

Subject:

From: <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 9 Aug 2011 2:29:44 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

Hello-Cypress should not be included with any LA county Congressional districts. It has nothing in common with other cities . I feel County boundaries should count for something. I dont want an elected official with LA County interests representing an Orange county city. Thank you Chuck Mealey

[REDACTED]

Subject: Objection to final draft

From: Casey Chandler <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 8 Aug 2011 19:27:43 -0700 (PDT)

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

This e-mail expresses my strong objection of the Cypress (90630) residents to the preliminary final draft Congressional District Map which straddles both Orange County and Los Angeles County. Keep it in Orange County.

Ms. Casey Chandler

Subject: Opposed to Cypress map for redistricting

From: Linda Keenan <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 8 Aug 2011 13:41:01 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioners:

I oppose the changes to our district. We are an Orange County city and we should not be put in a district with Los Angeles county. We have nothing in common with Long Beach. We need to be kept in a district with Seal Beach, Los Alamitos, La Palma, Anaheim, Buena Park, etc.

DO NOT COMBINE CYPRESS WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY - I strongly object to this.

Linda Keenan

Subject: Please VOTE NO on the Congressional Lines!!

From: Julie Thompson <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 8 Aug 2011 16:38:16 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

BCC: [REDACTED]

Please see the two attached letters from the President and Vice President of the Vietnamese-American Chamber of Commerce urging you to VOTE NO on the adoption of the Congressional lines!! Please do not split up the "Little Saigon COI" into three Congressional districts as it is now-- you have ONE chance left to VOTE NO on these lines.

Thank you for your consideration and please read the attached letters.

Best,

Julie

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

Monday, August 8, 2011

RE: These Congressional Lines Do Not Protect The Minority Vietnamese Population In The Little Saigon Community Of Orange County. Urge "NO" Vote On Final Passage August 15, 2011.

Dear California Citizens Redistricting Commission,

ALL of Little Saigon should be included in any Congressional , State Senate or Assembly District lines that the Citizen Redistricting Commission draws – including West Santa Ana, Southwest Anaheim, North Fountain Valley and the entire communities of Garden Grove, Westminster and Midway City. The current district splits our community, splits cities and even splits counties. I urge you to acknowledge this fatal flaw in the California Redistricting Commission's process and vote "no" on their final approval.

Presently, the Vietnamese community has divided representation in Sacramento and Washington. Their voices are unable to be heard based on the districts drawn in the past. It may come as a surprise to find that, in terms of raw population, Santa Ana has the highest number of residents of Vietnamese decent in all of Orange County. A map of the Asian population of Santa Ana, Garden Grove and Anaheim in the current CD47 clearly shows the concentration of Vietnamese voters in east Santa Ana and South Anaheim.

Unfortunately, the Vietnamese community's voice is not represented at the state or federal levels. Vietnamese is the 5th most spoken language in the state yet there are no representatives on the statewide level. Undeniably, the right of all citizens to exercise their political franchises is a cherished one that must be protected. The Voting Rights Act, as amended by Congress in 1982, gives minority and ethnic citizens a realistic opportunity to challenge at large election systems by showing a racial discriminatory effect has resulted from this scheme. Because of the district lines that have been drawn in the past, the Vietnamese are not being represented ; therefore Little Saigon needs to be kept in its entirety, in a single district. Little Saigon holds the largest Vietnamese community outside of the U.S. and are a politically cohesive body, thus making their vote a collective one which should be protected.

These Congressional lines do not protect the minority Vietnamese population in the Little Saigon community of Orange County. Therefore, I urge you to vote against final passage of the CRC's Congressional district lines on August 15, 2011. To vote in favor of this continued discrimination would be a tragic injustice and a failure to the people of California who voted to establish a fair redistricting process.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tam Nguyen
President of Vietnamese American Chamber of Commerce of Orange County.

[REDACTED]
Garden Grove, CA 92843

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Gia Ly, Vice President
Vietnamese American Chamber of Commerce Of Orange County
[REDACTED]
Garden Grove, CA 92843
[REDACTED] office
[REDACTED]

Subject: Public Comment: 3 - Orange

From: Diana <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 8 Aug 2011 21:14:07 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Diana <[REDACTED]>

Subject: redistricting

Message Body:

We think that redistricting is wrong when the economy is having a deficit! We do not like the idea of redistricting. We do not like the idea that we would not be in Orange County anymore. We think that it is a terrible waste of money. The money instead should be used for something else like higher education. That way more money would go to support the California born students instead of the illegals which should not even be given any tuition breaks through government loans. That is one way to cut the deficit.

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Subject: Public Comment: 3 - Orange

From: Linda Keenan <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 8 Aug 2011 20:37:54 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Linda Keenan <[REDACTED]>

Subject: opposed to current Cypress redistricting map

Message Body:

I am strongly opposed to combining Cypress, an Orange County city, into a district that also includes Los Angeles county.

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Subject: Public Comment: 3 - Orange

From: Linda Skoug <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 8 Aug 2011 20:43:25 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Linda Skoug <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Opposed to sticking Cypress into an L.A. county district

Message Body:

I am very much against the changes proposed to the districts involving the city of Cypress being included in a district with Los Angeles county. That will mean NO representation for our small city. Please keep us with other Orange County cities that we have more issues in common with.

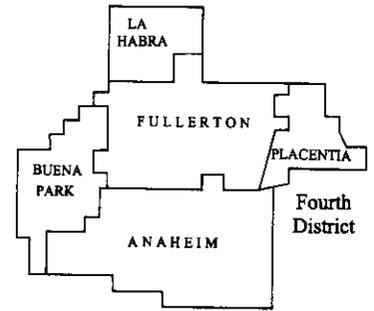
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SHAWN NELSON
SUPERVISOR, FOURTH DISTRICT
ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
ORANGE COUNTY HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
[REDACTED]
SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA 92701
[REDACTED]



August 1, 2011

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

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Dear Commission Members:

Thank you for your sustained efforts to create more balanced, equitable legislative districts in California. I am writing on behalf of the City of Buena Park, in my County supervisorial district, to help further this principle by advocating for its inclusion into a more representative state Senate district as the 2011 redistricting process concludes.

Released on July 29, the proposed final draft of the Commission's State Senate map divided Buena Park from other Orange County cities, placing it as the only Orange County city in Los Angeles County-majority "SD 30."

As you know, one of the primary goals of the redistricting commission is to "respect the boundaries of cities, counties, neighborhoods and communities of Interest, and minimize their division, to the extent possible." This goal is compromised by drawing Buena Park into a Los Angeles County-majority Senate District. In addition, there is an unincorporated county island in the city's sphere of influence that I represent directly at the County level.

Please consider placing Buena Park in a state Senate district with other cities in Orange County. For your convenience, I have included the referenced maps. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions. Thank you again for your consideration.

Most sincerely,

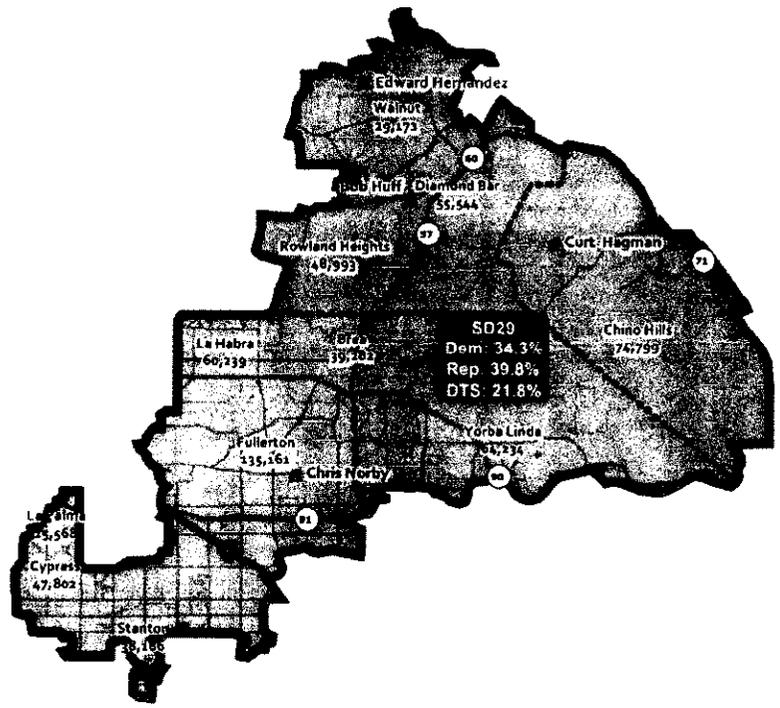
Shawn Nelson

cc: Honorable Fred Smith, Mayor, City of Buena Park

Enclosure



CRC July 28th Final Maps - Senate - District: 29

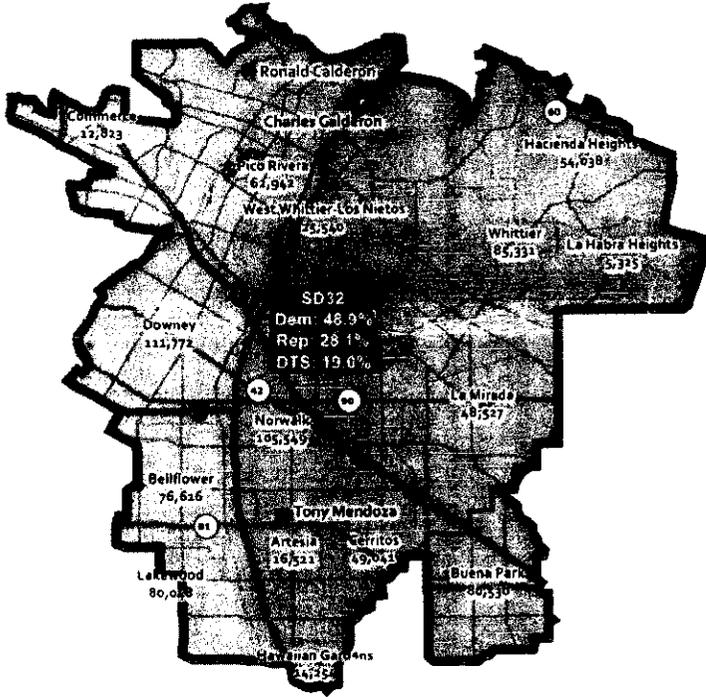


Field	Value
District	29
Population	926484
Deviation	-5.83%
% Deviation	-0.83%
% NH_Whi	31.73%
% Black	2.78%
% Asian	28.83%
% Hispanic Origin	38.81%
% NH18+_Whi	35.17%
% 18+_Blk	2.82%
% 18+_Aan	27.78%
% 18+_Pop	32.36%
VAP_African American	3.48%
% CVAP_Asian	23.29%
AP_Hispanic or Latino	23.88%
% PDI-V11_Democrate	34.29%
PDI-V11_Republican	39.78%
V11_DeclinedToState	21.82%
DE-ES6_President-Dem	48.54%
DE-ES6_President-Rep	50.10%
% PDI-ES6_Prop_3-No	38.3%
% PDI-ES6_Prop_3-Yes	61.82%
DE-E18_Governor-Dem	39.38%
DE-E18_Governor-Rep	52.68%
DE-E18_Controller-Dem	38.82%
DE-E18_Controller-Rep	48.38%
Attorney_General-Dem	39.72%
Attorney_General-Rep	59.84%
DE-E18_Treasurer-Dem	41.28%
DE-E18_Treasurer-Rep	45.26%
E18_US_Senator-Dem	37.98%
E18_US_Senator-Rep	53.51%

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CRC July 28th Final Maps - Senate - District: 32



Field	Value
District	32
Population	933488
Deviation	2.897
% Deviation	0.22%
% NH_Whi	19.17%
% Black	3.89%
% Asian	14.84%
% Hispanic Origin	58.92%
% NHIB+_Whi	22.27%
% 18+_Blk	3.78%
% 18+_Asn	16.14%
% 18+_Pop	58.53%
VAP African American	4.21%
% CVAP Asian	14.88%
AP Hispanic or Latino	58.32%
% PDI-V11 Democrat	48.0%
PDI-V11 Republican	21.86%
V11 DeclinedToState	19.82%
DE-E88 President-Dem	58.96%
DE-E88 President-Rep	37.89%
% PDI-E88 Prop. 8-No	35.81%
% PDI-E88 Prop. 8-Yes	58.81%
DE-E18 Governor-Dem	55.88%
DE-E18 Governor-Rep	38.31%
DE-E18 Controller-Dem	51.88%
DE-E18 Controller-Rep	31.62%
Attorney General-Dem	63.57%
Attorney General-Rep	41.98%
DE-E18 Treasurer-Dem	58.48%
DE-E18 Treasurer-Rep	38.47%
E18 US Senator-Dem	63.81%
E18 US Senator-Rep	36.79%

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