

Subject: Redistricting

From: "Kurz, Gigi" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 16 Aug 2011 09:41:16 -0700

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

Dear Redistricting Committee:

I live in the South Bay and am surprised at how the Redistricting Committee has chopped up the counties in LA. It makes no sense and will in the long run cause more harm than good. How does Calabasas fit into Manhattan Beach?

The L.A. County "South Bay" has, for the 16 years I have lived here, consisted of El Segundo, Hawthorne, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, Palos Verdes Peninsula, Lomita, Gardena, San Pedro and Torrance. Torrance is the Financial Hub of this area. This is the area where the Beach Boys grew up and it has a **common identity**.

The Redistricting committee is making a serious error in the proposed make up of the 36th district. The district is legitimately Westchester south to Carson, and include all of Torrance and Lomita. Just look at the freeway boundaries from the 105 Fwy south and west of the 405 freeway south to the 110 Fwy south to the Harbor. That would be a significantly more accurate district for the 36th.

This area does **not have** any connection to Santa Monica, Beverly Hill, West Hollywood etc...those are not even close to being a part of the South Bay, its culture or politics. Those areas have nothing in common with the South Bay cities

Please change the district to its natural boundaries. El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, Torrance, Lomita, Palos Verdes Peninsula, San Pedro, Hawthorne, and Gardena belong in the same district.

Please respond to this letter. I'm tired of being disenfranchised by gerrymandering.

Sincerely,

Georgene Coelho Kurz

[REDACTED]

Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Subject: Redistricting Distaster

From: Myra Albao <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 16 Aug 2011 13:39:00 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

To Whom It May Concern,

It has come to my attention that the former 36th district has been butchered. This gerrymandering is directly opposed to the desires of the residents of the South Bay. Splitting the South Bay is just that. It is a split in the fabric our communities.

Put all of Torrance and Lomita back into the former 36th Congressional District
The South Bay Congressional District should be Westchester south only.

El Segundo, Manhattan Beach, Hermosa Beach, Redondo Beach, Torrance, Lomita, Palos Verdes Peninsula, San Pedro, Hawthorne, Carson and Gardena belong in the same district. And the Assembly District should keep El Segundo in it.

This is our community. Our personal lives, business interests, economic activity and everything else are intertwined with our neighborhood and our community.

I want to strongly protest this polically motivated action. I am opposed to this gerrymandering and want a district with commonality.

We in the South Bay ask that you keep us together. This is very important to us. It's not about party or ideology. It's not about race or ethnic makeup. It's about our neighbors and having a representative who knows our community and can actually represent us.

We were promised that the Redistricting Commission would draw up new boundaries that were fair and competitive, but that is not what has happened.

Do what you promised.

Sincerely,
Myra Greer Albao

Subject: South Bay redistricting

From: "George Bettge" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 16 Aug 2011 16:15:01 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

I urge you to reconsider the preliminary redistricting you have established for the South Bay. I urge you to put Torrance and Lomita back into the former 36th Congressional District. This district should be from Westchester south only. We have very little in common with the proposed cities that include Venice, Santa Monica, Malibu, Bel Air – good grief Calabasas and Agoura?? We have much more in common with the cities you exclude – San Pedro, Wilmington, Harbor City, Gardena, Hawthorne and Carson. We are in the same basic area with the same basic concerns. We have nothing in common with Agoura! Please reconsider. Talk about gerrymandering!

Next the Assembly district. Please put El Segundo back into our district.

This is the South Bay community – and our lives, business interests, economic activity and everything else are in this neighborhood. We want to be kept together so that our representatives will represent our views, not that of the valley or the west side of Los Angeles County. We desire a representative who knows our community and can represent us accordingly.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sara Jane Bettge
Rolling Hills Estates, CA

Subject: Southbay District

From: Robert Heredia <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 16 Aug 2011 06:07:12 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

It is my understanding that the re-districting has left out entirely or partly the City of Torrance in the new Southbay District. This is un-fair since Torrance has always been part of the Southbay. What has been done is called gerrymandering in its truest form. My request is that you include Torrance in the district in its entirety that means not dividing Torrance. This is all too unfair particularly to a member of a minority group that demands proper representation.

Robert Raul Heredia