

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

**From:** Carolyn Brown <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Sat, 6 Aug 2011 15:27:28 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Carolyn Brown <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Porter Ranch

Message Body:

Porter Ranch is in the San Fernando Valley, which is part of Los Angeles City. It should not be included with Simi Valley, which is in Ventura County or Santa Clarita, which is far away.

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

**From:** "Constance J. Menzies" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Sat, 6 Aug 2011 19:53:08 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Constance J. Menzies <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Keep the Vermont Knolls in the newly 43rd CD,

Message Body:

From: Constance J. Menzies

Date: August 6, 2011

To: The Citizens Redistricting Commissioners

Subject: Concern of the newly 43rd CD-Currently known as the 35th CD. The Honorable Maxine Waters Congressional Representative.

Dear Esteemed Commissioners, and Greetings,

Thanks for your commitment and tough strategies you all have had to make in the Redistricting and line drawing process. However, individual citizens and the African American Redistricting Collaborative have expressed deep concerns and expectations in the final drawing before the voting deadline. We are asking that those communities that share interest to remain and those that do not share community interest not be included in the newly numbered 43rd Congressional District-Currently known as the 35th Congressional District.

As part of the African American community and involvement in the 35th district, I know the importance of keeping the Vermont Knolls in the newly 43rd CD, in which includes the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) and other neighborhoods connected by LAX. Be it known that Torrance does not share a community of interest with Inglewood and its adjacent LAX impacted neighborhoods.

Our last community meeting, concerns were raised, in which prompted me to write to the Citizens Redistricting team to express how critical it is and the importance of keeping the Core neighborhoods that make up the Inglewood Congressional District (newly 43rd -currently know as 35th CD) in tact.

I was one who submitted an application to be considered as a commissioner, and, from the beginning our community wanted commissioners that would listen to their concerns. The African American and others wants to make sure our communities continue to be able to elect candidates of our choice.

Thanks in Advance for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Constance J. Menzies

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

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

**Date:** Sat, 6 Aug 2011 19:49:27 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Jennifer Stenstrom <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting El Segundo

Message Body:

I completely disagree with moving El Segundo's representation from the beach cities (Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach) in the assembly. El Segundo has far more in common with the beach cities than it does with the inland cities such as Hawthorne and Inglewood. I know this from personal experience. I specifically moved from Hawthorne to El Segundo in 2010 and have first hand experience of the differences between the cities. El Segundo is a small coastal town and should remain in the assembly with its neighboring cities of Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach and Redondo Beach.

Concerned citizen,  
Jennifer Stenstrom

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**From:** Peter Hume <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Sat, 6 Aug 2011 07:29:53 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

**From:** Peter Hume <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** redistricting

**Message Body:**

I live in Porter Ranch, which for the last several years has been part of District 27, as it should be. I see from the planned redistricting map that we are to be once again sliced out of the San Fernando Valley, and tied to portions of California that go all the way to Nevada. This smells like Buck McKeon up to his old tricks. The population in Northridge and Porter Ranch have little to nothing in common with the folks who live in Tuolumne County, Mono or Inyo County. I consider myself a resident of Los Angeles. When the last redistricting took place, and I was finally represented by Brad Sherman, after years of Rep. McKeon, I felt at last as if my opinions were finally going to be respected and relayed to Washington. I am in alignment with the positions taken by Brad Sherman on every major piece of legislation, and I am grateful that he is so diligent in his efforts. The thought that I might once again be gerrymandered off into a portion of the state that is so comp!

pletely at odds with the political climate here is frustrating and angry-making. I urge you to reconsider this questionable, ultra-selective use of the redistricting process.

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**From:** Tamara Keta Hodgson <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Sat, 6 Aug 2011 16:55:25 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Tamara Keta Hodgson <[REDACTED]>

Subject: West Hollywood drops off the maps

Message Body:

I understand and appreciate what an enormous task you have tried to accomplish and for that I thank all of you for your service. Our cultural, political and economic standings are utterly "Westside." Our congressional district now incorporates the Angeles National Forest? Really? Oh well, it's only for 10 years.

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**Subject:** redistricting

**From:** Helen Armstrong <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Sat, 6 Aug 2011 12:35:19 -0700 (PDT)

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

To those concerned,

Please do not split El Segundo from the original groups in our district! We all have a commonality amongst our groups so it makes no sense to split this community with those having a different commonality. Please give my voice consideration.

Sincerely,

Helen J Armstrong

**Subject:** Victor Valley African American Chamber of Commerce business luncheon meeting,  
Thursday, August 11, 2011  
**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Sat, 6 Aug 2011 10:21:32 -0400 (EDT)  
**To:** [REDACTED]

The Victor Valley African American Chamber of Commerce invites you to attend our Business Luncheon Meeting, Thursday, August 11, 2011. This will take place at the Green Tree Golf Course Clubhouse, 14144 Green Tree Blvd., Victorville, CA 92395 from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm. From 11:00 to 11:30 is social time and 11:30 to 12:30 is business. Members are encouraged to bring raffle prizes to promote their businesses.

Our presenter for our luncheon will be First District Supervisor Brad Mitzelfelt. He will give the State of the County address and share progress of redistricting of our county. We look forward to seeing you and please call 760-955-1440 to RSVP and for any other additional information. It is essential and beneficial that every member, friend and associate of the chamber attend the business luncheon meetings. During the summer months the dress attire is business casual.

Best regards to you and your family,

Lionel Dew, President  
Victor Valley African American  
Chamber of Commerce

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