

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

**From:** "Carol O'Connor" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 4 Aug 2011 17:58:09 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Carol O'Connor <[REDACTED]>

Subject: I Object to Federal Cogressional Final Draft

Message Body:

The City of Cypress is being lumped with nearby cities that are not in Orange County. I highly object. We pay taxes for Orange County services, not Los Angeles County services. A representative from Los Angeles County can not possibly represent us well. One of the guidelines in your redistricting rules is that the cities should be in the same county as the other cities in that disctrict. This is not true in this final draft. Cypress should remain part of only Orange County cities as a Congressional district. Our Court, police, transportation, and common community interests and services are provided and paid through Orange County. Do not put us, Cypress, with Los Angeles County cities. I highly object. Included us in an OC district only, that is where our common interests are. Thank you.

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

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

**Date:** Fri, 5 Aug 2011 02:33:40 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Joyce Wilson <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Congressional District 46

Message Body:

Dear Commission Members,

We thought that you were to divide CA into the various districts without consideration of ethnicity or politics. It doesn't seem that that was possible. We can not ignore having our vote taken from us. This is not a letter written by someone else to be signed and sent, nor are we part of a group but we hope that you will read and consider it. The area from State College in Anaheim to Tustin Ave in Orange has more in common with Anaheim Hills than Santa Ana. In fact, we must drive through Orange to get to Santa Ana. We have nothing in common with Santa Ana's 'Latino Core' as it was phrased in the OC Register. So in reference to Congressional District 46, where the OC Register has provided percentages, could we just be fair and increase that 40% Others to at least 50%? The area around district 46 shows districts of 70%, 71% and 52% 'Others'. It seems that the fair thing would be to take from these districts and even the 46th up (make all the districts 60%). The same !

should be done for Assembly district 69 and Senate district 34. That way we could all have representation and we might be able to work together. We might even have some interesting elections. How would the percentages be if you put all of Anaheim together? That would include Anaheim Hills. The comments from Orange suggested that we are a unique city. We know that you have worked hard and tried to please everyone. If the 'Latino Core' in Santa Ana wants to be with Anaheim, ok. Just please even up those numbers. Thanks for your consideration in this matter. The Wilsons

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

**From:** Manny Jaen <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 4 Aug 2011 23:54:52 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Manny Jaen <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Federal Congressional Final Draft

Message Body:

As a resident of Anaheim (92804), I want to express my strong objection to the preliminary final draft Congressional district map which straddles both Orange County and Los Angeles County.

This preliminary final draft does not best satisfy the Commission criteria of "Districts must respect the boundaries of cities, counties, neighborhoods and communities of interest, and minimize their division, to the extent possible."

This district straddling both Orange County and Los Angeles County cannot best serve either county because of the following representative major differences:

- different court systems/jurisdictions
- police radio frequency issues (ability to "free talk")
- police funding differences
- police operations, protocols, pursuits, SWAT, etc. differences
- shared police resources within the county
- working relationships within the county (OC Traffic Officer's Association, OC Gang Investigator's Association, OC SWAT Commanders, etc. just for a few examples)
- Joint Power Authorities
- common community interests

I respectfully request that this Congressional district honor the OC/LA county boundary line and that the affected cities be assimilated within districts contained within their respective county.

Respectfully submitted,

Manny Jaen

Anaheim Resident (92804)

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

**From:** William Hannah <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 4 Aug 2011 18:44:48 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: William Hannah <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Re-districting proposal

Message Body:

I can not belive that Cypress is being included with cites in LA county. Cypress should be included with cites in Orange county. Please keep us with cities that we have more in common. Do not put us with Long Beach, Carson, Compton and Signal Hill. This proposal is unreasonable.

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**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** Victoria Joseph <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 4 Aug 2011 16:53:48 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

This email expresses my **strong objection** on behalf of the Cypress (90630) residents to the preliminary final draft Congressional district map which straddles both Orange County and Los Angeles County.

<http://swdb.berkeley.edu/gis/gis2011/>

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Respectfully submitted,  
Victoria Joseph

**Subject:** Re-districting concern

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

**Date:** Thu, 4 Aug 2011 09:51:32 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Hello,

Please do not include Cypress in your re-districting. We do not want to be led by Laura Richardson. Rep. Ed Royce is one reason we love living in our district!

Thank you,

Terri Seymore

[REDACTED]

Cypress, CA 90630

**Subject:** STOP!

**From:** Helena Loven <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 4 Aug 2011 09:08:41 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

As a resident of Cypress (90630), I want to express my strong objection to the preliminary final draft Congressional district map which straddles both Orange County and Los Angeles County.

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Respectfully submitted,

Helena Loven  
Cypress Resident 90630  
for 35 years

**Subject:** The city of Cypress

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Thu, 4 Aug 2011 12:28:15 -0400 (EDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

I strongly object to our city being put in the Los Angeles Area

**Subject:** City of Cypress congressional District

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

**Date:** Thu, 4 Aug 2011 11:30:01 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Commission:

I am shocked to find out that the Redistricting Commission is seriously considering placing the Orange County city of Cypress in an Los Angeles county Congressional district.

Cypress does not meet the most important of your own criteria:

**"Districts must respect the boundaries of cities, counties, neighborhoods and communities of Interest, and minimize their division, to the extent possible."**

My husband and I have lived in Cypress for over 38 years. Our city should be with cities such as La Palma, Seal Beach, Los Alamitos, Fullerton, Buena Park, Anaheim, etc. In other words, other **Orange County** cities that have the same challenges we have so we can have the most effective representation possible.

PLEASE reconsider this decision. We feel we will have NO representation if this terrible mistake is made and our wonderful Orange County City of Cypress is just tossed in a Los Angeles congressional district where there are no commonalities.

Linda & Tim Keenan

[REDACTED]  
Cypress, CA 90630

**Subject:** Congressional redistricting

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

**Date:** Thu, 4 Aug 2011 12:38:49 -0700

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

The city of cypress is not part L A county or long beach but should be part of Orange county thank you

Sent from my iPhone

**Subject:** Cypress Congressional District

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

**Date:** Thu, 4 Aug 2011 14:04:51 -0400 (EDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Commission,

As happy Cypress citizens since 1978, we do NOT want Cypress to redistricted into a congressional district that will include Long Beach, Carson, Compton and Signal Hill!

The needs of Cypress are NOT parallel to these cities and our representation would be ignored.

Keep Cypress in Orange County!!!

Do NOT make Cypress part of an Los Angeles County district.

Sincerely,

Larry and Robin Itzler

[REDACTED]

Cypress, CA 90630

[REDACTED] (bz/home)

**Subject:** District Realignment

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

**Date:** Thu, 4 Aug 2011 11:39:39 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

I strongly oppose any thought of realigning Cypress with Long Beach. As a forty year resident of Orange County and Cypress, I think our interest have best been served under the current alignment. I am also very satisfied with the representation we have in Congress by Ed Royce. Thank you for your consideration in this matter..

Jack Rector  
Cypress, CA 90630

**Subject:** Federal Congressional Final Draft

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

**Date:** Thu, 4 Aug 2011 20:25:16 -0800

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Living in Cypress (90630) I want you to know that I object to the current plans to include Cypress in Los Angeles County as one congressional district. I believe very strongly that trying to serve the constituents in two different counties does not work well. I strongly object to these current plans as it violates the original intent of changing the districts.

Please honor my request and place Cypress (90630) with Orange County cities.

Sincerely,

David H. Giese

[REDACTED]

Cypress, CA.

90630

**Subject:** Federal Congressional Final Draft

**From:** Leroy Mills <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 4 Aug 2011 19:13:44 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

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Respectfully submitted,

Leroy Mills  
Mayor of Cypress 90630

**Subject:** Federal Congressional Final Draft

**From:** Manny Jaen <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 4 Aug 2011 16:52:42 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

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Respectfully submitted,

Manny Jaen  
Anaheim Resident (92804)

**Subject:** Federal Congressional Redistricting

**From:** Jan Ridgeway <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 4 Aug 2011 23:11:10 +0000

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

To all it may concern:

I am not happy with where the City of Cypress is clumped together with the enormous City of Long Beach which is even in a different County, no less! The City of Cypress is a small city in comparison to Long Beach and has different issues and should be grouped with smaller bordering cities like, Los Alamitos, Buena Park, Seal Beach, etc. There are shared services within the Cities of Cypress, Seal Beach and Los Alamitos; namely, police services, call centers and responses and other County-wide shared services....do not split us!

Residents of Cypress want to be in an Orange County Congressional District. These Congressional Districts should not be drawn to favor candidates or political parties.

Thanks for your considerations.

**Jan Ridgeway,**  
**Taxpayer and City of Cypress Resident**

**Subject:** Feedback on final round of redistricting visualizations

**From:** Mario Guerrero <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 4 Aug 2011 11:41:01 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED]

Greetings,

I am submitting the attached feedback on the final round of redistricting visualizations as these impact the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities of interest in California.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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Mario Guerrero

Government Affairs Director

Equality California :: Equality California Institute

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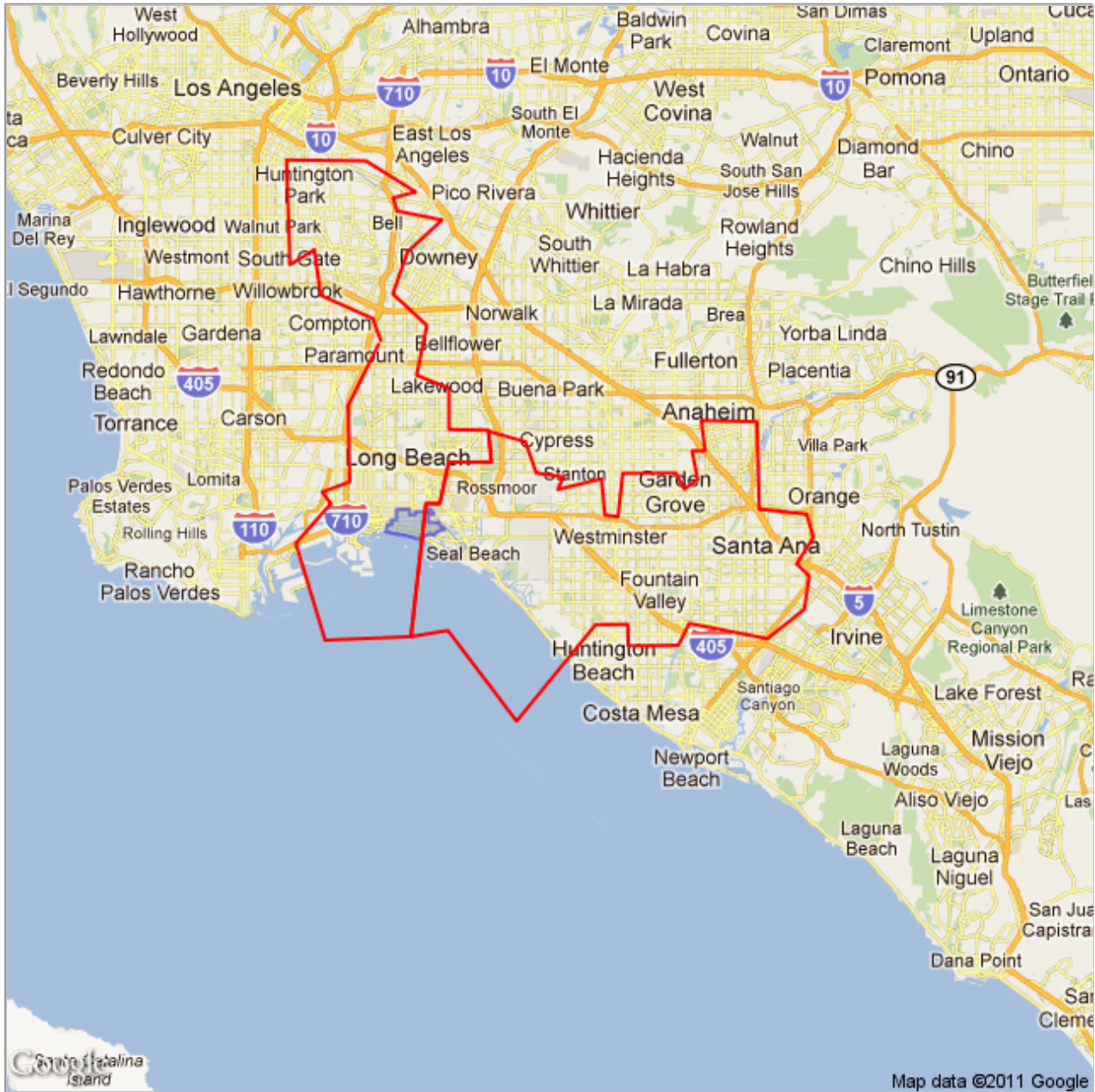
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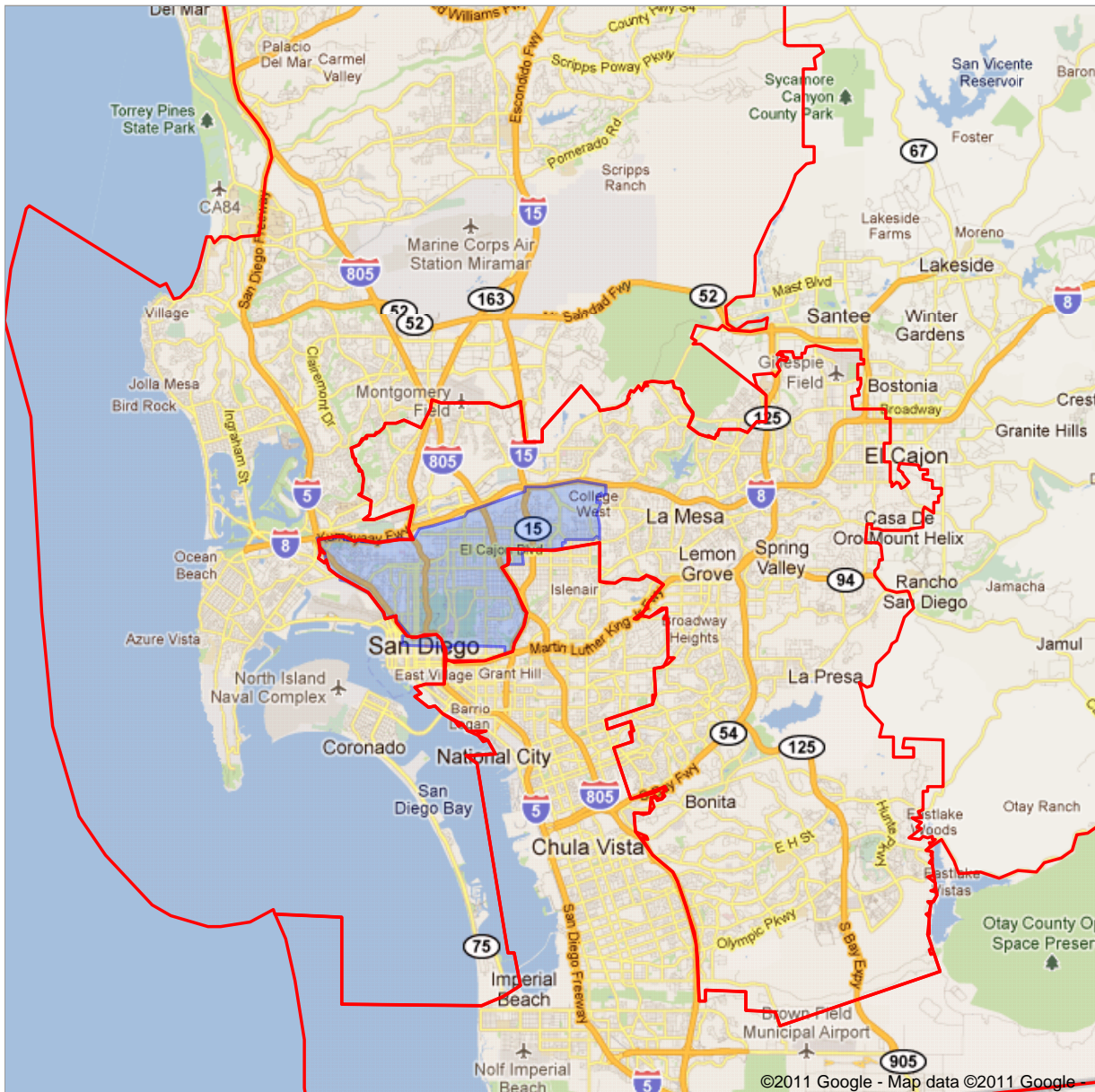
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Notes Congressional District - Southern San Diego



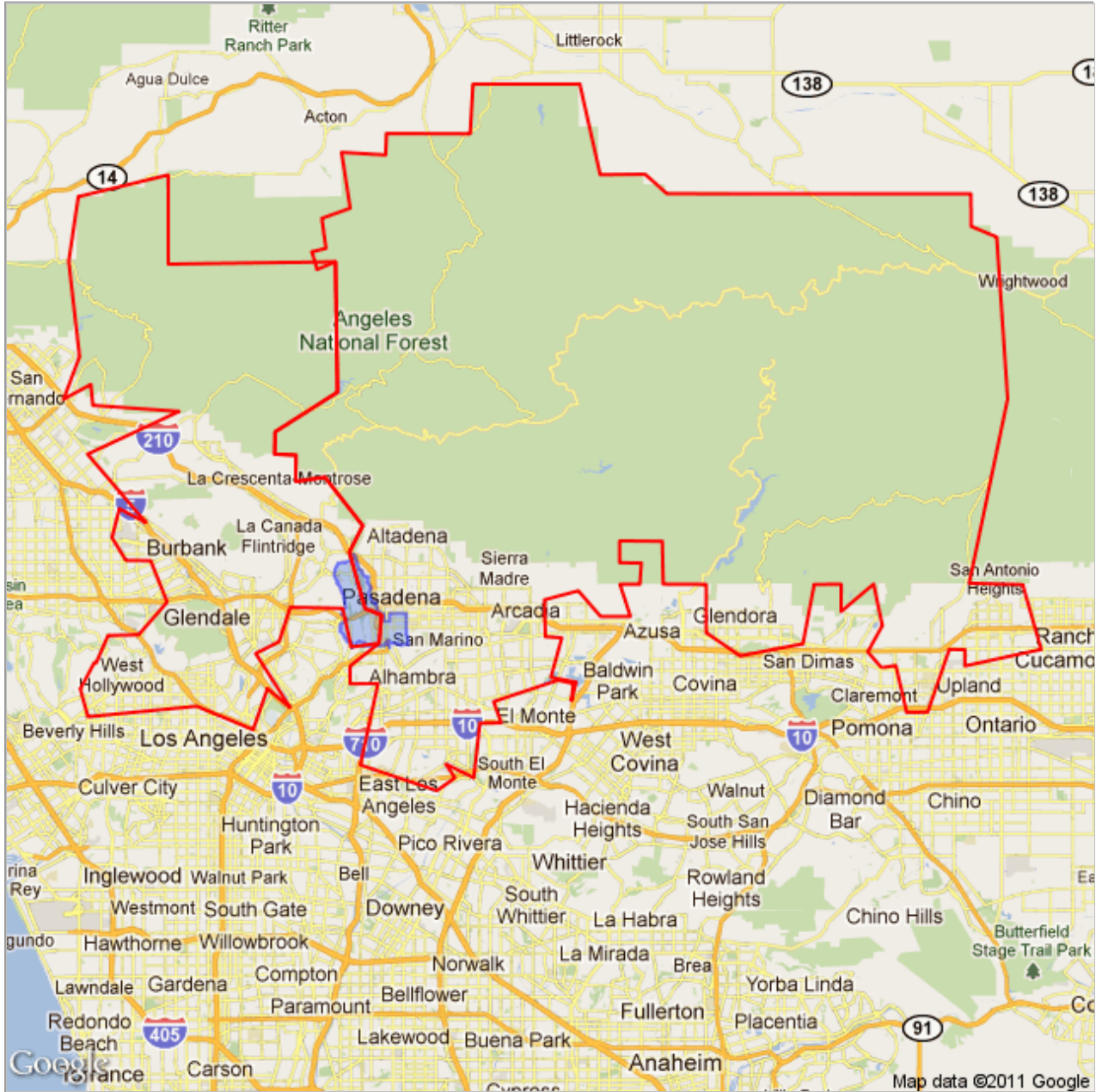
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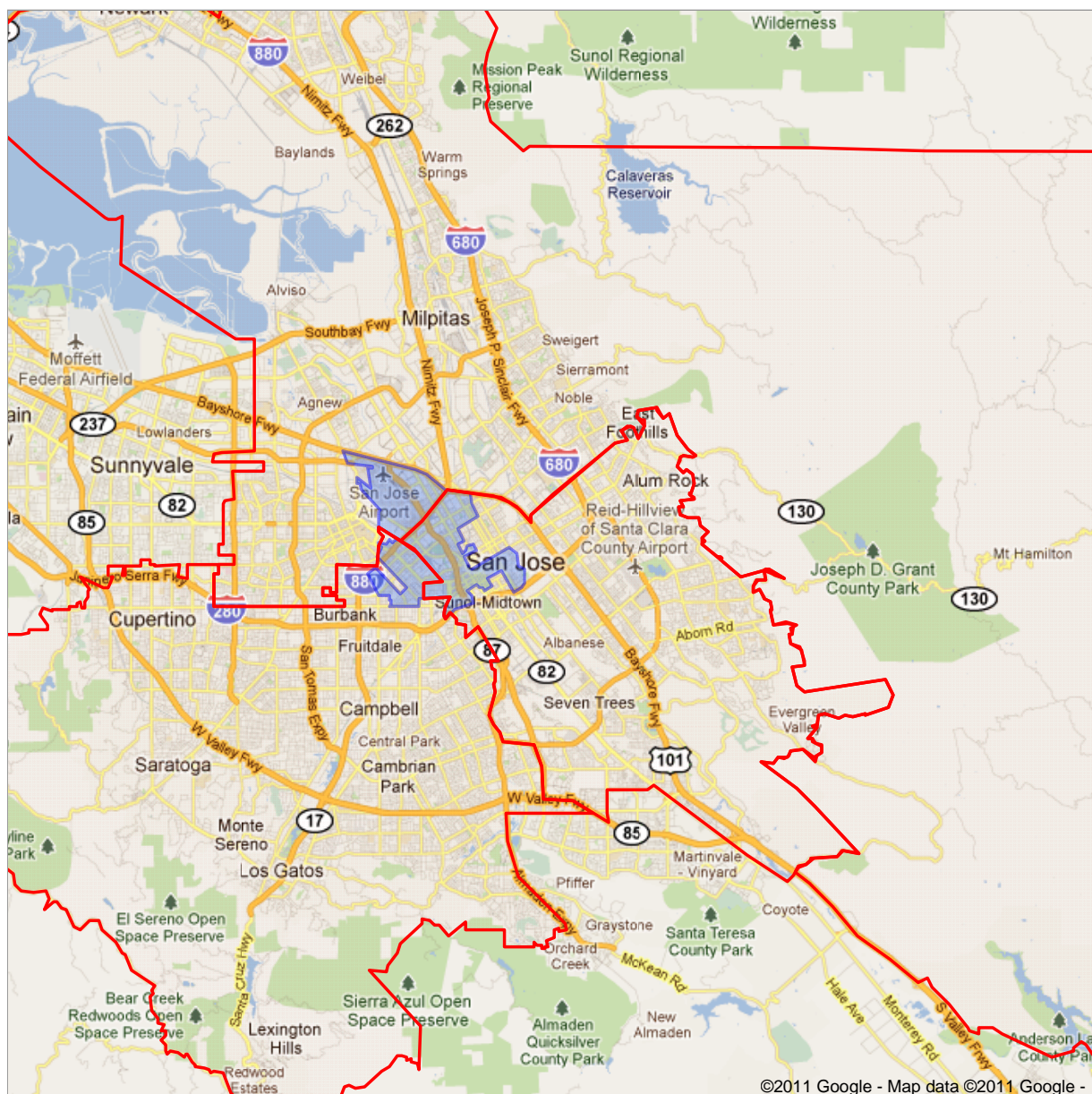
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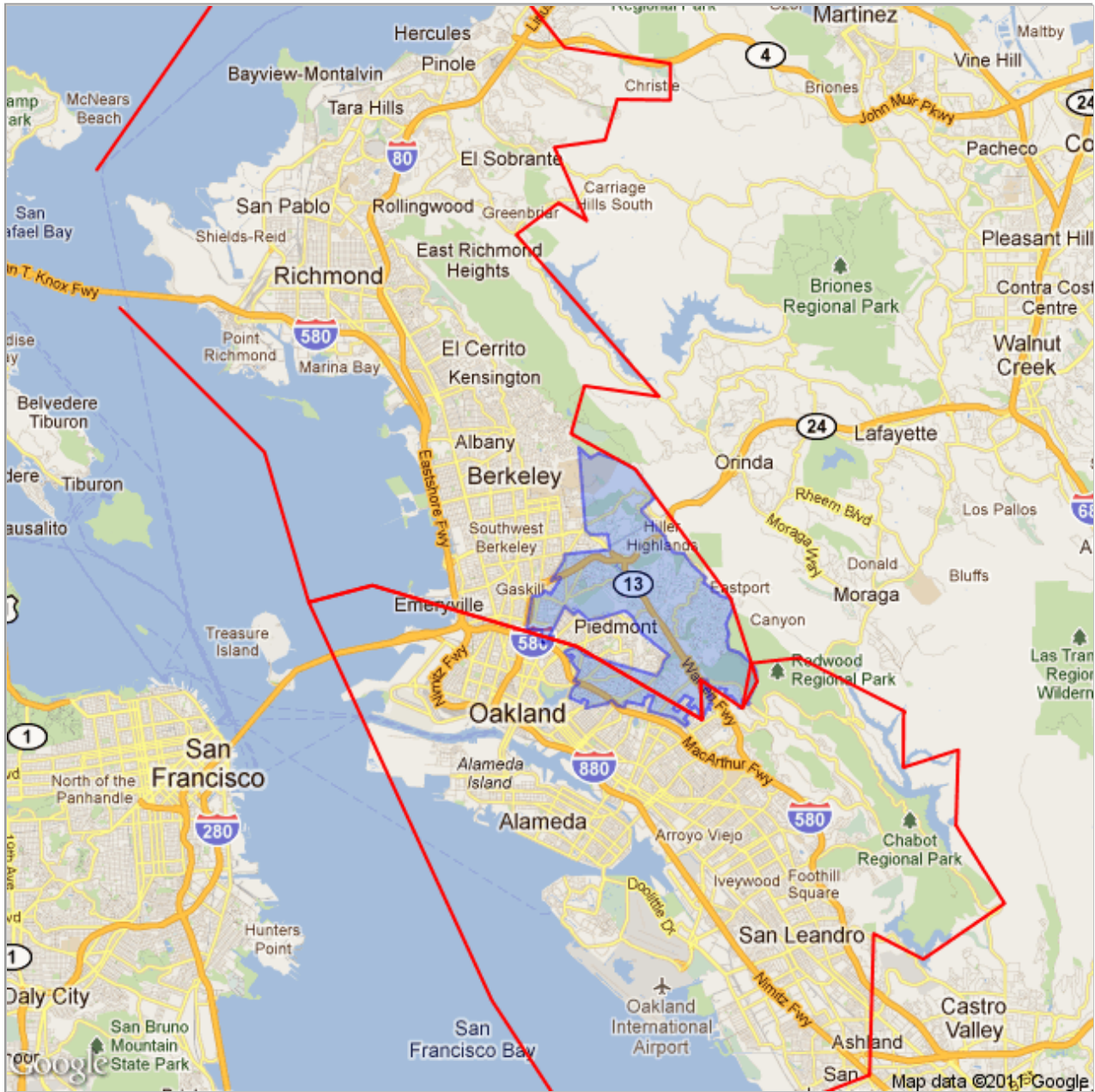
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- ☐ MLPTS



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- FREOAK



August 4, 2011

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

**Re: Community of interest: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender community**

Dear Commissioners,

Equality California is the largest statewide lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender civil rights advocacy organization in California with more than 700,000 members statewide. Over the past decade, Equality California has passed more than 75 pieces of legislation and continues to advance equality through legislative advocacy, electoral work, public education and community empowerment.

On behalf of the board and staff of Equality California, I would like to thank the members of the California Citizens Redistricting Commission for your service. And on behalf our 700,000 members in California, I thank you for recognizing the LGBT community as a unique community of interest (COI) to ensure fair and appropriate representation.

We acknowledge that the California Redistricting Commission has generally done a good job of taking into consideration the seven LGBT communities of interest we identified whole (Long Beach, Oakland Hills, Arroyo Seco, Pasadena, Sacramento, Southern San Diego, Eastern San Francisco, and Northwest San Jose). For example, the Long Beach, Belmont Shores assembly districts, Sacramento assembly, senate and congressional districts and other districts have largely done this. However, some concerns remain. These concerns include:

- The latest visualizations for the assembly districts of northwest San Jose and Oakland Hills are of concern as the LGBT COI are split. The northwest San Jose assembly district split is of particular concern as the COI is split in about equal thirds. This represents a drastic change from earlier visualizations, which kept this COI intact mostly intact.
- The latest visualizations for the senate districts of Belmont Shores (Long Beach) and northwest San Jose are of concern as these LGBT COI are also split significantly. The San Jose COI was intact in earlier visualizations but is now split in half and the Belmont shores (Long Beach) visualization has a large LGBT COI population in the south split from the north.



- Finally, in the congressional redistricting, the Pasadena COI is significantly split while the San Diego COI is split among three congressional districts.

We urge you to take a look at assembly, senate, and congressional districts where LGBT COI have not been kept whole and that you adjust them in order to keep these communities intact. Should you have any questions, please contact Mario Guerrero, Government Affairs Director, at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roland Palencia'.

Roland Palencia  
Executive Director