

Subject: Public Comment: 5 - Ventura

From: Roy <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/14/2011 9:58 PM

To: [REDACTED]

From: Roy <[REDACTED]>

Subject: map change

Message Body:

Hello,

Do we really need to change the area of where people move into to live, just to have it change for a so call voting thing and by people that don't live it though areas. There reasons why people move where they do either to get out or move into an area. Say you move out of LA and into Ventura to get out of LA. Then a map change to put you back where you move from, how would you feel about the map change. Put yourself in the peoples place when setting these maps at that PC you are setting at to draw lines to make these changes in people lives. Haven't we already been through enough? Look around you are we all working are the banks stable is the US moving up are down. So is remapping the most important thing that we need to be working on? If you think so... then I say ..really think about the affects it will have on us all.

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Subject: Redistricting

From: Smith Linda <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/14/2011 10:00 AM

To: [REDACTED]

There is NO logical reason to put Simi Valley in this new proposed district. We have nothing in common to speak of, with Victorville, which I understand would be part of the new district. It makes more sense to put Thousand Oaks with a segment of the San Fernando Valley. At least there is a corridor of commonality...the 101 which links them. NOTHING links Simi Valley with the proposed redistricting area....We belong with Ventura County for sure.

Linda Smith
Simi Valley

Smith Linda
[REDACTED]

Subject: Redistricting

From: Carol Sherman <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/14/2011 2:10 PM

To: [REDACTED]

I am writing to voice my concern about the non-transparent work that the "Commission" is doing.

In the past, Thousand Oaks was part of a Los Angeles County congressional district and there were no concerns about that relationship. It worked out quite well because they are joined in a continuous flow down the 101 freeway and have much in common.

I want to be part of a congressional district that has my best interest at heart not one that couldn't care less. When you have mountain ranges dividing two areas and only a small part is on one side, the small side doesn't get the representation it needs.

I am asking you to keep Simi Valley with Moorpark and other Ventura County Cities when the congressional district lines are drawn. Our interests are in common with these other Ventura County Cities, not the San Fernando Valley or Antelope Valley. I am asking you to do the right thing.

Sincerely,
Carol Sherman

Subject: Simi Valley Resident

From: Elena Saenz <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/14/2011 9:42 AM

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

Friday you reviewed visualizations that affected our community. Before you finish this draft map, please consider this:

East Ventura County was linked to Malibu, Pacific Palisades and along the 101 corridor in the Valley. This goes against the public testimony you have received and the direction you have given. It is important to connect East Ventura County with Santa Clarita.

Instead of East Ventura County with Malibu or Ventura Blvd. in the Valley, you should draw the Santa Clarita area with East Ventura County.

Keeping Thousand Oaks, Moorpark and Simi Valley connected to Santa Clarita in a Senate seat will keep inland valleys together and better represented. Historically, for over 30 years, these areas have been connected in a Senate seat. Please draw a district that will best represent us and link East Ventura County to Santa Clarita.

Thank you.

Elena Saenz

[REDACTED]

Subject: Support for 1st Draft Map, Ventura County

From: "John Johnson" <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/14/2011 11:59 AM

To: <[REDACTED]>

Greetings,

I attended the CRDC public hearings in Oxnard last month, and was generally impressed with the proposed solutions for the Ventura County area.

As your work proceeds, I would like to express my support for these proposals:

1. Combine the inland cities of Simi Valley and Moorpark with other inland communities.
2. Keep the city of Oxnard within one district.
3. Keep the City of Thousand Oaks within one district.
4. Keep the city of Ventura associated with other Ventura County cities, not with Santa Barbara.
5. Keep the upper and lower Ojai valleys together.

I know this is a very tough job. Thank you for your good work.

John Johnson

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Subject: ventura county lines

From: Rob Williams <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/14/2011 10:13 PM

To: <[REDACTED]>

Dear Redistricting Commissioners,

Thank you for managing to keep eastern Ventura County in at least one of your plans. I know some of my neighbors would prefer to be put with the San Fernando Valley for Senate. I know some would prefer to be put with Santa Clarita. I honestly don't care. I drive to San Fernando more often but also have family that lives in Santa Clarita. Of course they are my in-laws so...

But the big thing is you kept us whole. So good job. Everything else is just gravy.

- Rob Williams