

Subject: Cypress was being included in the Long Beach Federal Congressional District

From: Marian Nishi <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 05 Aug 2011 14:49:05 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

The 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.



I implore you to create a Congressional district which honors the OC/LA county boundary line, and that the affected cities be assimilated within districts contained within their respective county.

Marian H. Nishi

[REDACTED]
Cypress, CA 90630

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Subject: Public Comment: 3 - Orange

From: Jim Franks [REDACTED]

Date: Fri, 5 Aug 2011 15:13:50 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Jim Franks <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Change of boundaries

Message Body:

I just viewed the redistricting map for OC zip code 92840 and noticed that it now is drawn to more of the LA/ Long Beach area than to the previous OC area. Is this change to allow more liberal voters to vote in a more conservative area to ensure that the Democrat voters are able to take over an area and keep them in office? I do not like the current boundaries because they do not reflect what would be most important to the Orange County voters. I am really getting tired of seeing changes made that will negatively impact our needs in OC.

Jim Franks

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Subject: Public Comment: 3 - Orange

From: Marian Nishi <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 5 Aug 2011 21:41:31 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Marian Nishi <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Opposition to Congress/final draft for Cypress

Message Body:

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 ask this Congressional district honor the OC/LA county boundary line

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Subject: Public Comment: 3 - Orange

From: "William E. Williams" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 5 Aug 2011 21:44:50 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: William E. Williams <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Changing our District

Message Body:

We are in the 40th District located in Orange County, CA. I am strongly opposed to any change. To begin with Districts do not cross county lines. It seem because you want to destroy Republicans wherever you can you want to move us into being governed by a Los Angeles County District to show that you have more Democratic votes and create a monopoly. I got away from the Democratic Party because I believe in the Constitution; whereas you wish to destroy it. The U.S.A is a Republic.

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Subject: REDISTRICTING MAP

From: CRAIG GREEN <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 5 Aug 2011 17:39:21 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Redistricting Commission:

I would like to ask that you revert to your original set of redistricting maps because that appears to be the only set of maps that does what the Redistricting Commission's original mandate calls for. Just like taking a test in school, don't ever "go back" and change your answers on tests because your first "gut reaction" is usually the correct answer. I truly believe this is true for your first set of maps. It was the best district layout regarding every aspect of your charge. This is especially true for the 72nd Assembly District map. Your original maps have the 72nd District consisting of Fullerton, Anaheim (less Anaheim Hills) and Placentia. This was considered a perfect match and a total model for the Redistricting Commissions mandate on how to go about their task. These three cities share a great deal between each other. Things such as school districts, transportation issues and projects such as railroad grade separations, infrastructure issues and projects such as signal synchronization and commuter issues, not to mention civic organizations, businesses, Joint Chamber of Commerce events and, even more importantly, interfacing with County, State and Federal agencies on a myriad of issues and projects in a team-type effort.

With the new District lines, the ability of the original three cities to work together for the benefit of all citizens is greatly reduced and hampered.

PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR FIRST SET OF REDISTRICTING MAPS

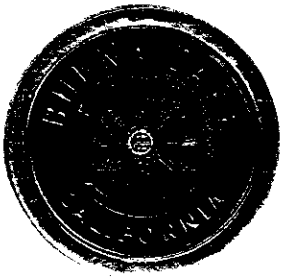
Sincerely,

Craig S. Green
City Treasurer, City of Placentia
(an elected position)

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CITY OF BUENA PARK

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August 1, 2011

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

Dear Commission Members:

Late last week, the Commission voted to approve the final draft maps. I am writing to inform you of the concerns the City of Buena Park has with the district boundaries as currently proposed. Most concerning is the newly drawn Senate district that includes the majority of Buena Park. Our City's number one priority during this process was to relay our displeasure over being the only current Orange County city in a Los Angeles County-majority Assembly District. While that seems to have been addressed in the proposed boundaries, Buena Park now finds itself as the only Orange County city in a Los Angeles County-majority Senate District. One could make the argument that Buena Park finds itself in a worse situation as proposed given that the Senate is the senior house in the California Legislature.

On behalf of the entire City, we respectfully ask that the Commission reconsider the proposed Senate boundary and abide by one of your primary goals, to "respect the boundaries of cities, counties, neighborhoods, and communities of interest, and minimize their division, to the extent possible."

Please feel free to contact our staff if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,


Fred R. Smith
Mayor



BILL CAMPBELL
CHAIRMAN
ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SUPERVISOR, THIRD DISTRICT

ORANGE COUNTY HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
[REDACTED] SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA 92701
[REDACTED]

August 2, 2011

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

Dear California Redistricting Commission Members:

I am writing to you regarding the final Congressional district draft map which was recently approved by the California Redistricting Commission.

I am of the strong opinion that Orange County residents are not provided with proportionate representation based on the fact that there are only three Congressional districts located entirely within the Orange County boundaries. Current Congressional lines have the communities of Garden Grove, Westminster, Stanton, Rossmore, Los Alamitos, Cypress and La Palma being moved to a district whose population is dominated by the city of Long Beach. Also, Buena Park, Fullerton, Placentia, Yorba Linda, Brea, La Habra have been placed in a district that also includes large numbers of residents in Los Angeles and San Bernardino Counties. And finally, Ladera Ranch, Dana Point, San Clemente and San Juan Capistrano are all put into a district dominated by population in San Diego County.

The total population of the cities listed above is approximately 968,000. Orange County's total population is 3,010,000. Roughly 32% of all Orange County residents may be represented by non-Orange County residents. The population for each Congressional District must be 702,904. In other words, more population than an entire Congressional district has been moved out of Orange County. As such, the Commission should create a fourth Congressional seat located entirely within Orange County.

I thank you for your efforts and hope that you will take my comments into consideration when adopting the final maps on August 15.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Campbell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bill Campbell
Chairman, Orange County Board of Supervisors
Supervisor, Third District



BILL CAMPBELL
CHAIRMAN
ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SUPERVISOR, THIRD DISTRICT

Region 3:
Orange County

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August 2, 2011

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

Dear California Redistricting Commission Members:

After reviewing the final draft maps which were recently approved by the California Redistricting Commission, I would like to compliment the Commission on the Assembly districts created to represent the citizens of Orange County.

I would however like to express my concern regarding the composition of the state Senate map which has only **one district located entirely within the Orange County boundaries**. Because the Commission has drawn six Assembly districts that are located entirely within Orange County, it is possible to "nest" the six districts into three Senate districts located entirely within the boundaries of Orange County. This is a change the Commission should implement.

As I have expressed to you in the past, Orange County is a community of interest in and of itself. We have our own major daily newspaper, PBS affiliate, performing arts center, professional sports teams, theme parks, bus lines, Cal Trans District, and many other facets that help define Orange County as a community of interest. When asked "Where are you from?", a resident responds "Orange County", not his or her city's name.

I thank you for your tireless efforts and hope that you will take my comments into consideration when adopting the final maps on August 15.

Sincerely,

Bill Campbell
Chairman, Orange County Board of Supervisors
Supervisor, Third District