

Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Bill Fisher <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 4 Aug 2011 18:35:27 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Bill Fisher <[REDACTED]>

Subject: El Segundo

Message Body:

The city of El Segundo needs to stay with it's sister cities in the South Bay region of LA County. Those cities are Manhattan Beach, Hermosa, Redondo and Torrance.

The South Bay Council Of Governments is one of entities and their are many others that have these cities grouped together because of their commonality in both commerce, demographics, history and physical location.

The northern east/west dividing line should be moved from ElSegundo southern edge (Rosecrans ave)north to Imperial highway thus including El Segundo in the Beach Cities group mentioned above. We have nothing in common with the cities to the east nor to the north which hops over the LAX area.

Please consider this change.

Thank you.

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Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Charles Slezak <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 4 Aug 2011 23:24:28 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Charles Slezak <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting

Message Body:

I see, once again, you plan on gerrymandering the district I live in. The city of El Segundo, where I live, has nothing in common with the cities you plan on sticking us with. All of our associations are with the cities of the South Bay. Please reconsider and move El Segundo back to where we belong with Manhattan Beach and all the rest of the cities south of us. LAX is the natural boarder. That is where the line should be drawn.

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Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Connie Wight <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 5 Aug 2011 04:06:09 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Connie Wight <[REDACTED]>

Subject: El Segundo

Message Body:

I want the district lines to stay as they are presently. NO CHANGE!!!!

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Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Freddie Horton <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 4 Aug 2011 22:00:52 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Freddie Horton <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Exclusions of El Segundo from Beach Cities District

Message Body:

I find it incredible that the City of El Segundo, was not included in the same District as the Beach Cities to the South and North of us.

Our citys' western border is less than 1/4 mile from the beach.

The the northern border of our city is Imperial Highway, which ends at the beach.

The southern boder of our city, El Segundo Blvd, dead-ends in our city and the next northern street, Grand Ave., ends at the beach.

The demographics of our city are for similar to the beach cities than they are to your recommended new district.

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Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: j merva [REDACTED]

Date: Fri, 5 Aug 2011 03:00:10 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: j merva <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Beach Cities Congressional District

Message Body:

I request that the Beach Cities Congressional District be redrawn to include Westchester, El Segundo, Hawthorne, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, all of Torrance, the Palos

Verdes Peninsula, Lomita, Harbor City, San Pedro, and an much of Wilmington as possible.

The current lines combine Santa Monica and Malibu with the South Bay Beach cities and the Palos Verdes Peninsula. Santa Monica and the South Bay, though both coastal areas, have very different demographics and interests.

The cities from Westchester to San Pedro share many more common interests, and the residents of these areas would be better represented as one cohesive unit.

Thank you,

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Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Jim Sweeney <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 5 Aug 2011 04:29:22 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Jim Sweeney <[REDACTED]>

Subject: I Support Keeping the Santa Clarita Valley Whole!

Message Body:

Message: Commissioners:

Do not split the City of Santa Clarita into two separate congressional districts.
Please add the community of Newhall into the Antelope Valley - Santa Clarita Valley congressional district.

Thank you.

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Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Lance Wight <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 5 Aug 2011 03:56:07 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Lance Wight <[REDACTED]>

Subject: El Segundo

Message Body:

PLEASE LEAVE EL SEGUNDO THE WAY IT IS..!!!!

The map you have proposed moves El Segundo from the beach cities into a demographic the has ZERO similarity to the community of El Segundo.

Please leave El Segundo in the current district where it is.

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Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Maryla Storm [REDACTED]

Date: Thu, 4 Aug 2011 17:33:45 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Maryla Storm <[REDACTED]>

Subject: El Segundo

Message Body:

PLEASE KEEP EL SEGUNDO WITH THE SAME DISTRICT AS MANHATTAN, HERMOSA AND REDONDO BEACH- WE ARE THE SAME TYPE OF CITY AND SHOULD BE BUNDLED TOGETHER- CERTAINLY HAVE NOTHING IN COMMON WITH THE INNER CITIES AND SHOULD NOT BE PUT WITH OTHER CITIES THAT WE HAVE NOTHING IN COMMON WITH- WE HAVE EL SEGUNDO BEACH NEAR EL PORTO BEACH WHICH IS MANHATTAN BEACH RIGHT NEXT DOOR AND WE A CLOSE KNIT OLD FASHION HOME TOWN.

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Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: mathew samuel <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 4 Aug 2011 22:23:23 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: mathew samuel <[REDACTED]>

Subject: REDISTRICTING EL SEGUNDO

Message Body:

As residents of El Segundo, we strongly disagree and oppose the planned separation of El Segundo from our sister and neighboring beach cities with identical interests and placement in block of communities with completely different interests and no commonalities. It is like putting a sumo wrestler in a basketball team.

All of us feel we will loose our voting power, proper representation as well influence and completely overridden by much larger communities with entirely different priorities. Please leave us where we are with our sister beach cities.

Thanks

Mathew and Molly Samuel

Victor,Dodie,Vanessa and Victoria Tokar

James,Heather,Lilly and Ella Vye

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Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Merrick Testerman <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 5 Aug 2011 06:14:17 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Merrick Testerman <[REDACTED]>

Subject: El Segundo redistricting

Message Body:

I understand that there is a possibility that State Assembly and Senate maps will be redrawn for the city of El Segundo. I am a resident of El Segundo and I strongly object to any redrawing that would remove us from our sister beach cities in the South Bay. El Segundo shares a unique culture and similar interests with other cities such as Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, and Redondo Beach. It would be a great disservice to the citizens of El Segundo to be included with the cities to the north of us or (heaven forbid) to the east of us. Please leave well enough alone.

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission

Subject: Batch 66-70 Western San Gabriel Valley of Los Angeles County, State of California , USA

From: Martin Enriquez <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 4 Aug 2011 18:48:18 -0700

To: Steven Ochoa <[REDACTED]> Astrid Garcia <[REDACTED]> Juan Gallegos <[REDACTED]> "we draw the lines" <[REDACTED]>

Batch 66-70 **Western San Gabriel Valley of Los Angeles County, State of California , USA**

August 4, 2011

Citizens Redistricting Commission
1130 K Street, Suite 101
Sacramento, CA 95814

Region IV, Los Angeles County:

Attention: Gibson, Dunn, Crutcher and ALL Commissioners & all Regions

Dear Honorable Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

I have previously submitted COI from a Pasadena-centric view point.

I have now expanded to include cultural leaders and will submit those in the next few days.

The undersigned persons have the following COI's in common:

- 1) Pasadena Area Community College District : **Western San Gabriel Valley of Los Angeles County, State of California , USA**
- 2) Pasadena Unified School District (totally within PACCD) or
- 3) Pasadena ties living in Eastern LA county or Western San Bernardino County

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67. scan0149 Juana Candido

68. scan0150 Rebeca Berumen

69. scan0151 Luis Marquez

70. scan0152 Reina Arraiga

Sincerely,

Martin
Pax Pasadena

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Altadena
27% Latino

Sierra Madre
15% Latino

Pasadena
34% Latino

Pasadena City College

Arcadia
12% Latino

East San Gabriel
25% Latino

South Pasadena
19% Latino

North El Monte
27% Latino

CHICANO
HISPANO
LATINO

PASADENA 34%
ALTADENA 27%

NORTH WEST
ALTA-PASADENA

"210 Hispanic Corridor"



Citizens Redistricting Commission
1130 K Street, Suite 101
Sacramento, CA 95814

Region IV, Los Angeles County

NAME: REINA ARRAIBA

ZIP CODE 91001

CITY OF RESIDENCE Altadena

NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL Jackson

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT Pasadena

COMMUNITY COLLEGE Pasadena

LANGUAGE SPOKEN, GEOGRAPHY, SCIENTIFIC, CULTURAL, SOCIO-ECONOMIC, PLACE OF WORSHIP, PHILOSOPHICAL, RECREATIONAL:

English

SIGNATURE [Signature]

DATE 7-24-11

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Citizens Redistricting Commission
1130 K Street, Suite 101
Sacramento, CA 95814

Region IV, Los Angeles County

NAME:

Luis Marquez

ZIP CODE 91001

CITY OF RESIDENCE Altadena

NEIGHBORHOOD
SCHOOL _____

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT PHSD

COMMUNITY COLLEGE Pasadena City College

LANGUAGE SPOKEN, GEOGRAPHY, SCIENTIFIC, CULTURAL, SOCIO-ECONOMIC, PLACE OF WORSHIP, PHILOSOPHICAL, RECREATIONAL:

Bilingual English Spanish

SIGNATURE

Luis Marquez

DATE

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CHICANO, HISPANIC, LATINO, MEXICAN AMERICAN

Citizens Redistricting Commission
1130 K Street, Suite 101
Sacramento, CA 95814

Region IV, Los Angeles County

NAME: REBECA BERUMEN

ZIP CODE 91103

CITY OF RESIDENCE PASADENA

NEIGHBORHOOD
SCHOOL WASHINGTON

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT PASADENA

COMMUNITY COLLEGE PASADENA CITY COLLEGE

LANGUAGE SPOKEN, GEOGRAPHY, SCIENTIFIC, CULTURAL, SOCIO-ECONOMIC, PLACE OF WORSHIP, PHILOSOPHICAL, RECREATIONAL:

St. Elizabeth Church.

English / Spanish

SIGNATURE Rebeca Berumen

DATE 7/24/11

CHICANO, HISPANIC, LATINO, MEXICAN AMERICAN



Citizens Redistricting Commission
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Region IV, Los Angeles County

NAME: Juana Candido

ZIP CODE 91103

CITY OF RESIDENCE Pasadena

NEIGHBORHOOD
SCHOOL Roosevelt

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT Pasadena

COMMUNITY COLLEGE Pasadena City College

LANGUAGE SPOKEN, GEOGRAPHY, SCIENTIFIC, CULTURAL, SOCIO-
ECONOMIC, PLACE OF WORSHIP, PHILOSOPHICAL, RECREATIONAL:

Bilingual English/Spanish
Church: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

SIGNATURE

J. Candido

DATE

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CHICANO, HISPANIC, LATINO, MEXICAN AMERICAN



Citizens Redistricting Commission
1130 K Street, Suite 101
Sacramento, CA 95814

Region IV, Los Angeles County

NAME:

Hector Gonzalez

ZIP CODE

91104

CITY OF RESIDENCE

Altadena.

NEIGHBORHOOD
SCHOOL

Longfellow

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pasadena.

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Pasadena City College.

LANGUAGE SPOKEN, GEOGRAPHY, SCIENTIFIC, CULTURAL, SOCIO-
ECONOMIC, PLACE OF WORSHIP, PHILOSOPHICAL, RECREATIONAL:

By language.

St. Elizabeth.



SIGNATURE

Hector Gonzalez

DATE

7/24/11

CHICANO, HISPANIC, LATINO, MEXICAN AMERICAN

Chicano

Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Morris Richards <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 4 Aug 2011 16:34:04 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Morris Richards <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Boundary Variations

Message Body:

[REDACTED]

The boundaries for the Assembly, Senate and congressional districts are completely different from each other, One goes down to Palos Verdes; one goes up to highway 14 thru Glendale and Burbank; the last goes to the San Fernandano Valley west of the 110 Freeway. How I can have something in common with 3 totally areas is beyond my understanding.

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Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Patricia Husain <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 5 Aug 2011 00:32:51 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Patricia Husain <[REDACTED]>

Subject: proposed district for El Segundo

Message Body:

I find it hard to believe that El Segundo is being separated from the other South Bay communities. Though we are on the northern end, we have always been considered part of the beach area. We are a tiny town that stretches about 2 miles from the beach and less than that from LAX. We are an "isolated residential community" that is connected to the other South Bay towns in activities both cultural, athletic, social and economic. I feel that the impact of my political voice is being diluted &/or silenced. I strongly suggest re-evaluation of the district boundaries.

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Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Ray Beckett [REDACTED]

Date: Thu, 4 Aug 2011 20:34:55 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Ray Beckett <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Congressional Re district- Westchester

Message Body:

The proposed congressional boundry for Westchester is not aligned with the COI of the area as resident od the area for 20+ years. The inclusion of areas east of the 405 freeway does no represent the economy of the area west of the 405.

A check of property values will easliy confrim my claim.

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Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Steven Tornicelli <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 4 Aug 2011 23:42:52 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Steven Tornicelli <[REDACTED]>

Subject: El Segundo

Message Body:

I feel strongly that El Segundo should remain in the district with Manhattan Beach. Many of the financial firms and restaurants that are on the El Segundo side of Rosecrans Blvd. are thought of as Manhattan Beach. In fact, the financial firm I work at is called the Manhattan Beach Office, but it is actually in El Segundo. The two cities blend into each other at Rosecrans with an almost indistinguishable commonality. Moving El Segundo to another district would only serve to place it with areas with which it has much less in common.

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Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Suzanne Fuentes <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 5 Aug 2011 05:55:00 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Suzanne Fuentes <[REDACTED]>

Subject: El Segundo Beach Cities Assembly District

Message Body:

Dear Commissioners,

Please return El Segundo back to the Beach Cities Assembly district with Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, Torrance; and the four cities on the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

El Segundo shares a 25 mile coastline with these cities in the South Bay of Los Angeles County. The South Bay Beach Cities are bordered by Los Angeles International Airport on the north; the 405 freeway on the east; and the southern end of the Palos Verdes Peninsula on the south.

It's important that El Segundo is returned to the Beach Cities' communities of interest. We work, shop and go to school together in our beach communities. We provide fire and police mutual aid to each other. We work on small city issues together.

Together, the South Bay Beach Cities represent the aerospace capital of the world. Los Angeles Air Force Base in El Segundo is the center of the most valuable concentration of air and space national defense workers anywhere--shared among our cities--with over 50,000 of our workers due to the base alone. LAAFB is THE job engine for the large space and defense companies in El Segundo, Manhattan Beach and Redondo Beach!

El Segundo has a population less than 17,000 residents. Placing it in an Assembly district with the very large cities of Inglewood and Los Angeles will minimize and mute our voices for the next 10 years. El Segundo has little, if any, commonalities with the other cities in the proposed district. This is contrary to the Citizens Redistricting Commission's mission.

The proposed preliminary final district favors the incumbent representative and incumbent political party and discriminates and disenfranchises El Segundo completely. Our voices will not be heard for 10 years until the 2021 maps are drawn!

El Segundo shares common set of interests with the Beach Cities that is unique, invaluable and which we must preserve. Please return El Segundo to its logical and correct district.

Respectfully,

Suzanne Fuentes

El Segundo Council Member

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission

Subject: Redistricting Northridge, CA

From: Jim Mertzel <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 4 Aug 2011 22:18:35 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

To whom it may concern

I have lived in the Northridge community for over 40 years.

I have friends and neighbors in the Porter Ranch area as well on the south side of the 118 freeway.

It makes no sense to eliminate any segment of Porter Ranch, a part of the city of Los Angeles from the State Assembly, and US Congressional districts from the rest of Northridge.

That portion of Porter Ranch which is eliminated is a part of the city of Los Angeles, the LAUSD, a part of the San Fernando Valley and has no connection with Santa Clarita and Valencia.

We shop in the Northridge Mall as well as the Mall in Porter Ranch. Some of us utilize the facilities of the YMCA in Porter Ranch, as well as the banks and churches on both sides of the 118.

The districts should represent the areas of interest and concern to the citizens in the area where they live. To isolate parts or all of Porter Ranch from the rest of the SVF and the city of Los Angeles makes no sense.

Respectfully

James E Mertzel DDS

Legislative Chairman; San Fernando Valley Dental Society

Member of Executive Board of the Presidents Associates of CSUN

Subject: Batch 71--73 Western San Gabriel Valley of Los Angeles County, State of California , USA

From: Martin Enriquez <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 4 Aug 2011 18:56:18 -0700

To: Steven Ochoa <[REDACTED]> Astrid Garcia <[REDACTED]> Juan Gallegos <[REDACTED]> "we draw the lines" <[REDACTED]>

Batch 71--73 **Western San Gabriel Valley of Los Angeles County, State of California , USA**

August 4, 2011

Citizens Redistricting Commission
1130 K Street, Suite 101
Sacramento, CA 95814

Region IV, Los Angeles County:

Attention: Gibson, Dunn, Crutcher and ALL Commissioners & all Regions

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- 2) Pasadena Unified School District (totally within PACCD)

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Respectfully,

Martin

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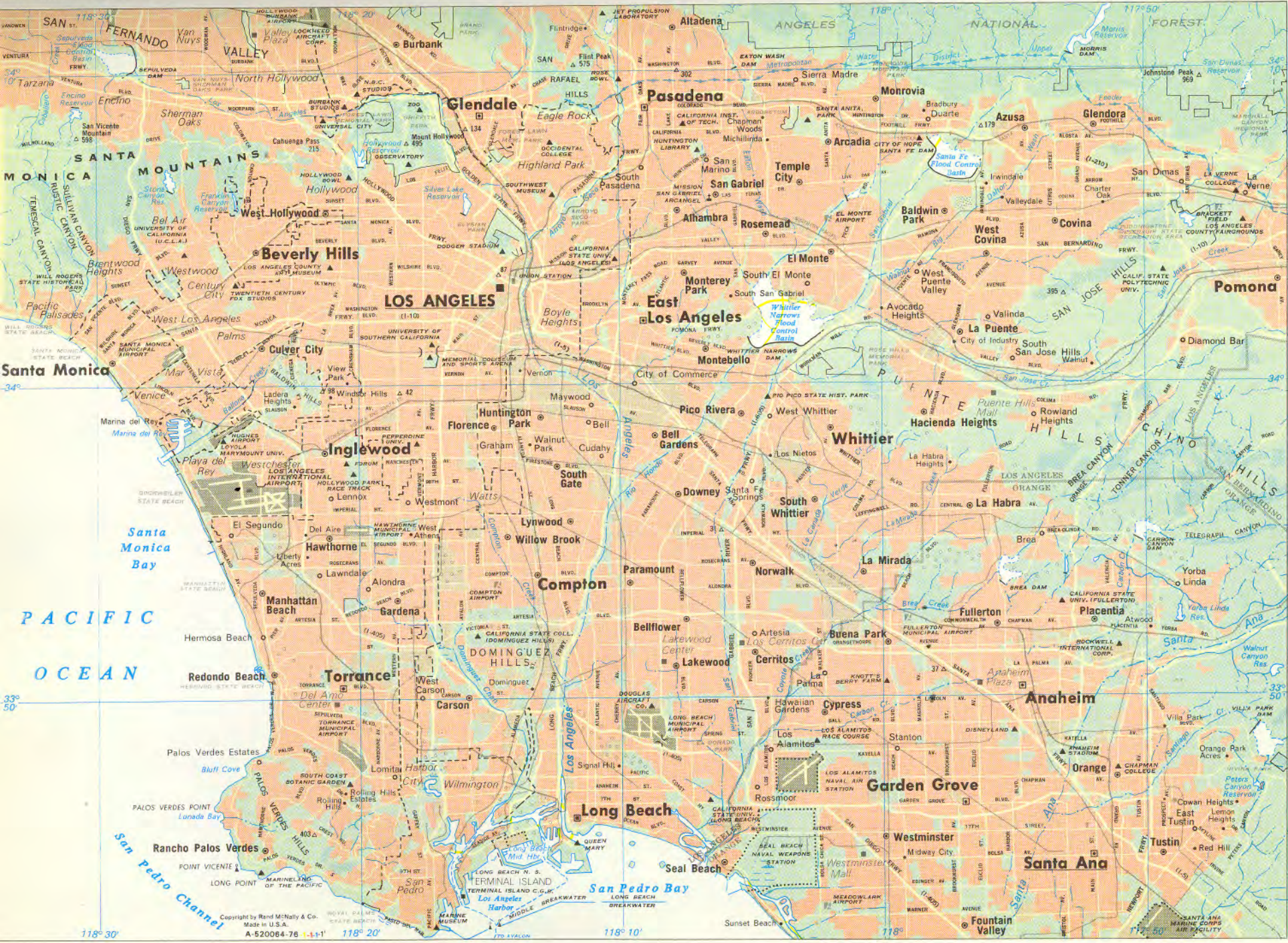
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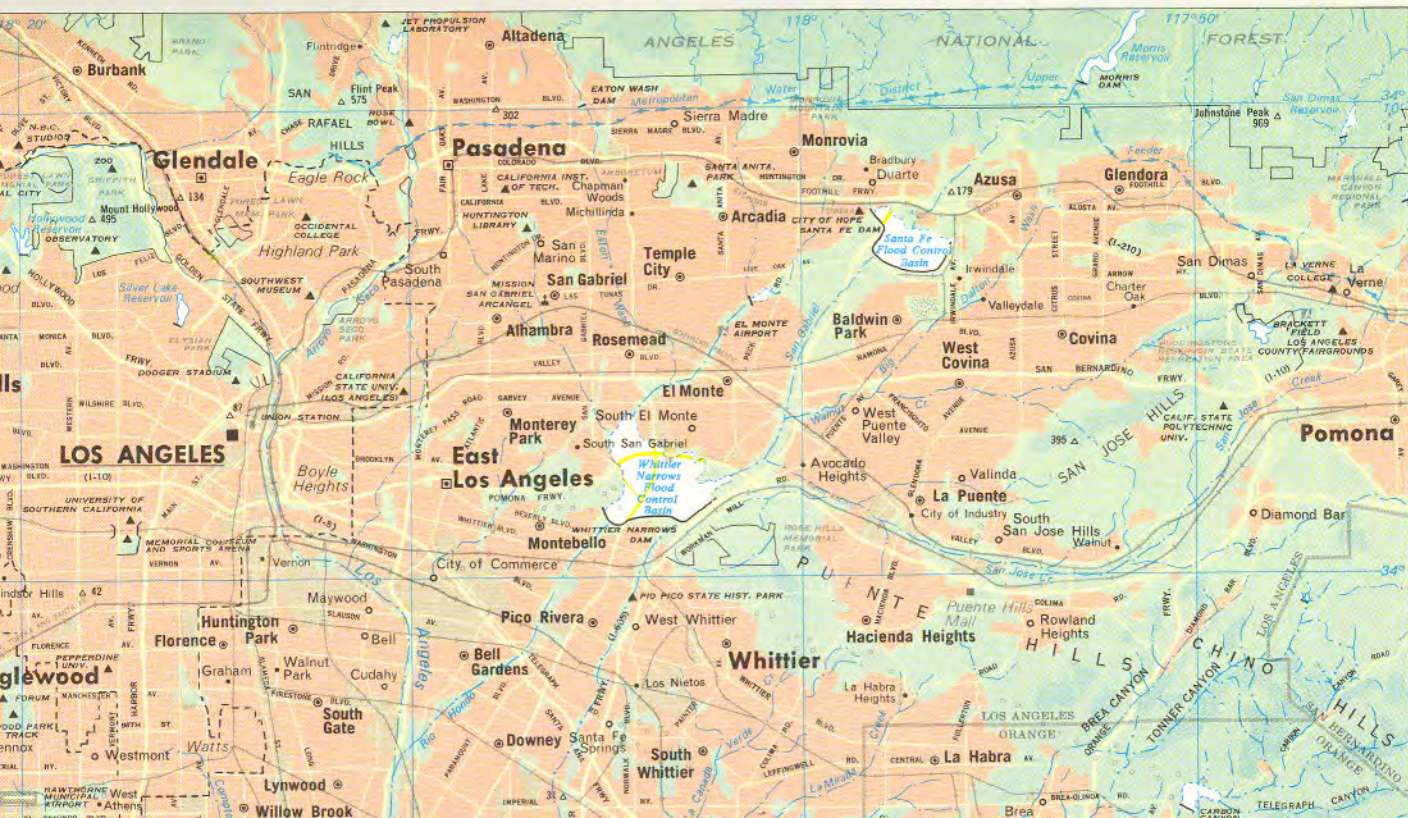
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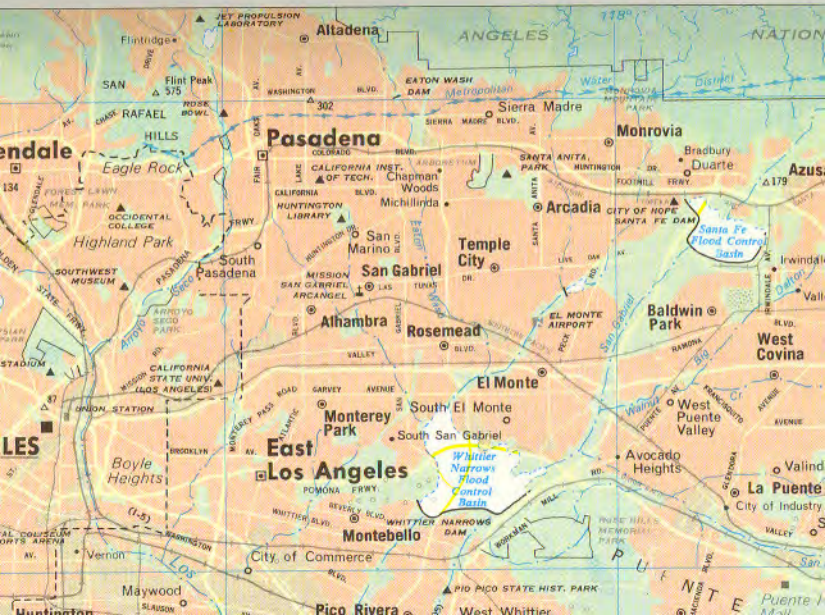
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Region IV, Los Angeles County

NAME:

Uriel, Martinez

ZIP CODE 90031

CITY OF RESIDENCE Lincoln High School

NEIGHBORHOOD

SCHOOL PCC - Los Angeles C.A

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT P.C.C

COMMUNITY COLLEGE _____

LANGUAGE SPOKEN, GEOGRAPHY, SCIENTIFIC, CULTURAL, SOCIO-ECONOMIC, PLACE OF WORSHIP, PHILOSOPHICAL, RECREATIONAL:

Bilingual - Spanish and English.

SIGNATURE

Uriel

DATE

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1130 K Street, Suite 101
Sacramento, CA 95814

Region IV, Los Angeles County

NAME: Chris Zappia

ZIP CODE 91104

CITY OF RESIDENCE Pasadena

NEIGHBORHOOD
SCHOOL Pasadena City College

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 1AUSD

COMMUNITY COLLEGE Pasadena City College

LANGUAGE SPOKEN, GEOGRAPHY, SCIENTIFIC, CULTURAL, SOCIO-
ECONOMIC, PLACE OF WORSHIP, PHILOSOPHICAL, RECREATIONAL:

Spanish Speaking ,

PLACE OF WORSHIP: Pasadena, St Philips the Apostle
Jefferson Park Neighborhood Association

Alumna of Saint Francis
Alumna '05 Saint Philip
St Philip Apostle

SIGNATURE [Signature]

DATE 8/7/11

~~CHICANO, HISPANIC, LATINO, MEXICAN AMERICAN~~

Italian American



Citizens Redistricting Commission
1130 K Street, Suite 101
Sacramento, CA 95814

Region IV, Los Angeles County

NAME:

Sonya S Marquez Aradum

ZIP CODE

91106

CITY OF RESIDENCE

Pasadena

NEIGHBORHOOD

SCHOOL

Jefferson

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Pasadena

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Pasadena CC

LANGUAGE SPOKEN, GEOGRAPHY, SCIENTIFIC, CULTURAL, SOCIO-ECONOMIC, PLACE OF WORSHIP, PHILOSOPHICAL, RECREATIONAL:

Alumna, Alverno (Sierra Madre)

Alumna St. Phillip's School (Pasadena)

St. Phillip's Church

Bilingual (Spanish/English)

SIGNATURE

Sonya S Marquez

DATE

7/31/11

CHICANO, HISPANIC, LATINO, MEXICAN AMERICAN



Subject: In Support of Current 43rd District Boundaries

From: C Brax <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 4 Aug 2011 10:22:41 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for the fair and balanced work that you have done in putting together the proposed 43rd Congressional District. As a resident of Westchester for over 30 years, I want to commend you for honoring our community of interest relationships with our LAX neighbors and redistricting our community to the proposed 43rd Congressional District. Westchester is the home of LAX and we share economic benefits and impacts with our LAX community of interest neighbors to the East of us not the proposed Beach Cities Congressional District. Over the years we have built strong relationships and worked constantly with [Inglewood](#), Lennox, [Lawndale](#), Hawthorne, and other LAX community of interest cities for the "better good" of our communities. We share a multitude of common interests and concerns ranging from traffic, noise, safety concerns, environmental concerns, impacts from airport expansion as well as economic opportunities with our LAX community of interest neighbors to the East. We also share the benefits of a multi-cultural and multi- ethnic district and have been fairly represented by Congresswoman Waters.

It is critical that Westchester/Playa del Rey/Playa Vista remain in the proposed 43rd Congressional District where we, as a community along! with surrounding LAX community of interest cities, have the ability to monitor and work with the airport in support of a better quality of life. If you elect to re-district Westchester/Playa del Rey/Playa Vista out of the proposed 43rd Congressional district you will disenfranchise us. We do not share a community of interest with the cities in the Beach Cities Congressional District.

I urge you to keep Westchester/Playa del Rey/Playa Vista in the proposed 43rd Congressional District in the final outcome of the redistricting process.

Once again, thank you for your time and your consideration.

Respectfully,

Charlene Brax

Address:

[REDACTED]

Los Angeles, Ca 90045

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This entire process has not been
fair, you have the opportunity to
make it fair. Please do so.

Thank you

Armen D. Ross

ARMEN D. ROSS

LOS ANGELES, CA 90019

8/4/11

Cal. Redistricting Commission

Dear Sirs,

As a resident of the City of Los Angeles for over 60 years ~~and~~ I am ~~appau~~ disappointed that the Vermont Knolls community was ~~omitted~~ ~~excluded~~ from the Congressional District final maps. The immediately prior map included this area as part of the whole community to which it has belonged for past decades. It should remain there. They should not be separated from their neighbors because their community of interests have been and remain the same.

African American representation is in danger of decline at the federal and state levels because of your redistricting efforts. Please do not stack us all together so that our voting strength is minimized. The African American population numbers have not declined to the extent that we should be in danger of losing an Assembly or Senate or Congressional seat.

Subject: Proposed Congressional District 27

From: Arnold Siegel <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 4 Aug 2011 20:29:49 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioners:

As a Board member) of Union Station Homeless Services (USHS), I was disappointed to learn that the west side of the Rose Bowl/Arroyo and the City of La Canada are removed from the proposed new 27th Congressional District. USHS cares for our community's most vulnerable residents, providing housing, supportive services, emergency shelter, and job retraining for the homeless. As an organization, we are greatly concerned that removing the wealthy and influential neighborhoods on the western side of our community will adversely impact our ability to advocate for and care for our clients.

Specifically,

1. All of Pasadena needs to be kept together in the revised Congressional District - splitting Pasadena is contrary to the goals of the Redistricting Committee. Pasadena is a 125 year old charter city and a cultural, business, educational, and non-profit leader in the San Gabriel Valley.
2. La Canada, our adjacent foothills neighbor, has great commonality and history with Pasadena, including Jet Propulsion Lab, the Hahamongna watershed and Devil's Gate dam, and the Arroyo.
3. Union Station Homeless Services provides housing and supportive services predominantly to west-San Gabriel Valley homeless residents, and specifically Pasadena and La Canada residents. As a non-profit serving the most vulnerable in our community, we deserve representation of our entire community -- not just one half -- to ensure balance, continuity, and harmony.

For these reasons I request that the Commission include all of the City of Pasadena and the City of La Canada in the final approved 27th Congressional district. Thank you for your consideration of my concern.

Sincerely,

Arnold I. Siegel

Chairman of the Board, Union Station Homeless Services

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Subject: Providing VRA section 2 protection where Gingles criteria have not been meet is appalling.

From: Martin Enriquez <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 4 Aug 2011 20:27:53 -0700

To: Steven Ochoa <[REDACTED]> Astrid Garcia <[REDACTED]> Juan Gallegos

<[REDACTED]> "we draw the lines" <[REDACTED]>

Providing VRA section 2 protection where Gingles criteria have not been meet is appalling.

Dear CRC (legal counsel: Gibson Dunn and ALL Commissioners, ALL regions)

Providing VRA section 2 protection where Gingles criteria have not been meet is appalling (LAWSG). Ignoring Gingles criteria where realms of well documented data exist is inexcusable (Pasadena: District LASGF). The Pasadena: District LASGF is an uneven yoke reaching to Rancho Cucamonga by jumping two assembly districts along the 210 Freeway. Pasadena: District LASGF is neither compact nor homogeneous. Pasadena: District LASGF is over 30 miles west to east and about 30 miles south to north making it one of the largest Assembly districts by area in Los Angeles County.

In COI testimony protesting the June 10th draft, neighboring communities like South Pasadena and Altadena expressed a desire to be grouped with the Pasadena hub. Seemly neutral lines bunching Pasadena with Burbank and Glendale had the effect of fragmenting the African American of along Woodbury Road. No wonder there was an outcry from Altadena residents. Dr. Jack Scott, Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, wrote on June 17, 2011 the following:

I am writing to express my concern over the separation of Pasadena and Altadena in the redistricting of Assembly districts. Altadena...is very closely tied to Pasadena; in fact they are part of the same school district. Altadena is also joined to Pasadena commercially and culturally....I would deeply appreciate your correcting this matter in the final drawing of district lines.

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The illustrious Dr. Scott was the Superintendent-President of Pasadena City College and the Assembly member and State Senator from our area.

L Hamilton wrote June 15, 2011:

I am a Pasadena resident, and I am writing to request that Altadena be included in the Pasadena assembly district.

Altadena is a community that has many common interests with Pasadena. It shares a school district, with 6 PUSD schools in the district...

Also, there is a sizable African-American population in West Altadena that is interwoven with the African American community in Northwest Pasadena.

Splitting the districts splits this community in two.

I concur with them both. Let us hear other voices:

http://wedrawthelines.ca.gov/downloads/public-comments-201106/public_comment_4langeles_20110616.pdf

My name is David J Uranga and I am currently an Assistant Professor of Political Science at Pasadena City College for the past 21 years... that Pasadena and Altadena were considered sister cities whose histories were

indeed interconnected especially by blatant and subtle forms of voting rights discrimination.

Pasadena and Altadena have a large and vibrant African American Community. Glendale and Burbank have very few African Americans.
June 16, 2011

Jeanette Mann wrote that same June 16, 2011:

The way Pasadena and Altadena have been butchered and combined with communities which are not only miles away but with which there is no common history, cultural affinity, nor recognition of long-established minority communities: the African-American community in the Northwest Pasadena and west Altadena, for example, is the worst kind of gerrymandering.

Please keep our communities together.

Dr. Mann is a Trustee of Pasadena City College.

There are different emphases, but one thing is clear Pasadena and Altadena are linked through a long history that is multi-generational.

Pasadena-Altadena to San Dimas, Claremont, Upland and beyond...

The current lines of July 17, 2011, force Pasadena-Altadena next door to Rancho Cucamonga. The lines can be found at [<http://swdb.berkeley.edu/gis/gis2011/>]

As good a people can be: San Dimas, Claremont and Upland have different perspectives on life and a different way of life. Their electoral history suggests they will nullify the views at the polls of Pasadena and Altadena voters. Therefore, Gingles criteria of compactness, cohesion of ethnic voters and contrary majoritarian voting of NH Euro-Americans make it ill advised to send us cross county lines.

Indeed it is an uneven yolk to place Pasadena-Altadena with Upland and other easterly communities and into San Bernardino County. If Pomona, which is adjacent to these cities is not joined with them it must because Pomona residents have been systematically abused and therefore VRA implications have been met so as to be re-districted into a different electoral area. Pasadena has unique demographics and voting rights abuses that has lead to the creation of VRA council member districts for the City of Pasadena. Likewise with the Pasadena Area Community College District which designed Trustee Area #3 in response to VRA concerns. Therefore, since in local elections VRA applicable they should be applied at the Assembly level.

NO HARM, NO FOUL....NO GINGLES, NO VRA SECTION #2 PROTECTION

Have the standards of Gingles been met for Voter Rights Act, Section #2 protection for LAWSG? Not in this writer's opinion. But, I can be persuaded otherwise. Present your evidence. Here are the facts that shape my thoughts.

As currently visualized LAWSG is designed for [% ADCVAP_095 of 0.5]. As far as I can tell the LAWSG district includes the following communities: Arcadia, San Marino, East San Gabriel, Temple City, Alhambra, Rowland, San Gabriel, Rosemead, Monterey Park and South San Gabriel, hardly what I would call downtrodden cities and people. Sound like Affirmative Action for the well to do. Latinos are projected to be at LCVAP 28%. Therefore there is no NH Euro-Americans to overwhelm Asian voters. NH Euro American voters would be at approximately 21%.

PASADENA CRITERIA 1991-1992

- A) Voting Rights Act- "effects" test. Covers any minority group:
 - 1) which geographically compact
 - 2) which is politically cohesive

- 3) whose choices are negated by majority voters

Under Gingles, determine on “totality of circumstances” which includes

- 4) Raw population figures
 - a) 50+% -Whites, Blacks
 - b) 65% - Latinos (Fajardo)
- 2) Voting age population of citizens, 50+% all groups
- 3) Voting age population
 - a) 50+% -Whites, Blacks
 - b) >50+ %- Latinos (higher percentage needed to account for non-citizens)
- 4) Registered voter population, 50+% all groups
- 5) Voter turnout of group
- 6) Political cohesiveness of group

B) 14th and 15th Amendments –“intent test” (Garza)

- 1) Must consider ethnicity of current districts to avoid regression from current district
- 2) .Must avoid division of minority groups to achieve other objectives such as preservation of incumbencies.

So let us ask a few questions since legal counsel to CRC has already advised the formation of more Latino majority minority districts in Los Angeles County. Well for one the creation of LAWSG has many negative repercussions in LA County. It causes over-concentration of Latinos in the core of Los Angeles which then spills over to South Central Los Angeles, Long Beach and into Orange County.

The preference given to COI small cities also creates a hazardous firewall dividing LA County east west with the above mentioned negative consequences. That is way in many visualization Pasadena’s Northwest was split. Recently, a line to be drawn in Covina or West Covina would again fracture Pasadena or Altadena, despite their close ties. Additionally, given the history of the area see Uranga observations:

- 1) blatant and subtle forms of voting rights discrimination.
- 2) Pasadena and Altadena have a large and vibrant African American Community.

So why cause unneeded aguish and violations of VRA in Altadena-Pasadena? Recall that as early as 1969 the Star News (Paper of record for the entire San Gabriel Valley) the City Clerk of Pasadena was instructed by the City Council intentionally minimize the voting strength of the ethnic minority north of Colorado Blvd. Lake being the most east boundary. Where are Pasadena’s VRA districts: North of Colorado Blvd. and west of Lake Avenue, the same as 40 yeas ago. Not a coincidence! Housing discrimination and voting rights violations and other civil rights go hand in hand.

What are the characteristics of voters? Generally people with a stake in it:

- 1) Home owners vs. renters
- 2) High income vs. low income
- 3) White collar vs. blue collar
- 4) Older vs. younger
- 5) Long term resident vs. transitory residents
- 6) College educated vs. high school graduates
- 7) NH Euro-Americans vs. ethnic minorities

Back to the specifics: have Asian Americans been stymied from electing a candidate of their choice in this area? NO! At least not in AD 44 and 49, multi-ethnic districts have made their choice and Asian American have won now for decades.

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BDCVAP	0.1
ADCVAP	0.1

LAWSG	
LCVAP	0.28
BDCVAP	0.01
ADCVAP	0.5

So, the above districts' composition is distasteful to me. They can be improved. The lines are vulnerable to a future plaintiff's counsel. Even Gibson Dunn's Memorandum of July 13, 2011 advises the CRC in terms of the CHL COI:
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VRA specialist Matt A. Barreto, Ph.D gives an account of the suppression of CHL COI particularly in Los Angeles County.
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And it looks like it has been dismissed. I have read his other articles and found them persuasive. Anyone, familiar with the polity of Los Angeles County knows of the violence done to the CHL COI: Garza v LA County.

Nonetheless, a further adjustment needs to be done.

Sincerely,
Martin A.C. Enriquez*Marquez

enclosure: Pasadena Altadena COI
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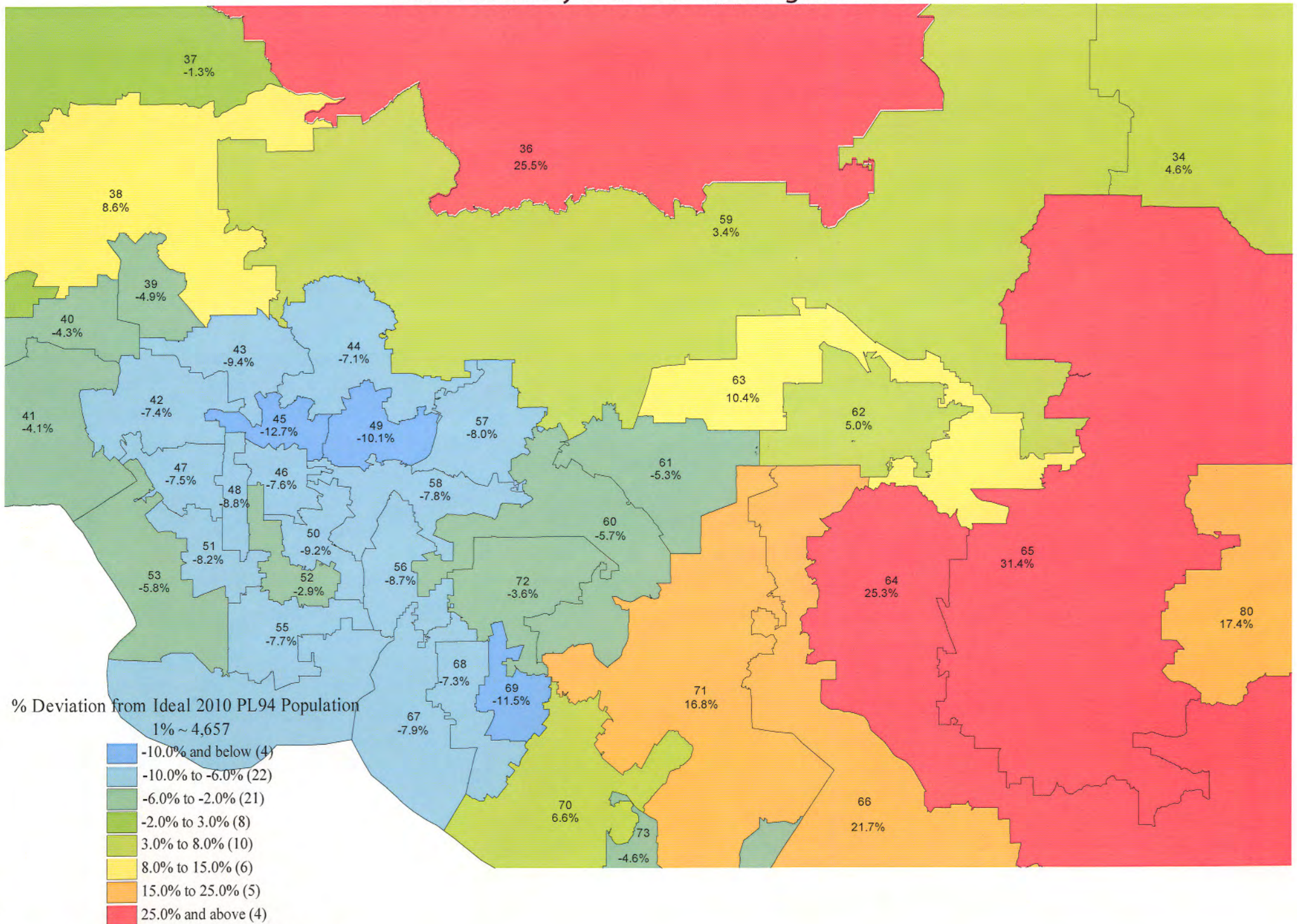
Approximately 64 of 1431(4.47%) presenters addressed CRC concerning the joining of Altadena-Pasadena in Public Input Hearing Spreadsheet or "handouts_20110707_q2" in response to the first draft maps of June 2011.

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