

Subject: Oppose Redistricting Commission's Plans to Redistrict La Habra

From: Andrew Carrillo <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 23:23:10 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

To the California Citizens Redistricting Commission:

I am strongly opposed to the Commission's plans to place the City of La Habra in Senate and Assembly Districts comprised solely of Los Angeles County cities. La Habra is an Orange County City and does not share the same community, history, and concerns as Los Angeles County Cities. The future of La Habra is at stake in this redistricting plan. La Habra is a North Orange County City, which relies upon Orange County for its educational institutions, public transportation, Municipal Water and many other organizations. This plan will compromise La Habra's representation as it will be the only Orange County City in the District and its voice will be compromised in public affairs at the State Legislative Level. La Habra needs and deserves to be represented by elected officials who understand and share our local vision, goals and concerns. La Habra should be placed within the DB-YL (Diamond Bar-Yorba Linda) Senate District and in either the DBRYL (Diamond Bar – Yorba Linda) or ANAFULL (Anaheim-Fullerton) Assembly District. The success and future of La Habra is tied to the success and future of North Orange County, which requires that we are collectively represented in Sacramento and not treated as afterthought in a Los Angeles County dominated district.

I urge the Commission to reconsider this disastrous plan to place La Habra within the proposed district and alienate the City from its other North Orange County community and local Orange County interests.

Thank you,

Andrew Carrillo

A Concerned Citizen of La Habra

Subject: Proposed Redistricting of La Habra

From: "Lopez, Yvonne" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 17:01:53 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

CC: "Yvonne" <[REDACTED]>

Please see attached letter regarding plans to place La Habra in Los Angeles County Senate and Assembly Districts.

Thank you,

Yvonne Lopez

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La Habra, CA 90631

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La Habra Redistricting Ltr.pdf

July 15, 2011

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

Dear Commission Members:

As a citizen of La Habra, as well as a client of a La Habra city business, non-profit organization located in Orange County, I am strongly opposed to the Commission's plans to place La Habra in Senate and Assembly Districts comprised solely of Los Angeles County cities. **This would jeopardize the funding for the organization.** La Habra does not share with Los Angeles County communities the same business-related characteristics and policies related to land use and planning, water, refuse and sewer delivery, economic development collaborations, transportation initiatives and workforce attraction and development. Rather, La Habra is more closely aligned with north Orange County cities, which rely on Orange County-based educational institutions, the Orange County Transportation Authority, the Municipal Water District of Orange County and many other relationships.

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

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

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

Sincerely,


Yvonne Lopez

La Habra, CA 90631