

**Subject:** Hawthorne proposed Redistricting - Support CD version 1.2

**From:** Baldwin Dave & Elaine <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 29 Jul 2011 07:19:09 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

Attn: CA. Citizens Redistricting Commission

**Subject: Support of the CD version 1.2 for the City of Hawthorne which includes Hawthorne with the South Bay cities.**

Please support the CD version 1.2 for the City of Hawthorne. I feel that Hawthorne is more closely identified with the South Bay cities. We have lived in Hawthorne for 20 years. Our lives are much more closely linked to the South Bay than any other region. My husband is employed in El Segundo. We shop in Hawthorne, Redondo Beach, Manhattan Beach and Torrance. Our medical plan primary care doctors are located in Manhattan Beach, and testing and urgent care services are located in Torrance. I belong to several Art organizations in Torrance and have attended classes at our local college, **El Camino Community College, just 1 mile from our home.** Our recreation activities include gym membership, bike riding and walking on paths all located in Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, Hermosa and Torrance. Please allow us to share congressional representation with the community where we live our lives. Thank you very much.

Sincerely, Elaine Baldwin - resident of Hawthorne

**Subject:** Dear Redistricting Commission.

**From:** "Smith, Gary" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 29 Jul 2011 08:53:18 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Redistricting Commission.

I have lived in the South Bay (Manhattan Beach) for 35 years. I know this district and its natural boundaries.

We are a moderate area and have been disenfranchised for 25 years because of gerrymandering. I was looking forward to having a fair redistricting and a chance to participate in elections on a fair basis after passage of Prop 11 last year.

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Put Torrance back in the 36th Congressional District (and Assembly District)! This is where the unfairness of the commission's proposal is glaring!

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

Gary Smith

*Thank You*

*Gary P Smith*

--- On Fri, 7/29/11, Cyndi Hench <[REDACTED]> wrote:

From: Cyndi Hench <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting update

To: "Cyndi Hench" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Friday, July 29, 2011, 8:37 AM

The maps are out, as of July 27 and 28, and there is a **14 day comment period**.

Maps can be found at <http://wedrawthelines.ca.gov/>

You can also find them at <http://redistrictingpartners.com/> with more detail

**Congressional maps** - Westchester/Playa Vista and most of Playa del Rey [map #43](#)

Beach cities, including Playa del Rey WEST OF PERSHING and includes BALLONA WETLANDS  
- [map #33](#)

**Senate maps** - Westchester to the 405, Playa del Rey and Playa Vista with the Beach Cities  
- [map #26](#)

**Assembly maps** - Westchester, Playa del Rey, Playa Vista with El Segundo, Inglewood, Hawthorne, Lawndale and a bit east- [map #62](#)

The bottom line is that we are **not** in the Congressional District with the Beach Cities. The new Congressional District is very similar to the current one (ie with Maxine Waters and cities to the east of the 405 freeway). It separates out a portion of Playa del Rey from the rest of the area and puts Westchester, Playa Vista and most of Playa del Rey in with cities to the east of the 405. These maps are still in DRAFT form so **it is time to flood them with emails now.** [REDACTED]

I will send out a form letter soon to make it easy, or you can take a couple of minute to exert your frustration on the keyboard to tell them again, that we want our community to be TOGETHER in one Congressional District and that our communities of interest are with the South Bay/coastal cities.

Our **communities of interest with the South Bay** are many. The transportation issues, the coastal and environmental issues, quality of our homes, our desire for education, our educational levels and professions are similar, our income levels, our general lifestyle and culture, our shopping and dining centers. I know that a small part of Westchester is east of the 405 but, the 405 freeway is really a demarcation and community interests begin to fall off rapidly as you move east and past the 405 freeway. Our west and northern boundaries are significant geological boundaries with the Pacific Ocean to the west and the Ballona Creek to the north. Inglewood claims they have COI with the Airport. I contend that they have COI with FLYING AIRPLANES. The Airport issues they have are flight path issues.

Westchester/Playa has issues with historic and potential footprint expansion that threaten homes and our business community. We have Airport runway noise from jet engines and take offs. We do not have flyover noise like Inglewood. Our issues are similar to those of El Segundo, not Inglewood. (links at the bottom to demographic information)

COI with Beach Cities = many COI with Inglewood and east of the 405 = ZERO

There will be more ideas in the form letter but I wanted to give you a quick heads up on this so that we can get the presses warmed up and start firing away. They are meeting today 9am - 11:30am. You can see the meeting schedule on the wedrawthelines website.

**Blood Boil Warning** - I saw this on Twitter today from a person who is following the redistricting meeting last night- [@Redistrict](#) Dave Wasserman  
"Actual CA commissioner Q, pointing at map: "Is this a municipal airport? What is this?" Line drawer: "That is LAX" [#amateurhour](#)"  
(not sure who commissioner Q is yet, but I am trying to find out.)

Clearly, they do not know or understand our community and that is understandable. What is not understandable is that they are not listening to us!

Demographic Info

<http://www.movoto.com/neighborhood/ca/los-angeles/90045.htm>

<http://www.movoto.com/neighborhood/ca/playa-del-rey/90293.htm>

<http://www.movoto.com/neighborhood/ca/el-segundo/90245.htm>

<http://www.movoto.com/neighborhood/ca/inglewood/90301.htm>

If we have to go down, let's go down fighting-  
Cyndi Hench

more soon

**Subject:** Dear Redistricting Commission.

**From:** "Smith, Gary" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 29 Jul 2011 08:52:31 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Redistricting Commission.

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Gary Smith

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*Gary P Smith*

**Subject:** WESTCHESTER PLAYA CONGRESSIONAL MAP

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

**Date:** Fri, 29 Jul 2011 10:59:26 -0700

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

Commissioners, I am writing to plead with you to reconsider the Congressional map 43 and 33.

I am the president of the Neighborhood Council of Westchester Playa, that includes Westchester, Playa del Rey and Playa Vista. **Our community has communities of interest with the South Bay, and they are many:** transportation issues, coastal and environmental issues, quality of our homes, our desire for education, our educational levels and professions are similar, our income levels, our general lifestyle and culture, our shopping and dining centers.

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The current draft for the South Bay looks too much like the existing congressional map and the people of Westchester Playa do not feel that they are fairly represented in that district. The new map falls painfully short of your goal of fair representation for all.

I do not envy the task that you have and understand that you cannot intimately know every community. So I ask you to listen to the voices from this community who are pleading that you align Westchester Playa TOGETHER and WITH THE BEACH CITIES.

Sincerely,  
Cyndi Hench

**Subject:** Keeping South Bay Together

**From:** teal s <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 29 Jul 2011 19:22:09 -0700 (PDT)

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

"Thank you for hearing us -- please keep our South Bay Community of Interest whole for Congress -- please put everything south of the 105 and west of the 110 -- Option 1.2 -- in the same district. Our South Bay community deserves to be represented by someone we choose -- not someone else.

This makes much more sense than the prior map. Please keep it!

Teal Spivey

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Gardena, CA 90247

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