

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

**From:** Paul Chipello <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Sat, 6 Aug 2011 06:04:50 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Paul Chipello <[REDACTED]>  
Subject: Removal of Porter Ranch from District 27

Message Body:

Is there any rationale for the removal of Porter Ranch from District 27 into District 25? Since Porter Ranch is part of the San Fernando Valley, it makes no apparent sense to somehow attach it to Simi Valley and Santa Clarita, both in Ventura County.

I voted for formation of the CA Citizens Redistricting Commission. It seemed like a good idea at the time, but I am puzzled by this decision and would appreciate an explanation.

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**From:** Richard Nielsen <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 5 Aug 2011 19:27:31 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Richard Nielsen <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting

Message Body:

I live in southwest Torrance.

I am opposed to the proposed districts which include West Torrance, the south beach cities and P.V. Peninsula going north of LAX. The congressional district and the State Senate district must look like the state Assembly district. We have nothing in common with those north of LAX.

The congressional and state senate districts you propose are Gerrymandered!!!

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

**From:** Roger Murphy <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 5 Aug 2011 21:31:49 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Roger Murphy <[REDACTED]>

Subject: City of Downey

Message Body:

I am a lifelong Downey resident. Your Assembly, State Senate, and Congressional Districts as drawn do a severe disservice to my community. We are not grouped with cities of common interest such as La Mirada, Norwalk, Lakewood, etc. Instead we are lumped with South Central LA, East LA, Commerce etc. This is nothing more than gerrymandering and a calculated attempt to silence our collective voices.

Your so called independent commission is anything but independent. Your actions on Downey illustrate an overt attempt to engineer a Democratic Majority in all three Districts.

I hope you each get the kick backs and bribes you are seeking for from the corrupt politicians that you are clearly serving. Serve your Masters instead of the People should be your slogan.

Your Commission disgusts me. We were better off with the politicians drawing the Districts. At least then we knew that they were biased rather than hoping for a non-politically motivated Commission to do the right thing.

The bottom line is that each of you should be ashamed of yourselves!

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Dear Commissioners:

On behalf of West Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, the strongest voice for business in our community, we urge you to maintain as your primary focus the desire of communities of interest to remain in the same Assembly, Senate, Congressional and Board of Equalization districts.

While yours is a difficult task, the redistricting lines you select will have a profound impact on the way businesses and communities interact going forward. In particular, we ask that you keep Westside communities whole, instead of creating districts that straddle two or more cities and lump Westside cities in with other communities with whom they have little in common.

We will continue to follow your progress and urge you to keep our communities together!

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ronald Adams', written over a horizontal line.

Ronald Adams  
President

RA:pls

Los Angeles, CA 90064

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Citizens Redistricting Commission  
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

My name is Rico Blevins. I am writing you on behalf of my particular community of interest, the North Long Beach community.

Your recent Assembly visualizations, entitled Assembly LA Option 1 and Assembly LA Option 2, propose maps that divide North Long Beach into three separate Assembly Districts.

I respectfully request that you consider placing all of North Long Beach, including everything north of San Antonio Dr. into the same Assembly District with Carson, Rancho Dominguez and Compton, instead of Lakewood and Paramount.

This will unify our communities of interest; African Americans, Latinos, Pacific Islanders, the California State University, Dominguez Hills and El Camino College - Compton Center communities and historic Dominguez Rancho communities.

This will also ensure that North Long Beach residents have appropriate representation and are connected to similar communities of interest.

Thank you for your consideration, and thank you for your hard work and diligence in drafting the new boundaries for our Congressional, Board of Equalization, Senate and Assembly Districts.

Sincerely yours,

Rico Blevins

[Redacted Signature]

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Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

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Wendell Oien

  
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Manuel Walker



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Sincerely yours,

Josephine Castellanos



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Ricardo Linarez



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Sincerely yours,

Erwin Munoz

  
Long Beach, CA 90805

**Subject:** Pasadena

**From:** Carol Pickle <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 5 Aug 2011 09:23:20 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

With all due respect, I don't understand how you can carve a bit of Pasadena out and put it in another district. We definitely have all of the same City issues...Please vote NO on this plan and let the California Supreme Court take it on. It seems that this committee could not get away from the partisan/ideologically beliefs of a few of its members.

Thanks,

Carol Pickle

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[REDACTED] cell  
[REDACTED]

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Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

My name is Hilda Gayton. I am writing you on behalf of my particular community of interest, the North Long Beach community.

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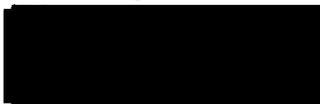
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Hilda Gayton



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Subject: Communities State Redistricting Proposal

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Dear Commissioners:

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:

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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:

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

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Suzanne L. McCabe

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[Redacted]

Shadow Hills, CA 91040

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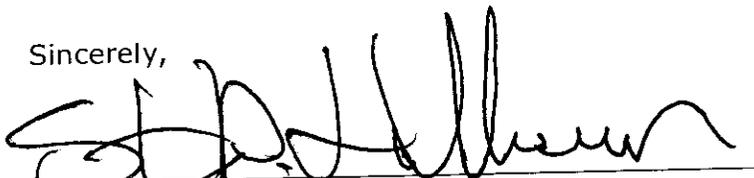
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Sincerely,

  
Signature  
**STEPHEN D. HABBERSHAW**

  
Street  
**SUNLAND, CA 91040-1603**  
City and Zip Code

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Sincerely,

*Amanda Habbershaw*

Signature

Amanda Habbershaw

[Redacted Address]

Shadow Hills, 91040

City and Zip Code

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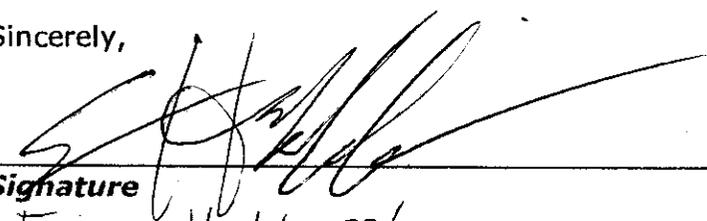
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Sincerely,

  
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**Signature**  
Evan Habbershaw

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**Street**  
Shadow Hills, 91040

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Sincerely,

Signature Linda Griffith

Print Name LINDA GRIFFITH

Print Name

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City and Zip SUN VALLEY CA 91352

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Tawney Anderson  
Signature

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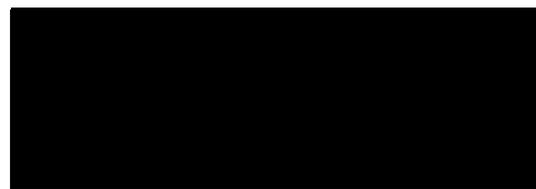
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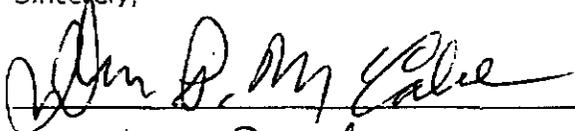
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John P. McCabe

[Redacted address line]

Shadow Hills, CA 91040

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Suzanne Habbershaw  
Signature

Suzanne Habbershaw  
Print Name

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**Subject:** Please this is the public comment

**From:** Jennifer McLain <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 5 Aug 2011 11:55:29 -0700

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

Hello,

Please include the attached letter as a public comment.

Thank you,

Jennifer

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*Jennifer McLain*  
Monrovia Redevelopment Agency

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Office of the Mayor and the City Council

August 4, 2011

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

Dear Honorable Commissioners,

This request follows our two previous letters in which the City of Monrovia is calling for our community to be kept whole in the redrawn Assembly, Senate and Congressional districts. As Mayor of Monrovia, I am sending this letter on behalf of the Monrovia City Council to call for the Commission to not only restore our City so that it only has one Congressional district, but to also bring to light what can be considered an unfair and non-transparent process.

Monrovia is a city of nearly 39,000 residents. As proposed, the final draft map shows that while we will only have one Senate and Assembly district, the Congressional district will be split at Hillcrest, which is the northern most section of Monrovia. While geographically this cuts Monrovia roughly in half, the population size north of Hillcrest represents about 10 percent of the City's population.

I can only speculate the justification behind the Commission's decision to split Monrovia and cut it at Hillcrest. One theory is that it was done to keep Bradbury, a city with a population of 1,100 just to the east of us, in District 27. If this is the case, one recommendation is a simple switch: place Bradbury within District 32, and keep Monrovia in tact.

In previous visualizations, we only had one Congressional district, but it wasn't until July 17 that we began to see Monrovia split. This took a rapid turn for the worse just 10 days later when, on July 27, the Commission decided – in what appeared to be a hasty decision – to not only divide our City, but to do so in a location that marginalizes about 10 percent of our population.

This decision is questionable because it did not give the public any time to review the final draft maps before the Commission voted. It was not posted on the website until Thursday, July 27 – the same day the Commission adopted the final draft maps, and four days after the Commission decided to redraw the lines. It is difficult to understand, then, at what point the Commission expected the public to truly comprehend and subsequently protest the maps. After all, the maps were posted the **same day** as the July 27 vote. This quick change has led us to question the transparency of the process that the Commission has followed. It also begs the question: if the Commission has taken short cuts at such a critical point in the process, are there other instances where public input has been severely limited?

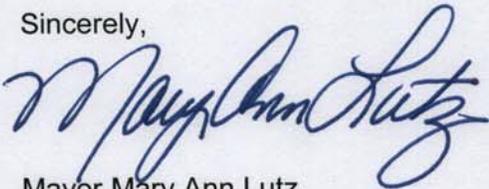
Our request, then, is one of fairness and equity. We believe that we are entitled to be included in this process, and we believe that our City should be treated equally among those of our neighboring cities.

After all, our neighboring foothill cities such as Glendora, Azusa, Sierra Madre and Arcadia have been kept in tact – why haven't we?

With the eve of the vote upon you, we once again urge you to preserve Monrovia as a uniformed district. This helps reduce confusion, improves communication with legislators, and encourages the alignment of goals for Monrovians. As the elected officials of Monrovia, it is our goal to look out for the best interest of all residents, and having our City arbitrarily split in two will ultimately lead to inequities for our citizens.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary Ann Lutz". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mayor Mary Ann Lutz  
Mayor

CC: [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Proposed Flight Plan

**From:** phaylen abduallah <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 5 Aug 2011 14:27:15 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Members of the California Redistricting Commission:

I am writing to strongly urge you to redraw the lines for what is listed as your Congressional District 43 on your final draft map. The Inglewood Congressional District is of great importance to the African American community for both tangible and intangible reasons. While there are several reasons that I could list -- including the cultural and political cohesion of South Los Angeles and Inglewood, I will focus on the most tangible and salient issues. I am requesting that Torrance be moved out of the district and that the district includes the community of Vermont Knolls.

Torrance does not share a community of interest with the residents of the majority of the district. It is not culturally or politically linked, nor does it share the same concerns as the bulk of the district. The inclusion of Torrance in the district would be disempowering to both the Torrance and Inglewood constituencies as it would dilute the voices of the residents. Additionally, it is imperative that Vermont Knolls be included in the district as it is vital that the area share a district with the Los Angeles Airport since Vermont Knolls is directly in the flight path and greatly affected by LAX policies.

I have learned that an alternative map, which makes both of these changes has been made available to you. I strongly urge you to make this correction now so that our districts can fully represent our communities of interest. It is my sincere hope that my opinion will be considered and that this public comment period be a meaningful one rather than simply a procedure that must be followed. I am hopeful that you will be considerate and responsive.

Sincerely,  
Phaylen Abdullah  
Voter

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

**From:** alan berkovitz <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Sat, 6 Aug 2011 06:47:38 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: alan berkovitz <[REDACTED]>

Subject: congressional district 25?

Message Body:

How can Congressional District 27 be moved into 25? Makes no sense geographically.  
No sense whatsoever. It's the original Porter Ranch. It's not simi valley.

Thank you

Alan

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

**From:** Alan Sarkisian <[REDACTED]>

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

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Alan Sarkisian <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Torrance

Message Body:

I do not like the State Senate and Congressional districts that split up Torrance. The City of Torrance is the largest city in the South Bay region of Los Angeles County. It is also the financial, retail, and industrial hub. Its residents have common interests and should be represented by single representatives that are attentive to those interests. Unlike cities such as Los Angeles, Long Beach, and Glendale, Torrance is small enough to fit entirely within one district, whether State Assembly, State Senate, or Congressional.

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

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

**Date:** Sat, 6 Aug 2011 06:57:22 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: berko <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting 25

Message Body:

I've lived in Original Porter Ranch for 20 years.

What is it I hear about redistricting 27 into 25.

Porter Ranch is a great community. It is not Simi valley or San Fernando. Don't make it that way.

Thank you

Berko

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

**From:** Gail Church <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 5 Aug 2011 16:32:19 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Gail Church <[REDACTED]>

Subject: South Bay Cities

Message Body:

It is unacceptable for El Segundo to be carved out and separated from the other South Bay cities. Cities of the South Bay are a community with common interests that are linked in so many ways beyond geographics. They participate together in the Council of Governments and a number of other institutions. El Segundo has little, if anything, in common with the other cities included in the Assembly map. How could an Assembly member fully represent the interests of constituents in such a district? South Bay beach cities must remain together in all maps.

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

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

**Date:** Fri, 5 Aug 2011 23:00:42 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Grace <[REDACTED]>

Subject: El Segundo

Message Body:

I wish to let you know that I would like El Segundo CA to remain part of Beach Cities.

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

**From:** Paige Berkovitz <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Sat, 6 Aug 2011 06:49:31 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Paige Berkovitz <[REDACTED]>

Subject: redistricting 25

Message Body:

district 27 is Porter Ranch. Not 25.

Makes no sense. Pull your map out and look.

Don't change district 27

Paige

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