

**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** Charron Roy <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 3 Aug 2011 20:15:56 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Charron Roy <[REDACTED]>

Subject: redistricting

Message Body:

I am very opposed to changing our current district from the Beach Cities. We have a commonality and population that is similar and should have like governance..

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** Clayton Holt <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 3 Aug 2011 19:48:50 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

**From:** Clayton Holt <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** El Segundo's new lines

Message Body:

I like the redistricting that has occurred for the city of El Segundo. Despite the effort of many in town who look at El Segundo as a "Beach City"- It more resembles an extension of LAX and Hawthorne and Santa Monica/Venice than it does Manhattan Beach, Redondo Torrance and Palos Verdes.

The conservative voters here do not want to associate themselves with the North East because they do not agree with El Segundo's extreme, Republican, Tea Party agenda. Everybody knows that Huey would have been elected over Hahn if the district did not include Venice, Santa Monica, Inglewood and Hawthorne. In my opinion, that would have been a shame.

This issue has nothing to do with a beach cities identity....The people here only want to stack the chips in their favor.....Please keep the new districts as is.....I think you've done a wonderful job....Thank you for your time

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** Dan OToole <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 3 Aug 2011 16:36:13 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Dan OToole <[REDACTED]>

Subject: El Segundo 66 vs 62 Districts

Message Body:

El Se3gundo is a small town w/ only approx. 10,000 voters. most projects and governmental interaction on like issues are conducted with other South Bay cities such as Redondo Beach, Manhattan Beach and Torrance. Do to the proximity of LAX, 105 & 405 freeways restricting travel it would be an injustice to force El Segundo residents to turn to Eastern neighbors for representation of their issues. High density suburban poulations of Inglewood and Hawthorne do not share many of the same issues as the smaller west South Bay cities. It would seem appropriate for the city to be able to be represented by someone who has a district that has same issues.

Thank you

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** Larry Johnson <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 3 Aug 2011 22:01:03 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Larry Johnson <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting

Message Body:

Do not put El Segundo with Inglewood. We should stay with the South Bay cities of Manhattan, Hermosa, Redondo, etc. We have commonalty with these cities.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** Marsha Litvack <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, 4 Aug 2011 05:41:30 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Marsha Litvack <[REDACTED]>

Subject: You Have Disenfranchised El Segundo Voters!

Message Body:

I do not have the time to download all of your maps to figure out which category of representation has had its boundaries re-drawn, affecting the City of El Segundo. Therefore, I will accept as fact the words of our City Council Members during a televised meeting on 8/2/11, that a disastrous change has occurred on at least one of the maps. Specifically, we have suddenly been assigned the same representation as some communities to our north and to the east, most objectionably, the cities of Inglewood, Hawthorne, and West Hollywood.

El Segundo is a small, independent beach town, which serves as a recreational area for Los Angeles area beachgoers, and as home to 17,000 residents and numerous Fortune 500 Corporations. For decades El Segundo has shared the same representatives as all of the other independent beach cities to our south. In fact, all of our cities lie in a contiguous line; have similar demographics and interests; share similar concerns; and cooperate with one another in many matters. By contrast we have little in common with our northern neighbors, Playa Del Rey and the tourist mecca of Marina Del Rey, both of which utilize L.A. City and County services; and nothing whatsoever in common with the inland areas of Inglewood, Hawthorne, and West Hollywood.

The number of registered voters in El Segundo is about 10,000. Inglewood alone on the other hand, is a city of about 120,000 people. Should a representative elected with Inglewood's "muscle" not be responsive to the concerns of El Segundo voters--which is entirely likely based on that City's history--we would have no chance whatsoever of replacing that representative in a subsequent election. Effectively, this redistricting completely disenfranchises the voters of El Segundo for a minimum of ten years!!!

At best these new boundaries have been drawn in the absence of adequate information or thought. At worst this has been a corrupt attempt to ensure that El Segundo's votes would be forever wiped out and not count. The action which has been taken is contrary to the original purpose of forming the new Commission, which was to prevent gerrymandering; to limit the influence of special interests; and to halt the guaranteed re-election of career politicians.

I hope that the Commission will look more deeply into this outrageous "sentence" that has been imposed on El Segundo and re-align us with the rest of the beach cities, with which we rightfully belong. Otherwise, I would certainly encourage our City leaders to pursue legal action.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** Ralph Lanphere <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 3 Aug 2011 23:15:57 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Ralph Lanphere <[REDACTED]>

Subject: City of El Segundo

Message Body:

We have a good relationship with the South Bay Cities. Drawing the line at Rosecrans, will disenfranchise the voters of El Segundo. If we are included with the City of Los Angeles, we will have no representation. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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Subject: Communities State Redistricting Proposal

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Dear Commissioners:

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I am writing to request that the following communities be included in the same district:

**Kagel Canyon - Lake View Terrace - Shadow Hills - La Tuna Canyon - Sunland-Tujunga - La Crescenta - Montrose - La Canada-Flintridge - Glendale - Burbank**

Our communities share the same demographics and interests which include, but are not limited to:

**Historic Preservation - Environment - Protection of Open Space - The Rim of the Valley - Angeles National Forest - San Gabriel Mountains - Verdugo Hills - Wildlife - Watershed - Hiking and Equestrian Trails - Income - Education - Housing - Transportation - Two Nearby Colleges - The 210 Freeway for Our Economic and Transportation Corridor - Medical - Shopping - Jobs - Entertainment**

The current boundary proposal has my community joined with the mid-Valley flatland area, an area my community has little in common with. It is important that the redistricting proposal be redrawn so that my community is joined with other communities that share our demographics and interests:

**Kagel Canyon** - Rural, Equestrian, Mountains; **Lake View Terrace** - Rural, Equestrian, Mountains and Hansen Dam Recreation Center; **Shadow Hills** - Rural, Equestrian, Mountains; **La Tuna Canyon** - Verdugo Hills, Rural, Equestrian; **Sunland-Tujunga, La Crescenta, Montrose, La Canada-Flintridge** - Rural, Equestrian, Suburban, Located Between Two Mountain Ranges (Verdugo Mountains and San Gabriel Mountains); **Glendale and Burbank** - Rural, Suburban and share the Verdugo Mountains, Shopping and Business

***These communities have commonalities and interrelationships that are uniquely interwoven and linked in ways that make them indivisible and requires they be joined together in the same California State Voting District.***

I respectfully request that you consider these long-established community relationships when redrawing the current districts.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature Area]

Signature  
Jennifer L. Knopp.

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# Region 4: LOS Angeles

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July 10, 2011

Dear California Citizens Redistricting Commission

Let me introduce myself to you. My name is Al Reyes. I am a retired school teacher. I worked as a teacher in the public schools of Huntington Park, South Gate and Bell for forty years. As a result, I am more than aware of the problems and issues of these southeast cities. I'm also aware of their honest and sincere efforts to gain a congressional seat to address their concerns.

I am in total sympathy and accord with the speakers who spoke at Rio Hondo College on Friday, June 15, 2011. They were asking you to create a southeast cities congressional seat, to address their needs and aspirations. A congressional seat that could easily be drawn from the city of Lynwood on the west to the City of Cerritos on the east.

A congressional seat representing these southeast cities would go to a long way towards resolving the needs and aspirations of these cities in the terms of a legitimate voice and vote in the United States Congress. For many, many years the needs of these cities have been ignored, the creating of this new congressional seat for and by the citizens of these southeast cities could resolve many a conflict.

The power and wisdom of your action in creating this new congressional seat could have a vital, emotional and historic impact for these neglected citizens. I pray that you create this congressional seat. As a retired teacher, I know the limits and or influence that a single teacher can have when confronted with a myriad of issues and needs of a community of cities. But the influence of a congressman in Washington, DC can readily address the needs and aspirations of the southeast cities!

I hope you will honor my request for the students and parents of these southeast cities!!!

In unity,



Al Reyes



# Region 4: Los Angeles

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Honorable Commissioners:

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The Santa Monica Recreational Area is a model for the National State Park System because it shows how State, and National agencies can cooperate with local governments to create a fabulous recreation area and preserve natural resources.

Few of the millions of people who regularly use the hiking/biking trails and beaches of Southern California realize that the preservation of these open spaces for public use came out of citizen activism. Activists in Calabasas/Malibu/ Agoura Hills/ Thousand Oaks represent a coalition of people that have come together for the betterment of their local communities, and as a result have created something that everyone can enjoy.

The Santa Monica Mountains are the lungs of Los Angeles. Visitors to Los Angeles can hardly believe that such a resource still exists in one of the largest urban areas in the world. Ironically, though, now that coalition that supports the Santa Monica Mountains is threatened with being splintered in such a way that the Mountains will no longer have a voice.

The Citizen Redistricting Commission has taken apart our coalition and put it in with Santa Clarita which has zero interest in maintaining our coastal recreation areas, and might not even realize that these lands are maintained and managed by a cooperative effort of government agencies and the local communities.

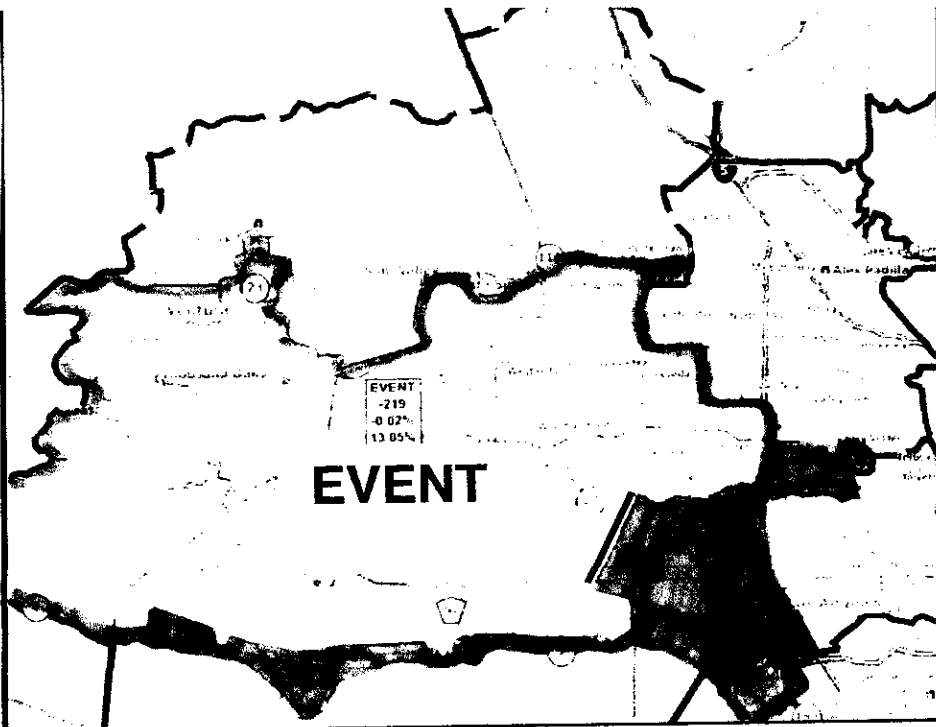
Please, for the sake of the citizens of Los Angeles who enjoy our magnificent coastal range and beaches as well as visitors to Southern California who bring in a lot of tourist dollars to local businesses; do not split up the the Santa Monica/Coastal communities. It would be disastrous for our local recreation areas. The Event Senate District Does Work! Note the map on the following page.

We are non-partisan and multi-ethnic. We represent the voice of the mountains and the local communities. We have a long history of activism and a deep love for these mountains and beaches. This is a region that needs to stay together and have a voice in the California Senate.

Thank you.

  
Sincerely, Kathy Berkowitz

 Calabasas, CA 91302



Yes

Remove Yellow Areas and [blacked out] = Senate District EVENT that WORKS



No

EVENT Senate District - Does NOT Work !