County/Northwest Orange County and the Whittier/Puente Hills by including La Habra, La Habra Heights and Hacienda Heights. However, in the July 8<sup>th</sup> iteration, you delete La Habra (part of the Whittier/Puente Hills) and add La Puente which is not connected to Southeast Los Angeles County/Northwest Orange County nor connected to the Whittier/Puente Hills. It is difficult to see where La Habra has gone other than a district that includes three counties which is very dispersed (what is the community of interest among Chino Hills, Diamond Bar, and La Habra?) As a practical matter, many people in Whittier shop La Habra due to the wonderful cluster of retail at Beach Boulevard and Imperial Highway, within 1 mile of La Mirada and 2 miles of Whittier.

Senatorial District: In the July 1<sup>st</sup> visualization you included La Habra, La Habra Heights, and Hacienda Heights. However, Cerritos was missing. In the July 9<sup>th</sup> visualization, La Habra is gone as well as Hacienda Heights. Positively, Cerritos is included. For the reasons articulated above, the community of interest continues to be La Habra, La Habra Heights and Hacienda Heights. I request that La Habra and Hacienda Heights be put back in the Senatorial District to keep together the community of Southeast Los Angeles County/Northwest Orange County, and the Whittier/Puente Hills.

Letter to California Redistricting Commission

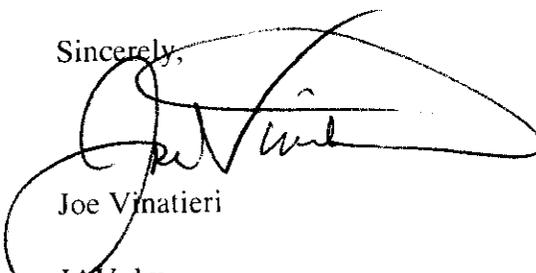
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Congressional District: In the July 1<sup>st</sup> visualization, you drew a more compact district although you deleted La Habra, La Habra Heights and Hacienda Heights, and I requested that those three communities, like the Assembly District which have much in common with the Southeast Los Angeles County/Northwest Orange County area, be included. I also requested that you add in Cerritos as part of the Southeast Los Angeles County Congressional District. In the July 9<sup>th</sup> visualization, I note that you have included Cerritos. However, the community of interest of La Habra, La Habra Heights and Hacienda Heights is dispersed. For instance, La Habra is now in a district, apparently, that includes Long Beach. I once again request that the community of interest of Southeast LA/Northwest Orange County and Whittier/Puente Hills be kept together. Thank you for including Cerritos.

I continue to appreciate the Commission's efforts. Thank you for keeping the Whittier and the Southeast Los Angeles County together, however, the latest "tweaks" spread apart the core community of interest of Whittier, La Habra, La Habra Heights, Hacienda Heights and La Mirada. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,



Joe Vinatieri

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John W. McKenna

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Long Beach, CA 90814

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July 8, 2011

Citizen Redistricting Commission  
1130 K. Street Ste.101  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Long Beach redistricting proposal

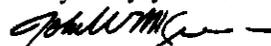
Dear Members:

This letter is to urge you to consider keeping all of Long Beach in one district. Its currently very difficult to get the attention of the appropriate governmental "fiefdoms" to get anything accomplished when a problem goes beyond one district's boundaries even at the city level. If you split Long Beach up at the state and federal levels, it'll disenfranchise us more than you could possibly imagine.

I understand that you are considering redistricting so that parts of Long Beach would be included with parts of Orange County for representation at the State and federal levels. This would create a nightmare for those of us who need to attempt to coordinate the efforts of city, state and federal offices on specific problems as they arise. People and politicians in Orange County might as well be on another planet as far as similarities to the people and political climate in Long Beach. Please consider that the City of Long Beach functions differently from cities in Orange County in many ways, not the least of which are that Long Beach has funding from the Port of Long Beach, and from oil revenue which Orange County does not. City services are handled differently as well. Our needs and priorities are also different because of the socio-economic differences from Orange county cities. The issues of being a beach CITY with its environmental concerns are vastly different from the issues of suburban Orange County.

Once again, please do not split up Long Beach! Thank you for considering this opinion.

Very truly yours,

  
John McKenna

  
of Los Angeles

**Citizens Redistricting Commission  
1130 K Street, Suite 101  
Sacramento, CA 95814**

**Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:**

**Thank you for your hard work and diligence in drafting the new boundaries for our Congressional, Board of Equalization, Senate and Assembly Districts. My name is Jose Miranda. I am writing you on behalf of my particular community of interest, the North Long Beach Community.**

**I support your current visualizations that place all of North Long Beach into the same Congressional and Senate Districts as neighboring Carson, Rancho Dominguez and Compton. However, your recent visualizations propose a map that divides North Long Beach into three separate Assembly Districts.**

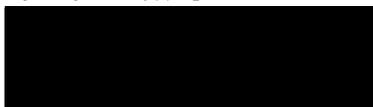
**I respectfully request that you consider placing all of North Long Beach, including everything north of Del Amo Blvd. into the same Assembly District with Carson, Rancho Dominguez and Compton. This will unify our community of interests; African Americans, Latinos, Pacific Islanders, the California State University, Dominguez Hills and El Camino College - Compton Center communities and historic Dominguez Rancho communities.**

**This will ensure that North Long Beach residents have appropriate representation and are connected to similar communities of interest.**

**Thank you for your consideration.**

**Sincerely yours,**

**Jose Miranda**



**Long Beach, CA 90805**

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Sacramento, CA 95814**

**Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:**

**Thank you for your hard work and diligence in drafting the new boundaries for our Congressional, Board of Equalization, Senate and Assembly Districts. My name is Darlene Broom. I am writing you on behalf of my particular community of interest, the North Long Beach Community.**

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**Thank you for your consideration.**

**Sincerely yours,**

**Darlene Broom**



**Long Beach, CA 90805**

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**Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:**

**Thank you for your hard work and diligence in drafting the new boundaries for our Congressional, Board of Equalization, Senate and Assembly Districts. My name is Bryan Spragg. I am writing you on behalf of my particular community of interest, the North Long Beach Community.**

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**Thank you for your consideration.**

**Sincerely yours,**

**Bryan Spragg**

**Long Beach, CA 90805**

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Sacramento, CA 95814**

**Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:**

**Thank you for your hard work and diligence in drafting the new boundaries for our Congressional, Board of Equalization, Senate and Assembly Districts. My name is Wayne Chaney. I am writing you on behalf of my particular community of interest, the North Long Beach Community.**

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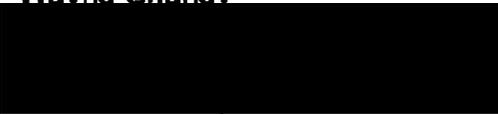
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**Thank you for your consideration.**

**Sincerely yours,**

**Wayne Chaney**



**Long Beach, CA 90807**

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Sacramento, CA 95814**

**Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:**

**Thank you for your hard work and diligence in drafting the new boundaries for our Congressional, Board of Equalization, Senate and Assembly Districts. My name is Teresa Collins. I am writing you on behalf of my particular community of interest, the North Long Beach Community.**

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**Thank you for your consideration.**

**Sincerely yours,**

**Teresa Collins**

**Long Beach, CA 90805**

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Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

Thank you for your hard work and diligence in drafting the new boundaries for our Congressional, Board of Equalization, Senate and Assembly Districts. My name is Alexis Cooper. I am writing you on behalf of my particular community of interest, the North Long Beach Community.

I support your current visualizations that place all of North Long Beach into the same Congressional and Senate Districts as neighboring Carson, Rancho Dominguez and Compton. However, your recent visualizations propose a map that divides North Long Beach into three separate Assembly Districts.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Alexis Cooper

Long Beach, CA 90805

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**Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:**

**Thank you for your hard work and diligence in drafting the new boundaries for our Congressional, Board of Equalization, Senate and Assembly Districts. My name is Roscoe Harvey. I am writing you on behalf of my particular community of interest, the North Long Beach Community.**

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**Thank you for your consideration.**

**Sincerely yours,**

**Roscoe Harvey**

**Long Beach, CA 90805**

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Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

Thank you for your hard work and diligence in drafting the new boundaries for our Congressional, Board of Equalization, Senate and Assembly Districts. My name is Mary Harvey. I am writing you on behalf of my particular community of interest, the North Long Beach Community.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Mary Harvey

Long Beach, CA 90805

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Sacramento, CA 95814**

**Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:**

**Thank you for your hard work and diligence in drafting the new boundaries for our Congressional, Board of Equalization, Senate and Assembly Districts. My name is Erika Hill. I am writing you on behalf of my particular community of interest, the North Long Beach Community.**

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**Thank you for your consideration.**

**Sincerely yours,**

**Erika Hill**

**Long Beach, CA 90805**

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**Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:**

**Thank you for your hard work and diligence in drafting the new boundaries for our Congressional, Board of Equalization, Senate and Assembly Districts. My name is Christine Buckley. I am writing you on behalf of my particular community of interest, the North Long Beach Community.**

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**Thank you for your consideration.**

**Sincerely yours,**

**Christine Buckley**

**Long Beach, CA 90805**

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**Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:**

**Thank you for your hard work and diligence in drafting the new boundaries for our Congressional, Board of Equalization, Senate and Assembly Districts. My name is Deliana Speights. I am writing you on behalf of my particular community of interest, the North Long Beach Community.**

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**Thank you for your consideration.**

**Sincerely yours,**

**Deliana Speights**  


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Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

Thank you for your hard work and diligence in drafting the new boundaries for our Congressional, Board of Equalization, Senate and Assembly Districts. My name is Kari Faithful. I am writing you on behalf of my particular community of interest, the North Long Beach Community.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Kari Faithful

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Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

Thank you for your hard work and diligence in drafting the new boundaries for our Congressional, Board of Equalization, Senate and Assembly Districts. My name is Kakia Nichols. I am writing you on behalf of my particular community of interest, the North Long Beach Community.

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This will ensure that North Long Beach residents have appropriate representation and are connected to similar communities of interest.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Kakia Nichols



Long Beach, CA 90805

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1130 K Street, Suite 101  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

Thank you for your hard work and diligence in drafting the new boundaries for our Congressional, Board of Equalization, Senate and Assembly Districts. My name is Shante Skillern. I am writing you on behalf of my particular community of interest, the North Long Beach Community.

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Thank you for your hard work and diligence in drafting the new boundaries for our Congressional, Board of Equalization, Senate and Assembly Districts. My name is Malachi Neal. I am writing you on behalf of my particular community of interest, the North Long Beach Community.

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Thank you for your hard work and diligence in drafting the new boundaries for our Congressional, Board of Equalization, Senate and Assembly Districts. My name is Erika Neal. I am writing you on behalf of my particular community of interest, the North Long Beach Community.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Erika Neal

Long Beach, CA 90805

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**Thank you for your consideration.**

**Sincerely yours,**

**Katonja Neal**

**Long Beach, CA 90805**

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Steven Neal

  
Long Beach, CA 90805

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Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

Thank you for your hard work and diligence in drafting the new boundaries for our Congressional, Board of Equalization, Senate and Assembly Districts. My name is Esmeralda Flanagan. I am writing you on behalf of my particular community of interest, the North Long Beach Community.

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Esmeralda Flanagan



**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** Michele Hunt <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 1:49 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Michele Hunt <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Palmdale/Lancaster

Message Body:

Hello,

It is vitally important that the cities of Palmdale and Lancaster remain together in the High Desert, and not be separated, as proposed. I used to live and do business in Sylmar, which is the proposed redistricting line for Palmdale...these two areas are VASTLY different both in lifestyle and in business practice. If the proposal were to go through, it would be devastating for Palmdale businesses and residents alike. We are very hard hit by the current economy and cannot afford another blow like this one being proposed. Thank you for your consideration of this very important matter.

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**Subject:** Re Zoning Hawthorne

**From:** "Gardner, Suzie" <Susan.Gardner@Mattel.com>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 10:45 AM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Good morning,

I have lived in Hawthorne my entire life. I still live in Wiseburn but work in El Segundo. My children and grand children have all been raised in the Wiseburn area and have attended all of the Wiseburn schools.

All of my personal and business contacts are all within the beach cities area. My other family members and friends all live within the beach cities area. I shop at the Mall in Redondo Beach, Manhattan Beach, eat at the South Bay Beach Cities restaurants, go to movies in Manhattan Beach, Torrance etc. Hawthorne and the surrounding unincorporated County communities of Wiseburn and Del-Aire have strong ties to the South Bay Beach Cities, and I ask you to recognize these long time vital community relationships by keeping us in the same Congressional District.

Please, keep the Wiseburn and Del Aire communities in the South Bay Beach Cities.

Thank you,

Susan Gardner  
Del Aire Resident

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**Subject:** Redistricting - southern california & the South Bay

**From:** Marky Mark <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 9:37 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

To whom it may concern.

My name is Mark Zakrzewski. I am currently a resident of Wiseburn, in an un-incorporated area west of Hawthorne. I am gainfully employed at the Aerospace Corporation in El Segundo, and have been for almost 10 years. Most of my friends here live in Hermosa Beach. Most of the services we use, such as car, health, entertainment, dining, etc. reside in the South Bay. Three years ago my wife and i decided to purchase a home. We carefully evaluated all of the South Bay and searched diligently and carefully for the perfect place to start our family. A safe neighborhood for our children to play in, that was part of an excellent school district, were paramount in our decision making process. We chose Wiseburn specifically as it fit our requirements perfectly.

I understand that redistricting is currently in process for most of Southern California. It also appears that the current draft of the districts have Hawthorne and the surrounding un-incorporated (specifically Wiseburn) areas excluded from the South Bay district. This is extremely discouraging. We believe that it is imperative that these adjoining cities which have in common so many things such as quality educational institutions, safe family neighborhoods, and most importantly employment homogeny (the Aerospace Industry as a whole) should NOT be separated. Removing Hawthorne from the South Bay would be a severe mistake.

I urge you and the rest of the council to include Hawthorne and the surrounding un-incorporated areas of Wiseburn and Del-Aire in the same district as the rest of the South Bay.

Thank you,

Mark Zakrzewski

**Subject:** Redistricting boundaries for South Bay

**From:** Tiffany Wilson <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 10:33 AM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

I am writing in response to the proposed boundaries for the South Bay area of south Los Angeles county. In the proposed boundaries, the city of Hawthorne - and the unincorporated communities of Wiseburn and Del Aire – are not in the district with South Bay cities like El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, Torrance, etc. As a resident of the community of Wiseburn AND a licensed California Realtor who does business in the Greater South Bay, I believe the proposed boundaries to exclude Hawthorne, Wiseburn and Del Aire will not appropriately represent these areas properly. Instead, **the city of Hawthorne and unincorporated communities Wiseburn and Del Aire SHOULD be included in the South Bay cities district.**

“Why should this be done?”, you may ask? **A HUGE portion of the residents of these Hawthorne communities conduct business and are employed in the cities of the Greater South Bay.** In fact, if I am correct, parts of the Wiseburn School District extend into the city of El Segundo, which would then mean that this school district would be split amongst 2 different districts. Many residents of these Hawthorne communities also partake in the lovely South Bay beaches, children attend extracurricular activities in the South Bay (music lessons, dance lessons, tutoring, language lessons, etc.), and enjoy the variety of restaurants in South Bay cities. It would certainly be true to say that Hawthorners feel like South Bay residents.

As a Realtor, I conduct business in the South Bay cities, as well as Hawthorne. **From a professional viewpoint, Buyers looking to move into Hawthorne, Wiseburn and Del Aire do so with a mindset that they are buying in the South Bay.**

I understand that the new district lines should not affect Hawthorne residents’ “feelings” about whether they are or are not in the South Bay. But when political and community decisions are being made for a district, I can honestly say that Hawthorne, Wiseburn and Del Aire fit more logically within the South Bay Cities district as the residents’ lives are so tightly commingled with the South Bay. **I urge all involved in setting the district boundaries to please place the city of Hawthorne and unincorporated areas of Wiseburn and Del Aire into the same district as the South Bay cities.**

Thanks.

**Tiffany Wilson, Realtor, SFR, Green, CHS**  
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**Subject:** Redistricting in the South Bay

**From:** Nicholas Williams <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 12:21 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

To Whom It May Concern,

It has come to my attention that my home in the unincorporated County community of Wiseburn, near Hawthorne, might soon be lumped into a Congressional district with other communities whose interests and needs differ drastically from those of my neighborhood and my family. The proposed district includes areas I've never even heard of, much less travelled to. My family's professional, personal, and social life has no intersection with the rest of the proposed district, and I am alarmed to discover that our interests may soon be subjected to the interests of communities that have nothing to do with me or my family.

I've had a chance to look at the proposed redistricting maps, and I've never even heard of many of the communities in the proposed district. For example: West Athens, Westmont, and View Park - Windsor Hills; my family has no connections to these areas whatsoever, nor to any people or institutions in those communities.

I live in the unincorporated Wiseburn area, but I work as an engineer at Northrop Grumman in El Segundo; my family shops and runs errands in El Segundo and Manhattan Beach; we have doctors in Manhattan Beach and Torrance; our friends live in Palos Verdes, Redondo Beach, Manhattan Beach, and Hawthorne; we use public parks in Hawthorne, Manhattan Beach, and Palos Verdes; we participate in church activities in Manhattan Beach, we dine in El Segundo and Manhattan Beach; we surf in Manhattan Beach and Redondo Beach. We have regular, deep, and frequent connections to the South Bay community, and we consider ourselves a part of it. Please respect our deep personal, professional, medical, and emotional ties to the South Bay community by including our neighborhood in the same Congressional District, so that my family and I can be confident that our real interests are being represented in government by the same people we get to vote for.

Thank you for your attention, and for your help.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Williams

**Subject:** Redistricting of Unincorporated area known as Wiseburn

**From:** "Cortina, Diane R (AS)" <diane.corti [REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 10:56 AM

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

My husband and I have been a resident of Wiseburn since February 2000. I have worked at Northrop Grumman (formerly TRW) in Redondo Beach for over 20 years. My son, his wife and our grandchildren live in Redondo Beach. We use Little Company of Mary hospital in Torrance; our doctors are in Torrance, Redondo Beach and Manhattan Beach. We do all our grocery shopping in Hawthorne and Manhattan Beach and patronize the malls in Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach and Torrance.

We consider the beach communities part of our neighborhood. We request and encourage the committee to keep Wiseburn in the same Congressional district as the other beach cities.

I have never heard of the areas called West Athens, Westmont, View Park, Windsor Hills, Willowbrook. If the redistricting is based on the census information that there are Hispanics in our neighborhood, I point out that while my husband is Hispanic, making our children and grandchildren part Hispanic, English is the language spoken in all our homes. The census should ask about the primary language spoken in the home, not just about race/ethnicity. Otherwise the information is very misleading.

My husband and myself are registered voters who vote in every election.

Diane R. Cortina

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Hawthorne, CA 90250

**Subject:** Redistricting plan for Hawthorne

**From:** Susan Andriacchi <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 10:26 AM

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

To whom it may concern:

Please reconsider the plan to exclude Hawthorne from the South Bay district, as shown on the latest visualization of July 9<sup>th</sup>. As a Board member of the Wiseburn School District and a lifelong resident of the South Bay, I feel this would be a mistake.

My own life is an example of the connections between Hawthorne and the South Bay. I live in Hawthorne, grew up in Manhattan Beach, and work in Torrance. My family shops, dines, and participates in many activities throughout Hawthorne, Lawndale, Redondo, Beach, Manhattan Beach, El Segundo, and Torrance. These connections exist for my neighbors as well. At one point living within two blocks on my street in Hawthorne were **7** members of my high school graduating class, all of whom grew up in and graduated from school in Manhattan Beach.

There is a real estate term that describes certain areas of Los Angeles as "Beverly Hills adjacent." In many ways Hawthorne is "El Segundo and Manhattan Beach Adjacent." In fact the Wiseburn School District covers areas of Hawthorne, Eastern El Segundo, as well as some unincorporated areas. The South Bay truly is Hawthorne's community of interest.

Thank you for considering my request.

**Susan Andriacchi** | Controller

[REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED] | **Phone:** [REDACTED] | **Fax:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Redistricting proposal affecting the Antelope Valley

**From:** "Karmen Mastin" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 1:35 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

I have been made aware that the commission is considering redistricting that would split both the cities of Palmdale and Lancaster, as well as separating us from our neighbor city of Santa Clarita. I wanted to voice my disapproval and deep concern over this, as our community's residents, businesses and local economy are intrinsically connected. This type of separation would do a great disservice to our citizens and voters.

I ask you to reconsider again as the Senate District released in the first draft was outstanding, and would best serve the needs of this region. Please keep the Northern Los Angeles County and our High Desert neighbors together in the same district.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

**Karmen Mastin**, CRS, ePRO, CNHS, RDCPro

*Broker-Associate, Director of Sales & Marketing*

[REDACTED]

**Big Valley Real Estate**

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Redistricting Request - CA 36 Congressional District

**From:** "Gregory Laushine" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 9:37 AM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Regarding the CA 36 Congressional District:

Please keep the South Bay together as one district, from Marina Del Rey to Palos Verdes Peninsula, using straight lines.

Thank you

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Redistricting Wiseburn, Delaire, Hawthorne

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** 7/14/2011 10:16 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

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

Hello,

I am a resident of the Wiseburn community in unincorporated Los Angeles. We are a very close-knit community and pride ourselves in doing things such as block parties, fund raisers, National night out, blood drives etc. I was disappointed to hear there is a possibility our community will no longer be a part of the "south bay" district with all of our neighbors and instead place us with communities I have no connection to further east of us. My daughter's preschool is a couple miles away in Manhattan beach along with our pediatrician and our "mommy and me" classes. We go to church and shop in El Segundo which is less than a mile away from our home in Wiseburn. My babies were all born in our community hospital in Torrance. Lawndale, which is just a couple blocks away; is where my nearest grocery store is located. I feel a deep connection with our other southbay communities and feel whomever represents them would be best equipped to represent Wiseburn, Delaire and Hawthorne. I hope you take this into consideration and aim to keep us a part of the community we are very much a part of.

Thank you for your time,

Janeth. Angel

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**From:** Janet Vaughan <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 8:09 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

We live in the wiseburn district and do not approve of the new redistricting areas. We do all our business in the South Bay, Including going to the doctor, shopping car repair and snything else that comes up. Put us in the South Bay area. Please

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** Carole Ness <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 9:12 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

I live in the Wiseburn District (unincorporated area) in South Bay area of California.

I believe that this district should be included in the South Bay area due to our close economic interaction with the South Bay area (i.e, Torrance, Beach Cities, etc.)

Additionally, Hawthorne should also be included in the South Bay area due to the daily economic interaction between the two communities.

Carole Ness  
Hawthorne, California

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** robert [REDACTED]

**Date:** 7/14/2011 9:49 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

I live and work in Marina del Rey and Venice and to me this makes absolutely no sense I we are a Beach Community and Ingelwood is not - so please do not do something that is absurd.

Robert M. Ferrol

[REDACTED]  
Marina del Rey, CA 90292

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** 7/14/2011 12:53 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

To Whom It May Concern,

As a resident of Palmdale, I am greatly concerned regarding the proposed re-districting that would place a portion of the Antelope Valley with Sylmar, and San Fernando. We are in the Northern Los Angeles County and are part of the high desert communities and wish to remain as such.

This proposal makes absolutely NO sense at all.

Marcia B Nuckolls

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Redistricting

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

**Date:** 7/14/2011 12:59 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

PLEASE KEEP PALMDALE LANCASTER TOGETHER NO CHANGES PLEASE!!!!

THANK YOU!!

**Subject:** REDRAWING DISTRICT LINES

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** 7/14/2011 1:47 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

THIS MAKES NO SENSE! PLEASE DO NOT DO THIS!

Incredibly, they are considering splitting both the cities of Lancaster and Palmdale, placing the bulk of our population in a Senate District with Sylmar, the City of San Fernando and Pacoima! Not only does this not make sense, but it would greatly affect our ability to elect an Antelope Valley resident to the State Senate.

Shauna Lynn DRE#01209894

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** RE-DRAWING LINES

**From:** Cecilia Santamaria <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 1:00 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]



keep Lancaster and Palmdale together.

*Cecilia Santamaria*

*Realtor/Notary Public*

[REDACTED]

*E-mail* [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Separating Hawthorne from South Bay: NO!!!

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

**Date:** 7/14/2011 10:43 AM

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

To whom it may concern,

My family and I have lived in the Wiseburn for the last 11 years! We are entirely connected to the South Bay. My husband works for Raytheon in El Segundo, we shop weekly in Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, and Hermosa. My doctor is in Torrance and my husband and children's doctor is in Manhattan Beach. Our daughter attends Mira Costa High School in Manhattan Beach. We enjoy all of the South Bay as we consider it our home. Please reconsider your decision to separate Hawthorne from South Bay.

Your sincerely,

**Denise Montellano**

*Executive Assistant to*

**Sam Delug**



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**Subject:** South Bay -Hawthorne getting annexed!

**From:** "Ron Kinzie" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 11:04 AM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

I have lived in this community for over 30years. We struggle to keep our schools and community safe. You are proposing we get annexed to join the cities which are inland from us and have very high crime rates and low test scores in their schools. I oppose this decision and request you rescind it immediately.

Ron Kinzie

**Ace Mechanical Heating and Air Conditioning Systems**

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June 30, 2011

Boundary Review Committee



Los Angeles, CA 90012

Boundary Review Committee:

I support the proposed Joseph M. Sanchez Memorial Plan submitted by Alan Clayton and John Y. Wong, the Velasquez-Clayton Plan, and the Leo Estrada LA County Board of Supervisors Redistricting map proposals for the upcoming Board of Supervisors redistricting process.

It is my belief that communities with shared interests and services should also have shared representation. The current boundaries do not support this notion.

I do not support the status quo.

The above listed maps support socio-economic diversity by keeping working class communities together. They also provide boundaries that are in line with Section 2 of the Federal Voting Rights Act by keeping Latino communities from being fragmented. And they do not displace any supervisor from his/her district and the newer districts remain compact.

Please consider keeping neighborhoods, communities and cities of common interest together. Please use the boundaries as drawn by the Joseph M. Sanchez Memorial Plan, the Velasquez-Clayton Plan and Leo Estrada maps. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Concerned Citizen

Dear Redistricting Commission Members:

Let me start off by thanking you for taking into account our comments regarding the Senate District identified as LAPRW on your map. Your visualizations prepared for the July 8 meeting demonstrate that you listened to us and our concerns regarding representation for our communities and having the entire district in Los Angeles County.

I would like to request one further amendment however. The City of Montebello seems to more properly belong in the district directly north of LAPRW. I have always thought of Montebello as part of the San Gabriel Valley rather than the Gateway Cities or Southeast cities. Montebello is a part of the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments. If you search the term San Gabriel Valley, Montebello will show up as a part of the definition or listing of cities.

I rarely go to Montebello for entertainment, to shop, to dine or for recreational opportunities. I consider Lynwood, South Gate and Huntington Park to be much more similar to my communities and the other communities depicted in the visualization on your website. The Chinese American Citizens Alliance Proposed 27<sup>th</sup> Senatorial Districts Alternative Plan/Map also makes this distinction. I believe the proposed Alternative Plan/Map for the 27<sup>th</sup> District prepared by the Chinese American Citizens Alliance does a better job in grouping our cities based on the similarities of our communities and geography.

Again, I appreciate your responsiveness to our concerns and comments and am pleased that the California Citizens Redistricting Commission has done what the voters who passed the Voters First Act asked for. You listened to Californians. Thank you.

Sincerely,

**Subject:** Wiseburn Community

**From:** Carol Stewart <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 9:47 AM

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

To whom it concerns:

As a resident of the Wiseburn district in the unincorporated area of Los Angeles, it is important to me to be included in the redistricting of the South Bay area.

Please consider including Wiseburn/Hawthorne, CA in the redistricting of the Beach Cities/South Bay area into one contiguous Congressional District.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Carol Stewart

[REDACTED]

Hawthorne, CA 90250

**Subject:**

**From:** "Pollastrini, Rhea (AS)" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 10:09 AM

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

I have lived in the Wiseburn School District for 34 years. I am a proud mother of 3 children having gone thru the Wiseburn schools system. We all live in the Del Aire area and I work in the aerospace industry located in Redondo Beach for the last 10 years. I shop in El Segundo and Manhattan Beach area. I have no affiliation with the area East of the 405 freeway. I think it is very important that you are aware of the South Bay beach area being my home, work and pleasure area.

Hawthorne and the surrounding unincorporated County communities of Wiseburn and Del-Aire have strong ties to the South Bay Beach Cities, and ask that you recognize these vital community relationships by keeping us in the same Congressional District.

Thank you,

*Rhea Pollastrini,  
Administrative Assistant  
to Mission 1 Director,  
SE&PA, NGAS*

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Wiseburn/Hawthorne - communities of interest

**From:** Bill <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 10:19 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

To whom it may concern on the board of redistricting:

As a resident of the Wiseburn district in the unincorporated area of Los Angeles as well as a leader in our community organization of Wiseburn Watch which by the way has 297 members it is important to me & my community to be included in the redistricting of the South Bay area.

Please consider including Wiseburn/Hawthorne, CA in the redistricting of the Beach Cities/South Bay area into one contiguous Congressional District.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Bill Magoon  
Resident/Homeowner  
Wiseburn Community  
Co-Founder,  
[REDACTED]

**Subject:** 17th District

**From:** "James D Vose" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 1:50 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Good Day:

I have reviewed the latest proposed re-draw map. I must say that I'm shocked that the commission would consider such a radical change in the 17<sup>th</sup> district boundary.

I believe that it is imperative and in the best interest of the citizens of this region to keep Lancaster and Palmdale united and together.

Please keep the High Desert communities of Lancaster/Palmdale in northern LA County together with East Kern and the Victor Valley cities in San Bernardino in the same Senate District.

The Senate District map released in the first draft was excellent, it unified the entire High Desert community of interest together, please keep the Senate District in the first draft.

The citizens of the High Desert clearly support a united high desert district as expressed at the recent public hearing in Lancaster.

Thank you

James D. Vose

[REDACTED] (mobile)  
[REDACTED]

**Subject:** A Windsor Square Resident

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** 7/14/2011 5:40 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear California Redistricting Commission,

I am a voter who lives in the community known as Greater Wilshire in Los Angeles. My community includes 15 residential associations with histories dating back nearly 100 years. Our two largest and best known neighborhoods are Hancock Park and Windsor Square. Our eastern boundary is Western Avenue. Our western boundary is La Brea Avenue. You have proposed to split us in half at Plymouth Boulevard in your draft redistricting maps.

You are obliged to keep our century-old neighborhood intact in your redistricting effort, pursuant to the following governing rule: "*The geographic integrity of any city, county, city and county, neighborhood, or community of interest shall be respected to the extent possible without violating the requirements of any of the preceding subdivisions. Communities of interest shall not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.*"

Please return us to the LA district for the State Board of Equalization. We lie at the midpoint of Los Angeles, but you have inexplicably removed us and placed us in a district called East, where we claim no community of interest.

In each of the 3 options, you have divided us in half at Plymouth Boulevard. We belong with WLADT. The westernmost boundary of ELABH should not begin until Western Avenue.

In both of the 2 options, you have divided us in half at Plymouth Boulevard. We belong with LAMWS or with LADNT, but the entirety of Greater Wilshire from La Brea Avenue to Western Avenue must be included in one or the other, not both.

Signed,

Diana Buckhantz  
[REDACTED]

**Subject:**

**From:** Ghockerjr <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 2:07 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**CC:** [REDACTED]

To: The committee;

Please review the boundaries of the SOUTH BAY ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS which include HAWTHORNE- In fact a Hawthorne Realtor Paul Clark was President in 2010. This 3,500 member organization spans the entire **south bay** area and positively influences all city, school , church,professional clubs and sports organizations in the **south bay**. North of Hawthorne the Inglewood Board of Realtors has a completely different sphere of influence. Hawthorne is and MUST continue to be a great city in the **south bay**. As a former Mayor of Hawthorne I have worked to promote Hawthorne as a leading city in the **south bay** and with inclusion in the Congressional district with other **south bay** cities the businesses, schools, Hawthorne's airport, Hawthorne and the entire **south bay** will be best served by one congressperson from one district,the **south bay**.

Thank you,

Guy Hocker Former Mayor City of Hawthorne

Guy J. Hocker Jr.

Guy Hocker Realtors

[REDACTED]  
Hawthorne, Ca. 90250

Office [REDACTED]

Fax [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Concerns about Hawthorne Community-redistricting MAP

**From:** Moneta Gardens Improve <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 6:18 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear California Citizens Redistricting Commission:

Hawthorne Inglewood, Gardena, and Lawndale have been known as the Centinela Valley Area for more than 100 years. We share same cultural, values and demographics. We collaborate in provide education. medical services, youth programs, safety, law enforcement, and other vital services to our communities. Our communities not only share education resources but we have created a social network that relies on cooperation. **We do not wish our network of education and social services undermined by dividing up our cities. We believe Inglewood, Gardena, Hawthorne, and Lawndale should continue the relationship we have built over time.**

Hawthorne, Lawndale and Lennox share the same School District for the High School Children. The Centinela valley Unified School District (9-12<sup>th</sup> grades). We have bonds that cannot be broken. We share Federal, State, and LAC resources.

Hawthorne is also vital for the Los Angeles Airport (LAX). The jet fuel pipeline lines run thru Hawthorne City. Hawthorne is part of the Airport Citizen Commissioner. We provide workforce, housing and supplemental hotels to the airport travelers, employers and employees. We have some of the operational services of the Northrop Corporation here in Hawthorne. Furthermore, The SPACE X Corporation that will build the next generation of Space Rockers that will take new space shuttle to the moon and beyond is here in Hawthorne. SPACE X most has connection to the LAX.

**Please do not separate Hawthorne from it existent 35<sup>th</sup> congressional district that is comprised of Westchester, Playa del Rey, Inglewood, Lawndale, Hawthorne, and Gardena These cities is the gateway to the South Bay cities in Los Angeles County.**

Thank You,

Hawthorne Resident. & Business Owner

MGI & SBUCDC Executive Director  
[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Congressional redistricting proposal latest draft comments -- 90250 Wiseburn area of Hawthorne, CA

**From:** Eddie Urenda <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 1:50 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Citizens Redistricting Commission,

I, Edward Urenda, am a resident of the Wiseburn community of unincorporated Los Angeles in the City of Hawthorne with zip code 90250 and address of 14205 Ocean Gate Ave, Hawthorne, CA 90250.

Upon reviewing the latest draft of the Senate redistricting committee and the current placement of Hawthorne in the **Hawthorne-Gardena-Compton** congressional district (currently Congressional District 35) and would like to have the commission take into consideration the following points which support the claim that Hawthorne is a *community of interest* to be considered for inclusion as part of the **Palos Verdes Est - Beach Cities** congressional district based on the following:

- Our city is bordered by El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, and Redondo Beach on the west side of the 90250 zip code, the majority of our community contributes to the commerce and labor pool of the entertainment, high-tech and aerospace industries surrounding our area (specifically The Aerospace Corporation, Boeing, Northrop Grumman, DIRECTV) and we are a suburb that contributes to the commerce and social communities of the aforementioned beach cities, ourselves being less than 2.5 miles away from the Ocean
- Our voters elected to pass a bond measure funding our award-winning Wiseburn School district which is currently conducting EIR studies to select a site for our High School which will result in an investment in the City of El Segundo based on all sites being considered as of this writing
- Our neighboring beach cities of El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, and Redondo Beach have cross-pollination of commerce due to our strategic location accessible for commercial and social traffic between Hawthorne and the aforementioned cities, especially the unincorporated areas of Hollyglen, Del Aire, Wiseburn
- The city of Hawthorne shares many of the same community interests both social and economic with the current Palos Verdes Est - Beach Cities congressional district.

Sincerely,

-Eddie Urenda

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Wiseburn Neighborhood Watch and  
proud citizen of Hawthorne, CA (City of Good Neighbors)

**From:** Bill shultz <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 1:16 PM

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

No redistricting for the city of Hawthorne, thankyou!

**Subject:** City of Hawthorne's Inclusion with Beach Cities/South Bay

**From:** "Shavonda W. Christmas" <christmases@att.net>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 12:38 AM

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

July 14, 2011

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

Dear Ms. Sargis,

I strongly urge the California Citizens Redistricting Commission to change the current recommendation and to include the City of Hawthorne within the Beach Cities/South Bay District as it pertains to Region 4 - Los Angeles. I am a private resident of the Unincorporated Area of Los Angeles County referred to as Wiseburn, closely associated with the unincorporated areas of Del Aire and Holly Glen. This southwestern end of Hawthorne borders Redondo Beach, El Segundo, and Manhattan Beach. It is imperative that the City of Hawthorne be included in the Beach Cities/South Bay redistricting boundaries to better align with the social, political and health needs of this community of interest.

Within the County of Los Angeles, Hawthorne is included among the South Bay for planning purposes. Health, Human, and Educational services direct their planning around eight distinct boundaries at the County level, which are also the basis of data collection and reporting for the population, including but not limited to, the Los Angeles County Health Survey, Public Assistance (MediCal/SSI/CalWORKS) Program data, and Homelessness data. These boundaries have consistently been utilized for funding decisions among many organizations over the past 12+ years. As such, it is in the best interest of this community of interest (Hawthorne, Redondo Beach, Gardena, Manhattan Beach and El Segundo) to remain a contiguous geographic region for its legislative representation.

Not only will the inclusion of Hawthorne within the Beach Cities District provide consistency and alignment with local planning areas and keep the legislature better informed of needs and trends in their area, it will accurately reflect the lifestyle of many in this geographic region. I personally spend 90% of my life in the Beach Cities/South Bay area. As an independent consultant, I work out of my home office. I also represent this community as a Chief Petitioner for the Wiseburn School District's Unification and a docent for Growing Great - a collaborative nutrition and gardening education program among South Bay school districts. During my leisure, I primarily shop, entertain, and worship within the Beach Cities area. My children also attend public schools and frequent parks in the Beach Cities area. This is a typical lifestyle among area residents. It is unacceptable to have our tax dollars benefit a different community/legislative district than that which we choose to live in.

I again implore your Commission to justly include the City of Hawthorne in the Beach Cities/South Bay legislative district. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact me as indicated below.

Critically submitted,

**Shavonda Webber-Christmas, MPH**

Health Policy & Management Consultant

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**Subject:** Coastal Community

**From:** "Lynne Shapiro" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 7:04 AM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

To the Redistricting Commission:

Thank you for your work. However, I must express my concern and alarm that you are dividing our Santa Monica bay community of environmental interest and grouping Marina del Rey and Venice with Inglewood. Our concerns could not be more disparate, and you are weakening our right to have our concerns represented by an assembly and/or senate member. Recreation, tourism, urban run-off, fragile ecosystems, water quality. real estate vs. recreation are interests that deserve to be represented rather than swallowed up in an urban district dominated by Inglewood and surrounding communities. WE NEED TO BE ONE WITH OUR NEIGHBORS OF COMMON INTEREST: SANTA MONICA, VENICE AND MARINA DEL REY TOGETHER.

Thank you,

Lynne Shapiro

[REDACTED]  
Marina del Rey CA 90292

**Subject:** district boundaries

**From:** Rabbi Deborah Goldmann <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 11:09 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Hi

I understand that the current boundaries proposals exclude the city of Hawthorne from the South Bay.

This comes as a surprise to me because I've been living in Hawthorne for four years, and we just bought a home here. In all this time, I always thought of being a citizen of the "South Bay" or "Beach Cities". My husband works at El Camino Community College in Torrance. I work at Temple Menorah in Redondo Beach and with Shlemut Network (a resource center for families living in the South Bay with children with special needs). I regularly shop at Trader Joes in Manhattan Beach. And I participate in "Mommy & Me" groups in Redondo Beach and Manhattan Beach.

Thank you for reading and I hope you'll reconsider and include the city of Hawthorne with the other South Bay cities.

Thank you,

Deborah

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Rabbi Deborah Goldmann

<http://socalrabbi.com>

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Hawthorne is a Beach City!!!

**From:** "Rico, Lori" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 10:44 AM

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

To whom it may concern:

I live in Del Aire, CA which is a part of Hawthorne. This neighborhood is beautiful and many of the neighbors consider us being a part of El Segundo rather than Hawthorne since we patronize many establishments there. Our kids go to El Segundo schools, shop in Manhattan Beach and Redondo Beach and work in those cities. Making us part of South Central LA would not be wise. We are on the west side of the 405 fwy, so we are even closer to beach cities businesses and we rarely go on the east side of it. I speak for many, many neighbors and residents of Del Aire and Hollyglen.

Please hear this!!!!

Thank you,  
Lorena "Lori" Rico

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**Subject:** Keep Venice & MDR included in coastal zones

**From:** Joan Zisler <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 8:09 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Why would you take 2 water cities away from the coastal zone?

These are 2 definite coastal towns on water. What is happening in California politics? We are ruining this stunning state. It seems like the intelligent people are NOT running the state, but leaving it. Let's bring California back to "the best state in the US".

Keep Venice and MDR in the coastal zone, since that's where they are located.....duh!!!!

Joan & Randy Zisler

[REDACTED]  
MDR (2 blocks from the ocean & 3 from a basin.....in a tsunami zone

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If music be the food of love, play on.~William Shakespeare

I think dogs are the most amazing creatures; they give unconditional love. For me they are the role model for being alive. ~Gilda Radner

**Subject:** Re: URGENT! Hawthorne and proposed Congressional Redistricting; 7/9/11 Maps

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** 7/14/2011 6:58 PM

**To:** [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

In a message dated 7/14/2011 6:54:59 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time, [REDACTED] writes:

I am a resident of Hawthorne for more than twenty five (25) yrs. I am asking that Hawthorne continue to be a part of the South Bay cities.

In a message dated 7/14/2011 12:13:22 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time, [REDACTED] writes:

**From:** Kyle Hamilton <[REDACTED]>

**Sent:** Thu, July 14, 2011 3:01:29 AM

**Subject:** URGENT! Hawthorne and proposed Congressional Redistricting; 7/9/11 Maps

Dear Hawthorne Neighbor and/or Stakeholder,

Some of you will already have some (or all) of this updated information, but I cannot customize each e-mail, so please bear with me. Our effort to have Hawthorne moved into the re-drawn Congressional District which will contain the rest of the South Bay has had some significant developments. This e-mail will give you the most current information available to me at this time, and suggest further action to advance our cause.

On July 9th, the California Redistricting Commission released the newest set of 'visualizations', or proposed boundaries for our area. These proposed boundaries have all of the Beach Cities/South Bay in one contiguous Congressional District, with the *exception* of the City of Hawthorne. Hawthorne is currently in a proposed district which would include West Athens, Westmont, View Park, Windsor Hills, Willowbrook, and the area commonly called South Central. I believe that this would be catastrophic for Hawthorne. The attachments above will show these proposed districts (the area including Hawthorne is in green, and spans both maps). The Commission is meeting at 9 AM today in Sacramento to continue revising these proposed boundaries. It is imperative that we convince the Commission to move Hawthorne into the District which contains *all of the other South Bay cities*. This will determine who will represent Hawthorne in Congress for the next ten years, and will have an immeasurable influence on Hawthorne's future.

Tuesday evening, upon hearing that Hawthorne had been separated from the rest of the South Bay, the Hawthorne City Council unanimously agreed to send an official request to the Commission. A letter was drafted and signed by the entire Council. Mayor Pro Tem Vargas has flown to Sacramento to present the letter, and to testify in person to the Commission this morning. Letters have also been sent by the Hawthorne Chamber of Commerce, the Wiseburn School District Superintendent, and a number of other individuals. We urgently need as many individuals, business owners, community/neighborhood associations, etc. as possible to e-mail the Commission and clearly state the **Hawthorne should be included in the same Congressional District as the rest of the South Bay**. The more e-mails the Commission

receives from us, the better our chances of success. (Please feel free to forward this e-mail to any other Hawthorne residents, business owners, or other stakeholders, and ask them to do the same.)

The time for public input to the Commission is growing very short, as the final District lines are due to be established by the end of July. Therefore, I urge you to send your e-mail to the Commission immediately (if not sooner!). Your e-mails should detail **any connections between Hawthorne and other South Bay cities** ( ie: I live in Hawthorne, but work in aerospace in El Segundo, my doctor is in Torrance, other family members live in Hermosa Beach, I shop at the Mall in Redondo Beach, go to movies in Manhattan Beach, etc.). These don't need to be long or elaborate. The Commission wants to hear about so-called '*communities of interest*'; just tell them that Hawthorne's community of interest is the South Bay/ Beach Cities, and ask them to recognize these vital community relationships by keeping us in the same Congressional District (CD).

Send your e-mails to the California Redistricting Commission at: [REDACTED]  
( you should receive a confirming e-mail). Also, I would appreciate it if you would send a blind copy/**bcc** to me. (This will enable me to send you updated information as this spreads and develops; I will not release your e-mail or contact information to anyone else without your written permission.)

If you wish to follow this process, go to [Wedrawthelines.com](http://Wedrawthelines.com); under 'Meetings', click 'Commission Meeting Handouts'. This will take you to a page headed 'Meeting Handouts July 2011'. Scroll down to 'Q2 Handouts for July 9 Meeting', click 'zipped Congressional Visualizations for Los Angeles (zip 1.6mb July 9, 2011)'. After downloading, you can look at the various proposed boundaries.

Since this is the first time California citizens have *ever* had the chance to participate in this process, we have an unprecedented opportunity here. Please join me in utilizing this process for our community's benefit. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments you may have. Together, we can do this!

Your neighbor,  
Kyle Hamilton Orlemann  
e-mail: [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Redistricting / antelope Valley

**From:** Joanne Sterling <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 7:32 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

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The first proposal presented for redistricting made sense: However, the latest idea,(July 8th) to combine the Antelope Valley with parts of Sylmar and the San Fernando Valley make no sense at all .

Please consider that the Antelope Valley, including Palmdale, Lancaster and parts of kern County, offer an entirely different population profile and special needs that are quite distinct from San Fernando Valley residents' concerns.

We implore you to allow this unique area its right to elect representatives from our area, who understand our neighborhood concerns. we have been hit very hard by this present economy, much harder than our neighbors to the south along the "5 " Freeway. Our needs and our area will disappear from legislative representation if the newer, July 8th, proposal is implemented.

Please....Let us keep our autonomy and our votes....

**Joanne Sterling**  
**Keller Williams Realty**  
**Co-Ordinator, Real Estate Licensing**

[REDACTED]  
**Office:**

**Cellular :** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Redistricting Hawthorne 90250

**From:** sunrise yarns <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 9:15 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

As a Hawthorne business owner and resident of Hawthorne, CA 90250, I feel

**Hawthorne should be included in the same Congressional District as the rest of the South Bay.**

Demographically, economically, socially a better fit.

**Subject:** Redistricting MAP\_CHANGE REQUESTED\_Hawthorne\_90250

**From:** John Vargas <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 8:29 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**CC:** Mayor Pro-Tem <[REDACTED]>

Dear California Citizens Redistricting Commission:

As a resident of the City of Hawthorne and current Trustee for the Hawthorne School District, I am writing to urgently request that Hawthorne be placed back in a district that contains communities that share common interests and a common identity. The most recent redistricting maps released on July 9, 2011 arbitrarily place the City of Hawthorne in a region that does not share the same economic or social interests as our city. These new 'lines' create artificial boundaries and remove us from our longstanding membership in the South Bay community, one that we have held for many years.

We are bonded to the South Bay community in more ways than one:

- The City of Hawthorne has long been a vital part of the aerospace industry, housing many aerospace corporations including Northrop Grumman and most recently SpaceX. The cities of Gardena, El Segundo, Redondo Beach and Torrance all have major business that are a part of this industry, tying these cities together with Hawthorne economically.
- The City of Hawthorne is part of the South Bay Council of Governments (South Bay CCOG). The South Bay CCOG was created because the partner cities recognized a common link between each other:

*“The South Bay is heavily reliant on the aerospace and related industries. It has two major transportation hubs on its borders — Los Angeles International Airport and the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach — and the Pacific Ocean is at its backdoor. These factors, and its diverse cities, make it economically, geographically and socially unique.”*

- Other group affiliations clearly indicate that the City of Hawthorne identifies

itself with the other South Bay cities – South Bay Environmental Coalition, South Bay Workforce Investment Board, South Bay Bicycle Coalition, just to name a few.

- The majority of Hawthorne residents receive our news from the Daily Breeze, the South Bay's local newspaper. We care about what happens in other South Bay cities and other South Bay cities care about what goes on in Hawthorne.
- The Hawthorne School District is a feeder district into the South Bay's Centinela Valley Union High School District, working with the Lawndale, Wiseburn, and Lennox Districts to ensure all students in our region receive a high quality education.
- Our Hawthorne Police Department is part of numerous South Bay Police task forces including, but not limited to the South Bay Gang Task Force, South Bay Police Training Committee, South Bay Regional Swat Response Consortium, South Bay DUI Team, etc.

The above are just a few reasons why the current placement of Hawthorne needs to be reconsidered. I implore you to not separate us from the South Bay community with arbitrary artificial lines and boundaries. Our past has been tied with the South Bay community of cities and we want our future to continue to be tied with the South Bay community of cities.

Respectfully submitted,

John Carlos Vargas

Vice-President, Hawthorne School District Board of Trustees

Life-long Resident, City of Hawthorne

**Subject:** Redistricting our neighborhood

**From:** Regina Chung <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 7:29 PM

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

Dear sir,

I don't allow my neighborhood, Windsor Square, to be cut in half on plymouth blvd, because it is the center of the city of LA and gives refreshing air with a park-setting environment to Angelenos. With plentiful reasons, you should let us stay in the same district, politically or economically. A community that possesses a similar character and a common ground is most likely generating energy attributing to a governing city. I urge you to reconsider your short-sighted decision based on solely political reason.

Sincerely,

Sent from my iPhone  
Regina 정란 Chung

**Subject:** redistricting

**From:** Robert Macias [REDACTED]

**Date:** 7/14/2011 10:14 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

I am expressing my concern of the most recent redistricting lines and request to keep Lancaster and Palmdale united and together. Keep the High Desert communities of Lancaster/Palmdale in northern LA County together with East Kern and the Victor Valley cities in San Bernardino in the same Senate District. The Senate District released in the first draft was excellent, it unified the entire High Desert community of interest together, please keep the Senate District in the first draft.

Robert Macias

Palmdale Ca.

Voter

**Subject:** Re-Districting: City of HAWTHORNE / South Bay / Los Angeles County

**From:** "Bob Fager" [REDACTED]

**Date:** 7/14/2011 6:44 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

### Honorable Commission Members

Presently, under your most recent proposal, the City of Hawthorne sits in designated line boundaries which remove us from our multiple-decade longstanding membership in the 'South Bay' community of Los Angeles County and wishes to integrate us into a new collection of cities and Los Angeles sub-divisions of South Central Los Angeles. **I strongly urge and request that this allocation be remedied and that HAWTHORNE be re-instated back within the South Bay cities conglomerate.**

As Police Chief of the City, I can assure you that our nexus is bonded to the South Bay cities region intrinsically more than with the proposed new collective.

- We presently hold lead roles and directives on multiple South Bay consortiums involving Police and Fire Safety; including Area G civil response, South Bay Police & Fire Regional Communications Authority, etc.
- We hold past, present and future allocated federal and state grants FUNDED specifically for service to our area, which those governmental bodies have deemed to be inclusive of the South Bay region; these include UASI, S.H.S.G.P., Office of Traffic Safety (CA), etc.
- We are either Lead or are member of a variety of South Bay Police task forces including: South Bay Gang Task Force, South Bay "Driving Under the Influence" DUI Team, South Bay Robbery Investigators, South Bay Police Training Committee, South Bay Regional SWAT response consortium, etc.
- The working relationships, partnerships and dependencies that we possess evolve around our employee and work nexus directly linked to our neighboring South Bay cities of Gardena, Torrance, Manhattan Beach and El Segundo – NOT Athens or Windsor Hills!?. Let your fingers run on Google and you will see every nexus of community need, crime, business, education or politics encompasses us as a South Bay participant city.
- The multitude of our employees live in the South Bay region, school their children in the South Bay region, shop and commerce in the South Bay region – we have no nexus to the new proposed region – however, the City of Los Angeles does.

I will not belabor this point further as I assume email responses and correspondence abound for you now. Please know that I implore you to re-consider and return our City's designation and alliance to where it prudently and rightfully exists, with our long-standing neighboring partnerships of the South Bay city collective. I am available for further discussion if need be.

Respectfully –

**ROBERT FAGER**

*Chief of Police*

**HAWTHORNE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

[REDACTED]  
Hawthorne, California 90250-4404

Office [REDACTED] Main [REDACTED]  
EMail [REDACTED]

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**Subject:** redistricting

**From:** Alan P Cutter <acutt[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 11:00 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Hello,

AS a long time resident of my neighborhood I request that you reconsider the boundaries and try to keep the Hancock Park and Windsor Square neighborhoods intact. Our neighborhood stretches from La Brea Ave to Western Ave

Thank you

Alan Cutter  
Hancock Park

phone [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Return this district

**From:** Tere Tereba <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 7:52 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

As an owner and resident

I do not want my district of 100 years divided.

We are WLADT, with eastern boundaries at Western Ave.,  
and western boundaries at La Brea. Keep it in tact.

Do not play with, marginalize and break up this historic  
and important district!

Tere Tereba

[REDACTED]

LA, Ca. 90036

**Subject:** San Gabriel Foothill Redistricting; Please Change

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** 7/14/2011 10:30 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioners,

It was with anticipated hope that the redistricting process would proceed under the banner of good faith and common sense. The edicts were clear: do not cross County lines; keep cities intact. Secondary issues included a thread of common interests, and parity for both major parties. Great time and expense has been expended in completing the redistricting, and yet, it defies logic and falls short of the mandates defined.

There is an abundance of common interests along the San Gabriel Foothills. Cities along the Foothill corridor share mutual interests and issues. The new lines drawn for this section have carved out three important cities: Glendora, Azusa and Duarte, and has extended its boundaries deep into the San Fernando Valley, leading me to ask: why was this done? What logic was applied to this proposed Assembly district?

I am respectfully asking that Glendora, Azusa and Duarte be part of the new District that will encompass the San Gabriel Foothills area. There must be continuity in this redistricting; eliminating these three cities interrupts any continuity and leaves the citizens to question the wisdom of such a move.

I am a resident in Claremont, California, and I believe Glendora, Azusa and Duarte should be a part of the San Gabriel Foothill District.

Respectfully,

Carolyn L. Gonzales

**Subject:** Santa Clarita

**From:** Kenneth Brown <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 9:42 PM

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

Before you draw your lines for eastern Ventura I want to alert you to a conspiracy going on in my community in Santa Clarita. For months we have supposedly been represented by the Coalition of Suburban Communities for Fair Representation. But I want to tell you clearly these people do not speak for me. They are a Republican front organization trying to make sure their members all have seats when the music stops.

If you think it has been odd that they want to put our city one direction in one district and an entirely different one in another all you have to do is look at their leader Scott Wilk who is an elected member of the Los Angeles County Republican Central Committee, former District Director for Republican Congressman Howard P. "Buck" McKeon, former Chief of Staff for Republican Assemblywoman Paula Boland and former Republican candidate for Assembly District 38. They are pushing for Republican districts, not fair lines.

If you want to read more check out this blog post from way back in May: <http://www.calitics.com/diary/13534/redistricting-commission-update-if-reps-dont-want-to-answer-the-question-part-2>

I don't care if people have honest differences of opinion. My cousin who lives in Coachella told me how there was a big fight going on about whether Imperial should go with the county and how it was breaking down on partisan and racial lines. But at least it was consistent. Some always wanted Imperial and some never wanted it. That's a fair fight.

But these people say Santa Clarita should go one way in one map and another way in another. Their only reason is that it works to their advantage to include Ventura in one plan and not in another. That's just blowing smoke.

There is one thing I can tell you everyone in the Santa Clarita Valley wants. We want to be kept in one district. If you can do that you will have done a lot. Everything else you should take with a serious grain of salt.

Yours truly, Ken Brown

**Subject:** URGENT! Hawthorne and proposed Congressional Redistricting; 7/9/11 Maps

**From:** Raquel Amezcuita <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 10:39 PM

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

Dear California Citizens Redistricting Commission,

I was born and raised in the City Of Hawthorne. I grew up in the southeast portion of the city known as "Bodger Park". My family has resided in the city for over 40 years. They moved to the city to raise a family in the area known as the South Bay which includes Lawndale, El Segundo, Torrance, Manhattan Beach, and Redondo Beach. I am writing to express my disappointment in the newest maps released by the committee on July 9. It is my hope that you reconsider the proposed lines drawn.

As I mentioned, I reside in the area of Bodger Park. It is named after the park that also is a part of the local elementary school. This elementary school belongs to the Lawndale School District. The children in my residential area attend K-8 through the Lawndale School District and high school through the Centinela Valley School District. The proposed lines would separate us from the cities that both these school districts serve. This simply does not make sense.

In addition to affecting our schools, most of our residents shop in El Segundo, Redondo Beach, Manhattan Beach, and Torrance. Our residents spend money and pay taxes in the South Bay. Again, to separate us just doesn't make sense. Hawthorne has always been part of the South Bay. Our local paper, the Daily Breeze, groups us with Torrance, the Beach Cities, San Pedro, and El Segundo. Hawthorne has a representative on the South Bay League of Cities and the LAX commission. To be the only city excluded from these organizations and coalitions just isn't conducive for the progress of our City. We take pride in being one of the cities to house our Aerospace Industry. It is even symbolized in the shield of our city. To separate us from the other South Bay cities involved in Aerospace would redefine us. This new identity would not be a positive one and would affect us from attracting the businesses we need to propel Hawthorne forward.

It is my fear that the proposed lines are detrimental to the City of Hawthorne and it's progress. I urge to reconsider and include us as part of the South Bay. I have spent 32 years in Hawthorne. It is a city I love and hope to raise my family in. I would hate for the new lines to impact and change the City for the worse. I ask you to reconsider the draft to include Hawthorne where it belongs along with the Beach Cities and South Bay.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Raquel Amezcuita

Hawthorne Resident  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Westchester is in the City of Los Angeles!

**From:** Cara Robin <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 11:23 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**CC:** Cara Robin <[REDACTED]> Cara Robin <[REDACTED]>

Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for all of your hard work on finding a workable solution on redistricting.

In reading the latest versions of the Congressional maps, I see that, once again, WESTCHESTER is cut off completely from the City of Los Angeles.

Los Angeles is my city; I do not live in the City of Inglewood, Hawthorne, Lawndale or Torrance, or any of the other independent cities that WESTCHESTER is to be joined with in these versions of your maps.

All of my utilities are provided by the City of Los Angeles. My schools are in the Los Angeles Unified School District. My Police Force and Fire Department are City of Los Angeles, as is the Department of Sanitation. When my husband died recently, the Los Angeles City Council adjourned in his honor. I feel a close bond with MY city.

My closest neighbors and communities of interest are Playa del Rey, Marina del Rey and Venice, but in these new maps I am not included with them. Before redistricting ten years ago, WESTCHESTER was in the 36th Congressional District. While the southern part of the district was made up of independent cities, the northern part of the district was all Los Angeles.

May I suggest that you consider the 405 Freeway as the boundary in determining my Congressional District? Those of us WEST of the 405 and NORTH of the LAX airport would then be together again with our neighbors in the City of Los Angeles.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Cara Robin

[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, CA 90045

**Subject:** Attached Image

**From:** "Coldwell Banker Bozigian" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 11:20 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

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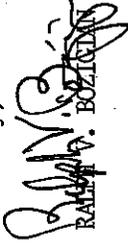
Dear Committee,

I am submitting my opinion and by, the vast majority opinion of our High Desert North County Los Angeles citizens for your consideration concerning your charge as follows.

1. Keep Lancaster and Palmdale united and together.
2. Keep the High Desert communities of Lancaster/Palmdale in Northern Los Angeles County together with East Kern and the Victor Valley cities in San Bernardino in the same Senate District.
3. The Senate District released in the first draft was excellent, it unified the entire High Desert community of interest together, please keep the Senate District in the first draft.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
RALEIGH V. BOZIGIAN



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**Subject:** Please keep Venice ONE CD!

**From:** Barbara McCarren <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 4:56 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

To Whom It May Concern:

My address is:

1366 Appleton Way  
Venice CA 90291

And I want Venice to be one Congressional District.

Thank you.

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Barbara McCarren

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** Edward Urenda <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 1:53 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Edward Urenda <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Palos Verdes Est - Beach Cities and Hawthorne 90250

Message Body:

As a resident of the Wiseburn district in the unincorporated area of Los Angeles as well as a leader in our community organization of Wiseburn Watch which has 297 members it is important to me & my community to be included in the redistricting of the South Bay area.

Please consider including Wiseburn/Hawthorne, CA in the redistricting of the Beach Cities/South Bay currently drawn as Palos Verdes Est - Beach Cities area into one contiguous Congressional District.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

-Edward Urenda  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** Ellen Bagelman <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 2:30 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Ellen Bagelman <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting Boundaries

Message Body:

I was pleased to receive an updated email this morning showing the proposed new boundaries for the west valley portion of the san fernando valley in los angeles county.

I was pleased that the boundary line had been moved east to the 405 freeway. This is a natural "divider", reflects how valley services are currently deployed, and reflect how existing communities working together.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** "Patricia J. Maduke" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 2:37 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Patricia J. Maduke <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Wiseburn community in unincorporated area of Los Angeles

Message Body:

I am a resident in the community of Wiseburn which is located west of El Segundo in the unincorporated area of Los Angeles County. Since 1988 I have lived in Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, Hawthorne and Wiseburn. I have always considered myself a resident of the South Bay. I jog the Manhattan Beach and Hermosa Beaches almost every weekend, all of my doctors are located in Torrance, my veterinarian is in Manhattan Beach, and I shop almost exclusively in El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, Torrance and the west side of Hawthorne. I seldom travel to and have no ties to the areas that would be part of the currently proposed Congressional District that would contain Wiseburn.

I respectfully request that you reconsider the current redistricting plan and include Wiseburn in the same Congressional District as the rest of the Beach Cities/South Bay area.

Sincerely,

Patricia J. Maduke, Esq.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** Lori Erlendsson <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 2:46 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Lori Erlendsson <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Opposition to Placing Westchester in the Beach Cities Congressional District

Message Body:

I have lived in Westchester since 1968. My sons grew up here and attended Westchester public schools, I attended West Los Angeles Community College and Cal State Dominguez Hills, and we all benefitted from strong ties here and with the surrounding communities.

As I stated at the June meeting of the commission in Culver City, I am strongly opposed to Westchester's being redistricted to the Beach Cities Congressional District.

As with any city, there have always been advantages and challenges in the area. In dealing with those advantages and challenges, strong alliances have been formed. Enjoying the advantages of the economic engine that is LAX and the challenges and problems created by this facility, Westchester has worked with Playa del Rey, El Segundo, Inglewood, Hawthorne, Lawndale and other surrounding cities and communities, as well as our elected representatives, to form bonds in this multi-cultural, multi-ethnic and economically varied area that have made this a strong extended community.

There is also a well-established connection among Loyola Marymount University and the Communities in Schools, the South Bay high schools and area junior colleges that is benefiting our children's educations, as well as job training programs that benefit our youth.

Westchester does not connect with the beach cities south of El Segundo or north of Playa Vista in a community of interest. They have very different concerns and are simply not geographically cohesive with this area. I also question merging the major airport of Los Angeles, the oil refineries, and the port facility into one Congressional district. That amount of money and power so concentrated is unacceptable.

I respectfully request that you go back to the drawing board and combine Westchester and Inglewood with the other communities with whom we have such a long and successful history of working together.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Lori Erlendsson

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** Patricia Maduke <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 2:55 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Patricia Maduke <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Wiseburn - corrected email

Message Body:

I am a resident in the community of Wiseburn which is located east of El Segundo in the unincorporated area of Los Angeles County. Since 1988 I have lived in Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, Hawthorne and Wiseburn. I have always considered myself a resident of the South Bay. I jog the Manhattan Beach and Hermosa Beaches almost every weekend, all of my doctors are located in Torrance, my veterinarian is in Manhattan Beach, and I shop almost exclusively in El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, Torrance and the west side of Hawthorne. I seldom travel to and have no ties to the areas that would be part of the currently proposed Congressional District that would contain Wiseburn.

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Sincerely,

Patricia J. Maduke, Esq.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** Michael Lofton <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 3:15 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Michael Lofton <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting to remove incumbent misfits is good!

Message Body:

<http://www.ceyseau.net/>

Both past and present elected Black leaders at the local, county, state and/or federal level of government have betrayed and continue to have contempt for the Black community at large.

Redistricting is good. Citizens of the 2nd Los Angeles County District, the 8th and 10th District will finally have a chance to elect an official who is truly competent, and who will truly respect the U.S. Constitution and the rule of law, so that U.S. born descendants of slaves can be competently represented too.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** "Michael L. Lofton" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 3:54 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Michael L. Lofton <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting is Constructive for the 2nd LA County, the 8th, 9th & 10th LA City Council Districts!

Message Body:

<http://www.ceyseau.net/>

Attention: Mr. Daniel Claypool, Executive Director (Citizens Redistricting Commission)

<http://ceyseau.net/IneptElectedOfficials.html>

As a property tax paying resident with good reason I welcome redistricting of the 2nd Los Angeles County District and the 8th, 9th, and 10th Los Angeles City Council Districts.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** mercia brandon <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 4:02 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: mercia brandon <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting Proposal - 33rd Congressional District

Message Body:

July 14, 2011

California Citizens Redistricting Commission

[REDACTED]  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission,

As a constituent of California's 33rd Congressional District, I am alarmed at what has been recently proposed by the Citizens Redistricting Commission for the communities within this culturally rich district. The ultimate dismantling of this historically significant district illustrates an obvious disregard for the needs and collective voice of a diverse constituency. Geographic spaces, such as Leimert Park, Baldwin Hills, Ladera and the Crenshaw District, have colorful histories that not only represent the importance of the Voting Rights Act, but that of enfranchised communities of color. It is frightening that a lack of familiarity with such historical enclaves should render the ultimate elimination of their existence within a district that has so visibly worked for the betterment of its entire people.

In addition, I have personally witnessed the growth of Culver City and the collaborative relationship that Culver City has had with said communities, which further raises my concern for who is actually benefitting from the demise of the 33rd Congressional District. As an engaged citizen, I urge you to seriously consider the dire ramifications of lumping together communities that have absolutely no historical relationship; especially, in a region where political inclusion and representation remains a critical aspect of its foundation.

I appreciate your urgent attention to this matter and look forward to seeing the 33rd Congressional District continue to thrive and showcase it's unified cultural vibrancy.

Sincerely,

Mercia Brandon  
Constituent, 33rd Congressional District

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** Kendall Hudson <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 4:37 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**From:** Kendall Hudson <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** New 36th precinct

Message Body:

To whom it may concern:

I would like to urge the commission to drop the inclusion of Santa Monica and Venice from the proposed new 36th precinct and replace them with Hawthorne, Lawndale and Westchester. These communities are far more homogenous with the beach cities. Also, the purpose of the commission is to correct the long standing gerrymandered precinct that now exists. Including Santa Monica and Venice in the precinct would only mean a continuation of a lopsided ratio of Democrats to Republicans that now exists due to gerrymandering. The Palos Verdes Peninsula needs to be connected with the beach cities to the north of it as well as with Hawthorne, Lawndale and Westchester. These are communities that, historically, have always worked together. Please help to give us a political voice again. Thank you for your consideration.

Kendall Hudson  
[REDACTED]

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** Cheryl Rex <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 4:39 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Cheryl Rex <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting Santa Clarita.

Message Body:

Subject: I Support Keeping the Santa Clarita Valley Whole!

Message: Commissioners:

Do not split the City of Santa Clarita into two separate congressional districts. Please add the community of Newhall into the Antelope Valley - Santa Clarita Valley congressional district.

Thank you.

Bill and Cheryl Rex  
Canyon Country, CA 91387

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** BUFORD WALKER <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 5:25 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: BUFORD WALKER <[REDACTED]>

Subject: LA MID CITY

Message Body:

The Commissioner who said that we have no relationship with southern portions has dated information. With the new construction on Wilshire, we are a new generation. We travel to the theatres in Crenshaw; the Exposition Park museums; LA Live & Staples Center and even the LA Forum.

Me and my neighbors want to be connected with the southern region rather than Malibu.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** Stephanie Williams <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 5:35 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Stephanie Williams <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Mid Wilshire & Malibu

Message Body:

I live in the Mid Wilshire area at Citrus and Wilshire. My block club wants to make sure that you know we relate more to the south than Malibu & the coastal areas + points west. We shop in Fox Hills & Crenshaw plus Leimert Park; we recreate in the museums at Expo Park - State & county; we attend events at the Coliseum; we worship throughout So LA, Koreatown, and West Adams; our friends live in Victoria Park Circle, LaFayette Square and Wellington Square; we go to theatres along the Wilshire corridor and eat at restaurants along that corridor and near Fox Hills.

Commissioner Filkins-Weber seems to reflect a lifestyle that is long gone from this community. We are diverse in age, culture, and socio-economic standing. We want to be connected to points south.

Thank you!!

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** R Goldberg <westsidecit[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 5:40 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: R Goldberg <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Pico-Robertson

Message Body:

I live in the Miracle Mile/Pico Robertson area and I just saw the discussion of the proposal by the Orthodox community on the webcast.

I think Commissioner Parvenu misunderstood. Pico-Robertson starts around Beverwil (NOT BEVERLY), and goes to La Cienega. It does not go to Victoria Park, or Lafayette Park or the Mid-City area.

He's right that these areas are far different than Pico-Robertson or Beverlywood.

I've never been to Victoria Park (I had to look up where it is), but I can tell you that Pico-Robertson interacts quite a bit with Fairfax because I live in the area.

Pico-Robertson, Cheviot Hills and Century City should be in the district with Miracle Mile, Beverly Hills and Beverly-Fairfax.

R Goldberg

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This morning the Commission posted three options for congressional districts in Southern California, including Congressional District SGVP. On behalf of the Asian Pacific American Legal Center (APALC), we write to express serious concerns that each option for Congressional District SGVP would pose substantial challenges to the ability of residents in the West San Gabriel Valley to have fair and effective representation on important federal issues affecting their well-being and civil rights.

All three would place within Congressional District SGVP the West San Gabriel Valley community of interest (COI) consisting of Alhambra, Monterey Park, Rosemead, San Gabriel, Arcadia, San Marino and Temple City – but all three options would also dilute this COI’s voice by adding dissimilar communities residing in Claremont, La Verne, San Antonio Heights and Upland. One of these options would also add another dissimilar area, San Dimas.

At the Commission’s hearing in Whittier on June 17, 2011, we testified in support of the approach embodied in Congressional District LAWSG that was contained in the Commission’s June 10 draft maps (a copy of our testimony and the June 10 iteration of LAWSG are attached).

We expressed support for the approach of combining the West and East San Gabriel Valley because it embodies a strong COI foundation that would assure residents of the West and East San Gabriel Valley fair and effective representation on federal issues of importance to them. The June 10 version respects the geographical integrity of a COI residing in the West and East San Gabriel Valley, including the West San Gabriel Valley cities mentioned above, and also including the East San Gabriel Valley cities and census-designated places of Hacienda Heights, Rowland Heights, Walnut and Diamond Bar.

The Commission has received significant testimony about this COI, and we note that during the course of the Commission’s line-drawing sessions, several Commissioners have acknowledged this testimony as compelling. We further note that the Commission’s visualization released today disregards this testimony.

Many of the residents in the West and East San Gabriel Valley are Asian American, and several of the issues they face are tied to their needs for protection against hate crimes, consumer fraud and immigration fraud schemes that target them specifically based on their limited English proficiency and their perception as “outsiders.”

Indeed, much of our organization’s work over the past several decades has focused on addressing the issues faced by Asian American and other residents of the West and East San Gabriel Valley. From the impact litigation and policy advocacy we conduct, we have first-hand knowledge of how these issues

are relevant to federal and state policymaking and administrative action.<sup>[1]</sup> It is clear that fair and effective federal representation on these issues is of vital importance to the COI residing in the West and East San Gabriel valley.

We were disappointed to see subsequent iterations of the Commission's visualizations go away from the approach of the June 10 draft. Today's visualization alarms us because it dilutes the voice of West San Gabriel Valley residents by forcing them to compete with residents in dissimilar areas such as Claremont, La Verne, San Antonio Heights, Upland and San Dimas to garner their representative's attention.

The Commission has received testimony demonstrating the need that West and East San Gabriel Valley residents have for fair and effective representation. Instead of today's visualization, the Commission should join West San Gabriel Valley residents with those in the East San Gabriel Valley with whom they share the same socioeconomic concerns.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments.

Sincerely,

Stewart Kwoh

Eugene Lee

President and Executive Director

Voting Rights Project Director

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<sup>[1]</sup> For example, in a 1996 case, we were lead counsel representing Thai workers who were enslaved in an El Monte garment sweatshop; in addition to redress, we were successful in obtaining special visas for these workers who came to this country with the hope of gainful and safe employment but who were later threatened with deportation after the sweatshop was raided by federal immigration authorities. In addition to influencing the creation by Congress of new immigration visas for victims of trafficking and crime that continue to be important to Asian Americans today, the case resulted in a landmark piece of state legislation that provides protections for garment workers (AB 633).

In 2005 and 2006, our organization worked with other groups to provide information to Congress about the continuing need for certain provisions of the federal Voting Rights Act (VRA) that were scheduled to sunset in 2007, including Section 203 of the VRA, which requires certain jurisdictions to provide language assistance to limited English proficient voters. Our work highlighted the impact of Section 203, when properly implemented, in ameliorating language barriers faced by Asian American voters in the San Gabriel Valley and other parts of California. In 2006, Congress passed legislation to renew the temporary provisions of the VRA, including Section 203. These and other issues make clear the need that San Gabriel Valley residents have for fair and effective representation at the federal level.

**Subject:** Re: Important: Prevent Marginalization of GWNC, Hancock Park and Windsor Square

**From:** David Trainer <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 6:22 PM

**To:** Jack Humphreville <[REDACTED]>

**CC:** <[REDACTED]>

Hancock Park and Windsor Square together comprise one of the most cohesive, unified, historical neighborhoods in Los Angeles. Political division via redistricting has the potential to devastate the neighborhood, by marginalizing the divided halves. The greater Wilshire area between Western and LaBrea is one community. Any division is willfully destructive and I oppose it in the strongest possible terms.

David Trainer, Muirfield Rd, Hancock Park

**Subject:** Redistricting Commission

**From:** Yahaira Ortiz [REDACTED]

**Date:** 7/14/2011 3:58 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Letter attached.

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*Yahaira Ortiz*

— Attachments: —

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# Bellflower Medical Center

Dear Redistricting Commission Members:

Let me start off by thanking you for taking into account our comments regarding the Senate District identified as LAPRW on your map. Your visualizations prepared for the July 8 meeting demonstrate that you listened to us and our concerns regarding representation for our communities and having the entire district in Los Angeles County.

I would like to request one further amendment however. The City of Montebello seems to more properly belong in the district directly north of LAPRW. I have always thought of Montebello as part of the San Gabriel Valley rather than the Gateway Cities or Southeast cities. Montebello is a part of the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments. If you search the term San Gabriel Valley, Montebello will show up as a part of the definition or listing of cities.

I rarely go to Montebello for entertainment, to shop, to dine or for recreational opportunities. I consider Lynwood, South Gate and Huntington Park to be much more similar to my communities and the other communities depicted in the visualization on your website. The Chinese American Citizens Alliance Proposed 27<sup>th</sup> Senatorial Districts Alternative Plan/Map also makes this distinction. I believe the proposed Alternative Plan/Map for the 27<sup>th</sup> District prepared by the Chinese American Citizens Alliance does a better job in grouping our cities based on the similarities of our communities and geography.

Again, I appreciate your responsiveness to our concerns and comments and am pleased that the California Citizens Redistricting Commission has done what the voters who passed the Voters First Act asked for. You listened to Californians. Thank you.

  
Sincerely,

**Subject:** Redistricting for the Antelope Valley

**From:** "Rodney Jacobson" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 3:46 PM

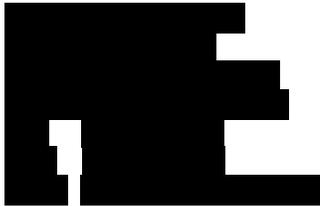
**To:** <[REDACTED]>

The newest revision is absolutely not acceptable. Since 1991 I have lived in this valley and no one outside of this area cares about this area. I have worked here since 1998 and a Major Bank in town and their mortgage company kept aligning us with San Fernando, Victorville then Bakersfield and NO ONE cared about our operation. We have always been looked at like step children. Keep Lancaster and Palmdale united and together.

If you do this you will take the voice directly out of the mouth of over 400,000 people. This will extremely limit our ability to have a voice. As I stated in the previous paragraph, from my personal experience of working with a company here with headquarters elsewhere, our needs were always last on their priority list. Keep the High Desert communities of Lancaster/Palmdale in northern LA County together with East Kern and the Victor Valley cities in San Bernardino in the same Senate District.

The Senate District released in the first draft was excellent, it unified the entire High Desert community of interest together, please keep the Senate District in the first draft.

Rodney Jacobson  
Branch Manager / Construction Specialist / Rotarian



**Subject:** Redistricting in Windsor Square

**From:** Wendy Werris <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 5:18 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Hello,

I am greatly dismayed by your decision to cut my neighborhood in half by designating Plymouth Ave. as the demarcation point for the "East" district. This doesn't make any sense to me at all. Why can't you choose Western Avenue as the cut-off point, and let us remain as we've been for the last several decades?

I beg you to re-consider your decision and keep Windsor Square in its appropriate district!

Thank you,

Wendy Werris

Wendy Werris  
West Coast Correspondent

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]



competently represent U.S. born descendants of slaves.  
Sincerely,

Michael L. Lofton

**Subject:** Redistricting MAP\_Citizens Concern\_Hawthorne\_90250

**From:** Alexandre Monteiro <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 5:44 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**CC:** [REDACTED]

Dear California Citizens Redistricting Commission:

My name is Alex Montiero. I serve on the school board in the City of Hawthorne (90250). As a school board member, I collaborate with the other neighbors' districts of Lennox/Inglewood, Lawndale, Gardena and Centinela Valley Unified School District. We cooperate with each other on curriculum development. Safety, health and mental issues and other opportunities to improve the quality of education for our students in this area called Centinela valley. We work well together and we share information and apply for grants together. Our communities not only share education resources but we have created a social network that relies on cooperation. We do not wish our network of education and social services undermined by dividing up our cities. We believe Inglewood, Gardena, Hawthorne, Lawndale and Westchester should continue the relationship we have built over time.

Hawthorne Inglewood, Gardena, and Lawndale have been known as the Centinela Valley Area for more than 100 years. We share same cultural, values and demographics. We collaborate in provides medical services, youth, safety, law enforcement, and other vital services to our communities.

Hawthorne, Lawndale and Lennox share the same School District for the High School Children. The Centinela valley Unified School District (9-12th grades). We have bonds that cannot be broken. We share Federal, State, and LAC resources.

Hawthorne is also vital for the Los Angeles Airport (LAX). The jet fuel pine lines run thru Hawthorne City. Hawthorne is part of the Airport Citizen Commissioner. We provide workforce, housing and supplemental hotels to the airport travelers, employers and employees. We have some of the operational services of the Northrop Corporation here in Hawthorne. Furthermore, The SPACE X Corporation that will build the next generation of Space Rockers that will take new space shutter to the moon and beyond is here in Hawthorne. SPACE X most has connection to the LAX.

Please do not separate Hawthorne from it existent 35th congressional district that is comprised of Westchester, Playa del Rey, Inglewood, Lawndale, Hawthorne, and Gardena These cities is the gateway to the South Bay cities in Los Angeles County.

Thank You,

Alexandre Monteiro  
Hawthorne Resident.

**Subject:** Redistricting Maps - Public Comment

**From:** "Zachary I. Gonzalez, Jr." <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 4:43 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioners,

My family members are residents of Diamond Bar, CA in Los Angeles County. We urge you to keep Diamond Bar with LA County on all of the new legislative seats, including the Congressional Seat that was drawn by your Commission.

We are not part of Orange County and our issues are not those of Orange County's. My children attend and will attend schools in Los Angeles County (Pomona USD and Walnut USD) and not schools in Orange County. Our local taxes and county taxes are those of LA County. Our water and utilities are of those in LA County. We share no identity or community of interest in Orange County or San Bernardino County.

The only reason some folks want to draw us into Orange County is to create a specific partisan seat to dilute a community of people in Diamond Bar and our LA County neighbors who share a cultural and community identities in schools, demographics and economics.

We are residents of the San Gabriel Valley and for years our identity has been diminished. But we are LA County residents and we deserve to be grouped with our LA County community neighbors in the greater San Gabriel Valley. Our issues of education, economy and transportation are not those of Orange County or San Bernardino County.

For years our representation has not reflected the greater demographics of this San Gabriel Valley area surrounding the 60 fwys. At the state level legislatively I urge you to do the same. Please keep Diamond Bar with LA County.

Thank you,

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Zachary I. Gonzalez, Jr.

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** "Jill Galloway" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 5:47 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

To Whom It May Concern:

Please do not redistrict Hancock Park/Windsor Square. It's been 100 years in tact. Don't make the destruction of my neighborhood your legacy.

Regards,

Jill Galloway

[Jill Galloway](#)

O: [REDACTED]

C: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



**Subject:** Re-districting

**From:** Lalny <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 6:39 PM

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

Hello,

I just wanted to voice my opinion regarding the various plans for re-districting my Venice community. I own a home on the border of Marina del Rey. We have a great community here in Venice and I find that my neighbours and myself have become increasingly active in local politics. It does not make ANY sense to me to divide our community and institute different districts for our one small city of Venice.

Please consider only those plans that do not divide the community.

Thank you,  
Lisa Lubchansky

Sent from my iPad

**Subject:** Redistricting

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

**Date:** 7/14/2011 5:48 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Hawthorne 90250 should be included in the same Congressional District as the rest of the South Bay.**  
Most Hawthorne residents shop, dine, and travel to the South Bay and Beach Cities - rarely if ever go east or north!

Kathleen Van Horn  
Concerned Hawthorne Resident

**Subject:** redistricting

**From:** "Joseph Rosendo" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 5:49 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

To Whom It May Concern:

Haven't you ever heard the saying, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it." Why you would ever think that splitting towns, cities and villages in Southern California in such a way as you have done in these maps was ever a good idea is beyond me.

Don't you all in live in communities that you want to stay together and have your representative be someone who understands your needs? I am aghast at the machinations that have gone on that have caused you to combine San Pedro with Malibu, split Venice in three and Topanga in two....and throwing Calabasas into Topanga's home ground.

What are you thinking? Do you really think you are following the law of the land which states fair representation of the people is essential? It's amazing that even when it comes to the simplest of things, common sense never prevails. I urge you to rethink, reconsider, take a deep breath, and put yourselves in the shoes of the constituents and do the right thing...."It wasn't broke, so please, please, please don't try and fix it." Keep communities, neighborhoods and like-minded people together so they can find a fair representative that can answer to their needs. So they can create the kind of community and neighborhood that they want. People who are committed to a different way of life and for the most part have different values shouldn't be able to infringe on each other. We chose where we live based on who our neighbors are...let that freedom still prevail and don't create conflicts where there wasn't one before....All of these shenanigans make me think some developer or a team of developers is/are hiding in the background – waiting to pounce once given the type of voters that they can use. Say, it isn't so, Joe....

Joseph Rosendo

[REDACTED]  
Topanga, CA 90290  
[REDACTED]

**Subject:** REGARDING REDISTRICTING OF 90250

**From:** Arlene <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 5:40 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

PLEASE KEEP HAWTHORNE AND THE SURROUNDING UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF WISEBURN AND DEL AIR IN WITH THE SOUTH BAY CITIES.

Arlene Farinacci

[REDACTED]

Hawthorne, CA 90250

**Subject:** Windsor Square

**From:** Bruce Striegel <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 6:13 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Quite missing with our neighborhood. You Idiots.  
Bruce Striegel

**Subject:** (no subject)

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** 7/14/2011 9:12 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

no changes in the palmdale/lancaster district please they should not be split and mc carthy should keep the lancaster part that he has

Dr Jankovitz

[REDACTED]  
lancaster, ca 93536

**Subject:**

**From:** "Larry Guidi" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 9:07 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

To Honorable Commission Members

I will not belabor this point further as I assume email responses and correspondence abound for you now. Please know that I implore you to re-consider and return our City's designation and alliance to where it prudently and rightfully exists, with our long-standing neighboring partnerships of the South Bay city collective

Larry Guidi  
Hawthorne Ca.

**Subject:** California Citizens Redistricting Commission

**From:** donna hernandez <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 8:18 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Dear Redistricting Commission

Members:-----July 14,2011

Let me start off by thanking you for considering all comments regarding the Senate District identified as LAPRW on your map. Your visualizations prepared for the July 8 meeting demonstrate that you listened to concerns regarding representation for our communities and having the entire District in Los Angeles County

I would like to request one further amendment . The City of Montebello should be in the District north of LAPRW. I have always thought of Montebello as part of the San Gabriel Valley rather than the Gateway Cities or Southeast Cities. Montebello is a part of the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments. If you search the words San Gabriel Valley , Montebello will pop up in the listings of Cities.

I never go to Montebello for anything . I consider Lynwood, South Gate and Huntington Park to be much more similar to my communities and the other communities depicted in the visualization on your website. The Chinese American Citizens Alliance Proposed 27th Senatorial Districts Alternative Plan/Map also makes this distinction. I believe the proposed Alternative Plan/Map for the 27th District prepared by the Chinese American Citizens Alliance does a better job in grouping our cities based on the similarities of our communities and geography.

I appreciate your responsiveness to my concerns and comments and I am pleased that the California Citizens Redistricting Commission has done what the voters who passed the VOTERS First Act asked for. You listened to the California voters. Thank You.

Sincerely,

Donna Hernandez, a Norwalk Resident and Taxpayer for over 30 years

**Subject:** California Redistricting--Please Reconsider Greater Wilshire (LA) Boundaries

**From:** Scott Abrahamson <abrahamson.scott@gmail.com>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 11:04 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**CC:** Wendy E Savage <[REDACTED]>

Dear Members of the California Redistricting Commission:

Residents of Plymouth Boulevard in Los Angeles are already aware that our street separates two LAPD districts. As my street's designated "block captain", I've often thought and commented that using Plymouth as a boundary line makes no sense.

According to the email below, I'm told that the California Redistricting Commission is inclined to follow those exact same lines.

If true, then as I understand matters, East Plymouthers and West Plymouthers would belong to different Congressional districts. And State Assembly districts. And State tax districts. As if we belonged to entirely different communities, when in fact we live across a quiet, unassuming, residential street from one another.

I'm 100% in favor of redistricting. I believe it will restore some measure of balance to the political system. But the current proposal is every bit as imbalanced and nonsensical as the gerrymandering that the Commission has been tasked to erase.

I strongly urge you to consider all of the boundary recommendations set forth in the message below. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Scott R. Abrahamson

[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, CA 90004

----- Forwarded message -----

Dear Greater Wilshire, Hancock Park, and Windsor Square stakeholders --

We need your help so that we are not completely marginalized in future California elections. Please forward this message to the California redistricting commission. Ask them to fix our boundaries. The address to send your email is [REDACTED]

1. Who We Are. We are voters who live in the community known as Greater Wilshire in Los Angeles. Our community includes 15 residential associations with histories dating back nearly 100 years. Our two largest and best known neighborhoods are Hancock Park and Windsor Square. Our eastern boundary is Western Avenue. Our western boundary is La Brea Avenue. You have proposed to split us in half at Plymouth Boulevard in your draft redistricting maps.

2. The Redistricting Mission. You are obliged to keep our century-old neighborhood intact in your redistricting effort, pursuant to the following governing rule: "*The geographic integrity of any city, county, city and county,*

*neighborhood, or community of interest shall be respected to the extent possible without violating the requirements of any of the preceding subdivisions. Communities of interest shall not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates."*

3. Required Corrections to Draft Maps:

a. State Board of Equalization. Please return us to the LA district for the State Board of Equalization. We lie at the midpoint of Los Angeles, but you have inexplicably removed us and placed us in a district called East, where we claim no community of interest.

b. Congressional Districts. In each of the 3 options, you have divided us in half at Plymouth Boulevard. We belong with WLADT. The westernmost boundary of ELABH should not begin until Western Avenue.

c. Assembly Districts. In both of the 2 options, you have divided us in half at Plymouth Boulevard. We belong with LAMWS or with LADNT, but the entirety of Greater Wilshire from La Brea Avenue to Western Avenue must be included in one or the other, not both.

Signed, Your Greater Wilshire Neighbors

John Welborne, Jane Usher, Liz Fuller, Jack Humphreville, Owen Smith, Wendy Savage, Cindy Chvatal-Keane, John Gresham

**Subject:** City of Hawthorne Redistricting Commission  
**From:** "Letty Rhodes" <lrhodes@cityofhawthorne.org>  
**Date:** 7/14/2011 9:42 PM  
**To:** <[REDACTED]>

To the Redistricting Commission:

We have been residents of the City of Hawthorne for almost 20 years and we've always known to be part of the South Bay area. We worked in the City of El Segundo and Torrance. Our doctors are in the City of Redondo Beach and Manhattan Beach. Our family members live in Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach and Torrance. We shop in Manhattan Beach and Torrance Malls. We also go to the movies in the City of El Segundo and Manhattan Beach.

We found out what the Redistricting Commission wants to do. It's very disturbing to know that we may not be a part of the South Bay area anymore. We urgently plead to you to recognize our relationships with the neighboring Beach Cities/South Bay areas and to please keep us in the same Congressional District as the rest of the South Bay cities.

Sincerely,

*Mr. Robert & Mrs. Letty Rhodes,*

City of Hawthorne

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**Subject:** Congressional Redistricting

**From:** a1ratt [REDACTED]

**Date:** 7/14/2011 11:17 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioners,

I have been reading and then saw the attached proposed redistricting visualization And I am very disturbed that our city

Hawthorne is not included with the South Bay/Beach Cities, where it historically belongs.

Please reconsider and include Hawthorne with the South Bay Cities: Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, Torrance, etc.

- In any telephone directory: Hawthorne is part of the South Bay.

- In Civil Response, Fire safety and police, Crime fighting Hawthorne is integral part of the South Bay.

In the Fire and Police Department Regional Communications Hawthorne holds a pivotal network installations center. In these areas Hawthorne has a leading roll with the South Bay neighbor cities..

- Hawthorne is integrated to the Centinela Valley School District. Our children go to schools there

- The doctors, medical groups, Hospitals we go to are in the Torrance and neighboring cities,

-Our shopping is done in Redondo Beach, Manhattan Beach, Torrance, South Bay Mall, Galleria.

-My family and many others eat and entertain in the restaurants and movie theaters, bowling allies in our neighboring cities in the

South Bay.

- All this visualization is dismembering our neighboring community that has been there for decades.

Hawthorne belongs with the

South Bay no where else.

I beg you to reconsider and leave us, Hawthorne, as part of the South Bay.

Alejandro B. Vargas,

Citizen of Hawthorne since 1970.

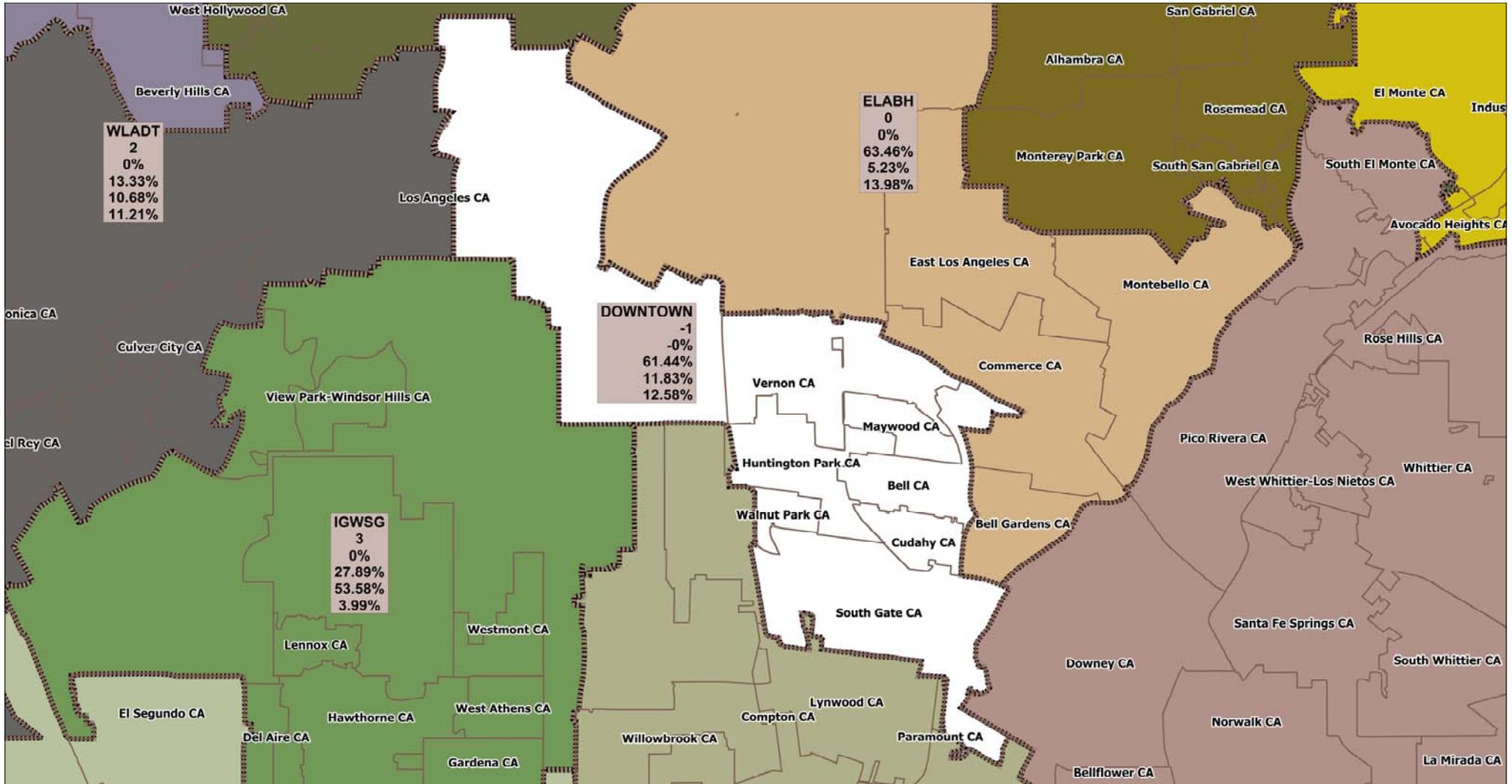
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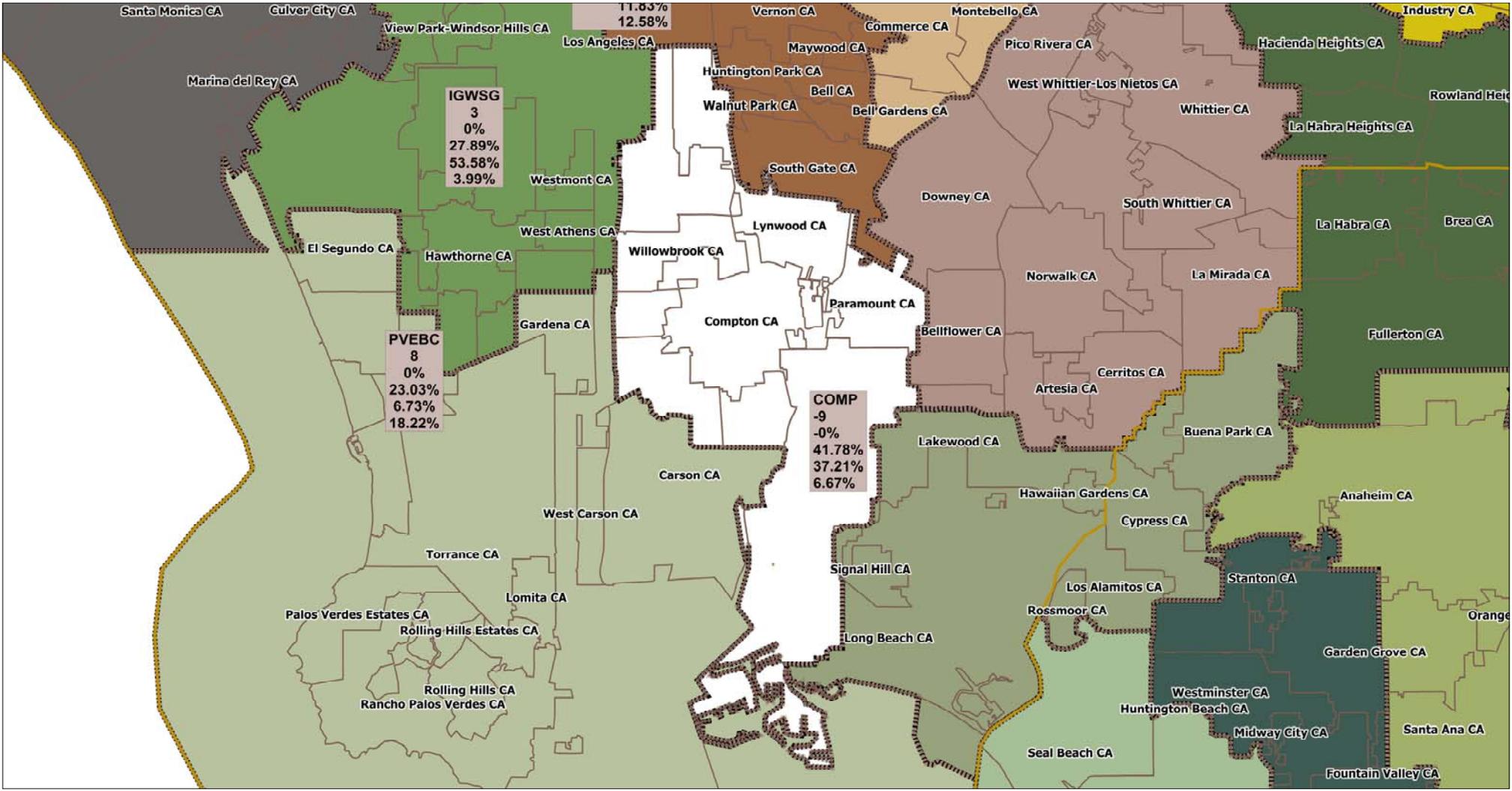
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**Subject:** Greater Wilshire

**From:** Geoff Neigher <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 9:09 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**CC:** [REDACTED]

Dear Members:

The California Redistricting Commission has inexplicably sliced the Greater Wilshire Area into two parts, ignoring traditional boundaries and affiliations. I urge you to affirm that the eastern border of Hancock Park (and the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood) be re-designated to be Western Avenue, NOT Plymouth Boulevard.

The presently constituted boundary eviscerates a long-standing and active community.

Thank you,

Geoffrey Neigher

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Hawthorne Communities of Interest - South Bay Cities

**From:** alejandro vargas <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 11:51 PM

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

Dear Commission Members,

I am submitting this email as formal record of my presence and testimony before your commission. Thank you for the opportunity to address your collective body on July 14<sup>th</sup> and July 15<sup>th</sup>. As you may already be receiving an abundance of emails from Hawthorne residents, I wish to only briefly summarize the main reasons why the City of Hawthorne should remain in the South Bay collective of cities:

- **Aerospace presence in the City of Hawthorne is common with El Segundo, Gardena, Torrance, Manhattan Beach, and Torrance:**
  - Space X – space vehicle manufacturer
  - Vought Aircraft
  - Northrop Grumman
- **Traditional inclusion of Hawthorne in South Bay City councils, coalitions, cooperatives:**
  - South Bay COG ( South Bay Council of Governments)
  - SBWIB (South Bay Workforce Investment Board)
  - South Bay Environmental Coalitions
  - South Bay Bicycle Coalition (in process)
- **Hawthorne has been the prime lead in South Bay Police task forces:**
  - South Bay Gang Task Force
  - South Bay Police Training Committee
  - South Bay Regional Swat Response Consortium
  - South Bay DUI Team, etc.
- **Hawthorne is part of the South Bay (bounded by the 105 Fwy to the North, 110 Fwy to East):**
  - South Bay cities include Hawthorne, Gardena, Lawndale, El Segundo, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, Torrance, Inglewood.
  - The South Bay's newspaper, The Daily Breeze, continuously mentions the previously named cities as constituting the South Bay.
  - The South Bay **does not include** South LA (formerly South Central LA), Watts, Willowbrook, Compton, Athens, Florence.

These are only some of the reasons that Hawthorne's residents strongly believe justify and require placing our City in the South Bay Congressional, Assembly, and State Senate Districts.

Thank you greatly for your service and dedication to the residents of this great State of California by serving on this Redistricting Commission.

Alex Vargas

Mayor Pro Tem, City of Hawthorne

"Home of the Beach Boys"

**Subject:** Hawthorne is part of the South Bay not South Central

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** 7/14/2011 11:10 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

My name is Martha Vargas. I am a HR Manager. I live in Hawthorne, the City of Good Neighbors. I have lived in Hawthorne all my life. I shop at Costco in Hawthorne, work out at 24 HR Fitness in Manhattan Beach, the neighboring city next to Hawthorne. I go to Dockweiler Beach in El Segundo, the neighboring city next to Hawthorne. I buy clothes at the South Bay Galleria. I see my doctor in Manhattan Beach.

And most importantly how can the Home of the Beach Boys, Hawthorne, be in South Central. Beach music was made in Hawthorne, the South Bay.

I live in Hawthorne in the South Bay, not South Central.

Sincerely,

Martha Vargas

**Subject:** Hawthorne

**From:** "ojvalent[REDACTED] <ojvalent[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 9:30 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Commissioners:

I have hereto attached my testimony concerning my request for the placement of the City of Hawthorne.

Thank you for your consideration.

Olivia J. Valentine

— Attachments: —

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and assists the other beach cities' police departments, who pay Hawthorne for this service.

Hawthorne also has significant ties to the entertainment industry due to its proximity to major studios in El Segundo and Manhattan Beach. Hawthorne is within walking distance from both the Manhattan Beach Studios and El Segundo Studios. Many movie and television shows including CSI Miami do location shooting in Hawthorne.

Hawthorne also shares north-south arterials Crenshaw Boulevard and Hawthorne Boulevard, and east-west arterials Marine Avenue, Rosecrans Avenue, and El Segundo, which are major business and shopping thoroughfares, with the beach cities. The residents of the beach cities frequently access the 405 Freeway by using entrances and exits located in Hawthorne. They also commute to downtown Los Angeles by using the 105 Freeway, which is located in Hawthorne, in order to access the 110 Freeway north into the downtown area.

Based on all of the above, I contend that Hawthorne's community of interest is primarily with the South Bay/beach cities which lie south of the #105 Freeway and west of the #110 Freeway and I request that Hawthorne be placed in the district which includes those cities.

Thank you for your consideration.

Olivia J. Valentine

**Subject:** Keep district as is

**From:** Tere Tereba <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 8:02 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

As an owner/ resident in a district that is 100 years old, I object to any changes. The district should remain as is, from Western Ave. at the east, to La Brea Ave. on the west. The integrity of this important and historic district should never be breached or rezoned! We are part of WLADT, and either one, not both, of LAMWS or LADNT. Do not change - or try to marginalize - this large, significant district.

Tere Tereba

[REDACTED].  
Los Angeles, CA. 90036

**Subject:** Neighborhood w/2000 voters wants Hawthorne in the South Bay Congressional District

**From:** Hollyglen Homeowners Association <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 9:02 PM

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

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

To: The California Redistricting Commission

Re: Inclusion of Hawthorne in the South Bay Congressional District

Dear Commission Members,

"Since our elected officials should represent who we are, it is very clear that we are a South Bay society."

I am the President who heads Hawthorne's most western neighborhood association of over 2000 registered voters, with demographics of: near 35% being senior citizens to middle aged, 75% with household income of greater than \$75,000 a year, 45% with incomes greater that \$100,000+, and 100% single family homes.

Our neighborhood clearly wants Hawthorne to be in the South Bay Congressional District, because that is our area. Our homes are located west of the 405 freeway, and south of the 105 freeway.

Our lives, meaning over 95% of our local social activities, are in the South Bay cities of Manhattan Beach, El Segungo, Redondo Beach, and Hawthorne. This is how we perceive our lives, and is why we have good property values, and have a low resident turnover. Indeed we have many residents who are the original homeowners, and a strong community minded group of young families. The connections between Hawthorne and other South Bay cities are many, and include aerospace, shopping, and professional services.

So, I say again, since our elected officials should represent who we are, it is very clear that we are a South Bay society.

Indeed if we end up not being placed in the same Congressional District as the rest of the South Bay, we will be sure to note exactly who is responsible for our misplacement and actively get them removed from office come the next election.

I can be reached via email and my phone for any following questions or statements.

Sincerely,

Sean Walsh

President of the Hollyglen Homeowners Association  
[REDACTED]

Thank you,

Sean

**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

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

**Date:** 7/14/2011 7:07 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Linda Boyd <[REDACTED]>  
Subject: Foothills Region Assembly District

Message Body:

The San Gabriel Foothills area are a strong community of interest, sharing the same freeway, very similar working conditions, educational similarities, the San Gabriel Mountain foothills and a strong bond as a community. We consider ourselves to be "sister cities." The most recent assembly district lines for the foothills area carve out Glendora, Azusa and Duarte and nest them with cities to the south, with whom we have little or nothing in common. Glendora, Azusa and Duarte are truly Foothill cities in every way. We have worked together with La Verne, San Dimas and Claremont for years as sister communities in many ways. I respectfully request that we be joined in an assembly district together as we have been joined for decades. Glendora has never been joined with the central and southern San Gabriel Valley area before for good reason - we are NOT a community of interest. Thank you for your consideration.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** "Phyllis A. Fritz" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 7:55 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Phyllis A. Fritz <[REDACTED]>

Subject: redistricting Glendora

Message Body:

The San Gabriel Foothills area are a strong community of interest, sharing the same freeway, very similar working conditions, educational similarities, the San Gabriel Mountain foothills and a strong bond as a community. We consider ourselves to be "sister cities." The most recent assembly district lines for the foothills area carve out Glendora, Azusa and Duarte and nest them with cities to the south, with whom we have little or nothing in common. Glendora, Azusa and Duarte are truly Foothill cities in every way. We have worked together with La Verne, San Dimas and Claremont for years as sister communities in many ways. I respectfully request that we be joined in an assembly district together as we have been joined for decades. Glendora has never been joined with the central and southern San Gabriel Valley area before for good reason - we are NOT a community of interest. Thank you for your consideration."

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** Sherril Alexander <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 8:10 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Sherril Alexander <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Glendora

Message Body:

Glendora is a community of interest with LaVerne, San Dimas and Claremont. The current Redistricting Proposed Map severs that relationship. When requests were made to leave the City of Glendora in one district it was not imagined that we would be combined with cities that were not in the Foothill Communities. I respectfully request that Glendora be combined with cities that are within its community of interest and with whom it has worked successfully in the past.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** Pam Hilton <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 8:18 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Pam Hilton <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Foothill Communities

Message Body:

Thank you for asking for our input, we (my husband and myself) feel that Glendora should be alligned with the foothil communities. As the current proposal puts us with the Southern San Gabriel Valley, we think this would be a mistake as the foothill communities really don't have anything in common with the Southern San Gabriel Valley. It would be more proper to have, Glendora, Azusa, Monrovia, La Verne, Claremont, all assigned to the Northern part of the San Gabriel Valley. We have many common interests, the 210 freeway, the new rail line that is coming to the foothill communities, we work together on water projects, most of us have similar community issues. Please take our input and suggestions as the right course of action and link all the foothill communities together. It wouldn't be fair to link us to the central or southern San Gabriel Valley as we don't have the same issues.

Thanks

Pam & Ron Hilton

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** Tony Cruz <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 9:26 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Tony Cruz <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Antelope Valley

Message Body:

Please keep the Antelope Valley whole. Your current maps split us up in both the Senate and Congressional plans. It is a long ways from Lancaster to Kern. Please fix this!!!

Tony Cruz

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** Jacquelyn Swinney <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 10:38 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Jacquelyn Swinney <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting

Message Body:

Please do not change the boundries of Glendora and the the foothill cities. We have similarities that we do not have with the neighbors to the south. We have more in common with San Dimas, La Verne, Duarte and Claremont. For one thing we are all nestled in the foothills of the San Gabriels. We are "sister cities" with these other cities, and have been for years. Please do not do this.

Pastor Jacquelyn Swinney

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**Subject:** RE: The redrawing of lines for Assembly

**From:** Art manriques <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/14/2011 11:05 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear: Commission

Thank you very much for finally taking this (Bold) and extremely courageous move to do what's Right for the Antelope Valley once in for all! It is has been too long of a wait, and a far too bitter time to endure the Wild Wild West bravado that has plague our residents.

All one has to do is ask the citizenry as to the unbridled abuse of authority that continues to go on in this 21th century. This cowboy mentality can only be kept under checks in balances with Leaders that can be more inclusive of our diverse and often unrepresented residents.

I personally support and applaud your decisions to (SPLIT the Valley). Finally we're starting to show the love of country and the compassion for our fellow Man. May God light the way in your future endeavors.

Please remember that (Absolute Power Corrupts) Do the right thing!  
(VOTE " YES" )

Best Regards

Art