

Subject: 27th Congressional District and the Homeless

From: Elizabeth Trussell <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 8 Aug 2011 21:53:40 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

CC: Marvin Gross [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth S. Trussell
Board Member, Union Station Homeless Services

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Elizabeth Trussell
[REDACTED]
Pasadena, CA 91107

Ph: [REDACTED]
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Subject: Communities State Redistricting Proposal

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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,

Bruce Chianese

Signature

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Print Name

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Street

Shadow Hills, CA 91040

City and Zip Code

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Patricia Ramsey

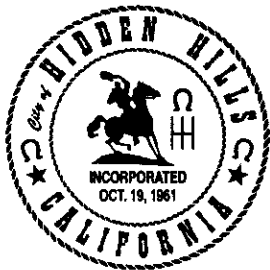
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City of Hidden Hills

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Hidden Hills, California 91302

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July 20, 2011

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

Honorable Chair and Members of the Commission:

Please accept the following comments from the City of Hidden Hills on the latest visualization maps prepared by the Citizens Redistricting Commission.

The five communities of Hidden Hills, Agoura Hills, Calabasas, Malibu, and Westlake Village comprise the Las Virgenes Malibu Council of Governments (COG), and are deeply connected communities. These five COG cities have been working together for many years, and are a prime example of a "community of interest" as defined by the California Constitution (a contiguous population which shares common social and economic interests). As we have stated in earlier letters, we believe our COG cities should remain together in any and all districts established. On the new visualization maps, the proposed Senate District encompasses four of our five cities, but excludes Malibu. The proposed Assembly maps place our COG cities into three different districts - Hidden Hills and Calabasas in one, Agoura Hills and Malibu in another, and Westlake Village in yet another. The Congressional maps totally decimate our COG, placing Hidden Hills alone with portions of the Western San Fernando Valley, and separating Westlake Village into a completely different district, while placing the remaining three cities (Agoura Hills, Calabasas, and Malibu) in yet another district. This type of division may make it very difficult for the five cities to continue to function as a closely knit community.

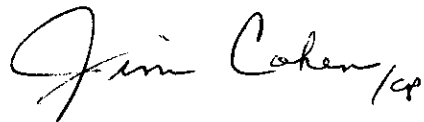
In addition to being a part of the beautiful Santa Monica Mountains area along with the other COG cities, we are also linked to our neighboring communities by the following: as contract cities, we are all serviced by the Malibu Lost Hills Sheriff Station and the L.A. County Fire Department; the Las Virgenes Unified School District and the Las Virgenes Municipal Water District service four of our cities; the *Acorn* is the only newspaper covering local news and city activities in our region; all five cities share a Hazard Mitigation Plan that was prepared through the COG. Sharing common goals and working together for the benefit of the entire region and all of our residents is very important to smaller cities such as ours to give us a unified voice.

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Again, we would respectfully request that the cities of Hidden Hills, Agoura Hills, Calabasas, Malibu, and Westlake Village be placed together in all legislative districts, to allow us to maintain our long existing COG and to continue to work together to best address our common interests in relation to public safety, water quality, emergency preparedness, education, transportation, traffic, air quality, and any other issues that affect our cities and our region.

Respectfully,

CITY OF HIDDEN HILLS

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Cohen" followed by a small flourish or mark at the end.

Jim Cohen
Mayor

JC/clp

Subject: City of Lakewood CA - Congressional & Senate District

From: Amelia Padilla <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 8 Aug 2011 08:53:38 -0700

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

Dear Commissioners,

I would like to request that the community of "Carson Park" in Lakewood/Long Beach remain intact. Currently in the Congressional and Senate Districts the area is split by Carson Blvd. I am requesting that it remain together. The Carson Park Community is highlighted in Orange, they share the same schools, surrounding businesses, activities etc. Please keep this community together.



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Subject: comments on redistricting

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Mon, 8 Aug 2011 08:28:58 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

CC: Marv Gross [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Terry Krupczak

Board Member, Union Station Homeless Services\
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Thank you for considering the environmental impact of printing emails.

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Subject: Pasadena redistricting

From: Lyla White <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 8 Aug 2011 08:57:12 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Lyla L. White
Board Member, Union Station Homeless Services

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Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Clayton Holt [REDACTED]

Date: Mon, 8 Aug 2011 23:29:26 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Clayton Holt <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Love the new district for El Segundo

Message Body:

All the folks in this town that are upset about the redrawn district lines, are upset because of two reasons: Elitism and Racism.

El Segundo is 87% white, mostly Republican, and ONLY 1.8% black.

This community is so isolated from the rest of the county, despite it's orientation to LAX; however, NOW they fancy themselves part of the South Bay Cities??? "What a joke!!!!" El Segundo does have a beach, but that is the only similarity to Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach and Hermosa. Those are progressive towns, that vote republican, but also extend their hand to small businesses and community.

El Segundo needs to be associated with a bigger area that will force the town out of its outdated identity. They want to keep this a sleepy little town- but in reality, it's become TEA PARTY headquarters. The idea that El Segundo is paired with cities like Inglewood and Playa Del Rey and Venice is awesome!!!!

They need to join the 21st Century and realize that the world is an integrated place. Keeping things isolated, lily white, and unwilling to assimilate is bad for everyone.

GREAT JOB!!!!!!:) Thank you for your time

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Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Mike Danneker <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 8 Aug 2011 17:43:59 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Mike Danneker <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Paasadena district

Message Body:

I am a Boardmember of the Union Station Homeless Services and do not support splitting parts of Pasadena and La Canada in your redistricting efforts. I know you had difficult decisions to make but changing Pasadena's congressional district doesn't make sense. Pasadena is an old, well established city that is a leader in the San Gabriel Valley. USHS serves a very vulnerable population and needs the support of all of Pasadena. Please include all of Pasadena and La Canada in the 27th District. To continue serving our homeless population we need the support of both cities. Thank You.

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Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Sharon Lowe <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 8 Aug 2011 19:51:59 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Sharon Lowe <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Congressional District 34 - Cypress Park Boundary

Message Body:

The Los Angeles River between the Glendale Freeway and the 110 Freeway should be the boundary along this section. As currently proposed San Fernando Road is the boundary. This results in the immediately adjacent neighborhood of Cypress Park being in a separate congressional district from the new El Rio State Park, LAUSD High School (under construction) and proposed mixed-use TOD development that are all located between the LA River and San Fernando Road. The Cypress Park community and its adjacent Northeast LA neighborhoods have struggled over the past 10+ years to green and revitalize this section of their community and bring greatly needed park and recreational space, education facilities, commercial and affordable housing. Moving the boundary to the LA River is in the best interests of the communities of Northeast Los Angeles and in achieving the revitalization and restoration of the LA River.

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Subject: Re: Questions regarding posting In Support of the Final Preliminary maps for LASGF Senate 25 and Assembly 41 districts

From: Fabian Paredes <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 8 Aug 2011 17:31:59 -0700 (PDT)

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

Dear Commissioners,

I sent a letter on July 29th and I do not see my letter posted on your website. Please explain why the letter was not posted on public comments in July.

Thank you,
Mr. Paredes

From: "Office, Communications" <[REDACTED]>

To: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, July 29, 2011 12:54 AM

Subject: Thank you for submitting Public Comment Re: In Support of the Final Preliminary maps for LASGF Senate 25 and Assembly 41 districts

Thank you for taking the time to share your views with the Commission. Comments will be posted as soon as practicable after processing. The Commission reserves the right not to post comments that are inflammatory, offensive or otherwise inappropriate.

Citizens Redistricting Commission