

Subject: Redistricting Comment

From: Robert Nathan <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 1 Aug 2011 22:10:14 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to encourage you to reconsider the way you have drawn Congressional maps 43 and 33.

As a resident of Westchester for more than 30 years, I believe you have made a serious mistake in not including the communities of Westchester, Playa del Rey and Playa Vista (zip codes 90045, 90293 and 90094) in the same district as the coastal cities with whom we share far more interests than the inland cities in the proposed maps. In my 30 years here, I have not seen any commonalities with Inglewood, Hawthorne or Lomita.

The map you have proposed will split communities of interest. We share many similar interests with the Beach Cities that we do not share with the inland communities with which you have included us: transportation issues, coastal and environmental issues, quality of our homes, educational levels, income levels, property values, our general lifestyle and culture, proximity to the beach, our shopping and dining centers and many more.

Most of Westchester is west of the 405 and community similarities begin to fall off rapidly as you move east past the 405 freeway. Our western and northern boundaries are significant geological boundaries with the Pacific Ocean to the west and the Ballona Creek to the north.

While the proposed map looks similar to the existing Congressional map, there is no doubt that the communities of Westchester, Playa del Rey and Playa Vista do not feel that they are fairly represented in the current district. The new map falls painfully short of your goal of fair representation for all.

I do not envy the task that you have and understand that you cannot intimately know every community. So I ask you to listen to the voices from this community who are respectfully requesting that you align Westchester, Playa Del Rey and Playa Vista **TOGETHER WITH THE BEACH CITIES.**

Sincerely,

Barbara Nathan

[REDACTED]
Westchester, CA 90045

Subject: Redistricting for Playa del Rey

From: "Jennifer Malone" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 1 Aug 2011 10:18:55 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to encourage you to reconsider the way you have drawn Congressional maps 43 and 33.

As a resident of Playa del Rey I believe you have made a serious mistake in not including the communities of Westchester, Playa del Rey and Playa Vista (zip codes 90045, 90293 and 90094) in the same district as the coastal cities with whom we share far more interests than those in the proposed maps.

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A small part of Westchester is east of the 405 but, the 405 freeway is really a line of demarcation, and community similarities begin to fall off rapidly as you move east and past the 405 freeway. Our west and northern boundaries are significant geological boundaries with the Pacific Ocean to the west and the Ballona Creek to the north.

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Malone

[REDACTED]

Playa del Rey

Subject: Redistricting the communities of Westchester, Playa del Rey and Playa Vista

From: "Sordal, Lisa" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 1 Aug 2011 16:49:01 +0000

To: "[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to encourage you to reconsider the way you have drawn Congressional maps 43 and 33.

As a resident of Westchester, CA, I believe you have made a serious mistake in not including the communities of Westchester, Playa del Rey and Playa Vista (zip codes 90045, 90293 and 90094) in the same district as the coastal cities with whom we share far more interests than those in the proposed maps.

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Sincerely,

Lisa Sordal

[REDACTED]
Westchester, CA 90045

Subject: Westchester 90045 Redistricting

From: Rick Teplitz <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 1 Aug 2011 10:31:19 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to encourage you to reconsider the way you have drawn Congressional maps 43 and 33.

As a resident of Westchester, 90045, I believe you have made a serious mistake in not including the communities of Westchester, Playa del Rey and Playa Vista (zip codes 90045, 90293 and 90094) in the same district as the coastal cities with whom we share far more interests than those in the proposed maps.

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While the proposed map looks similar to the existing Congressional map, there is no doubt that the communities of Westchester, Playa del Rey and Playa Vista do not feel that they are fairly represented in the current district. The new map falls painfully short of your goal of fair representation for all.

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Sincerely,

Rick Teplitz

[REDACTED] Los Angeles, CA 90045

[REDACTED]

Subject: Westchester redistricting effort - please listen

From: Jason Rodriguez <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 01 Aug 2011 12:14:55 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

To whom it may concern,

As a [Westchester](#) property owner I am very concerned with the current redistricting effort. For as many years as I can remember our community has been strictly aligned with the other [South Bay Beach](#) Cities. Our community is Westchester/Playa del Rey/Playa Vista and is recognized as such by; the City of [Los Angeles](#), the Neighborhood Council and Chamber of Commerce, and should remain in the same districts, as we share common interests with the [SouthBay](#) Cities.

Those common interests and concerns that we share are: transportation issues, [LAX](#) issues, coastal/environmental issues, our local youth sports teams/programs and other community organizations too numerous to mention. We do not share those same bonds with the cities to the east.

So please take into consideration our right to be as fairly represented at the Federal level as we are locally.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this vitally important matter.

Jason Rodriguez
Westchester Resident

Subject: westchester redistricting effort - please listen

From: Meredith Rodriguez <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 1 Aug 2011 11:25:42 -0700

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

To whom it may concern,

As a [Westchester](#) property owner I am very concerned with the current redistricting effort. For as many years as I can remember our community has been strictly aligned with the other [South Bay Beach](#) Cities. Our community is Westchester/Playa del Rey/Playa Vista and is recognized as such by; the City of [Los Angeles](#), the Neighborhood Council and Chamber of Commerce, and should remain in the same districts, as we share common interests with the [SouthBay](#) Cities.

Those common interests and concerns that we share are: transportation issues, [LAX](#) issues, coastal/environmental issues, our local youth sports teams/programs and other community organizations too numerous to mention. We do not share those same bonds with the cities to the east.

So please take into consideration our right to be as fairly represented at the Federal level as we are locally.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this vitally important matter.

Meredith Rodriguez
Westchester Resident

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Subject:

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Mon, 1 Aug 2011 14:52:53 -0400 (EDT)

To: [REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

Dear Members of the Committee and Other Interested Parties,

As a resident of the Los Angeles community of Westchester, I am writing to request that you recognize the communities of Westchester/Playa del Rey/Playa Vista should be combined in the same congressional district as the South Bay Cities. Please understand that 1) our community is Westchester/Playa del Rey/Playa Vista and is recognized as such by the City of Los Angeles and should remain in the same districts, and 2) we share a multitude of common interests and concerns with the South Bay Cities (such as transportation issues, LAX issues, and coastal/environmental issues) and should be included with them. We do not share much in common with the cities to the east and therefore should not be included in the same congressional district(s) as those cities.

Thank you for your concern and attention to this matter.

Michael and Maureen Jay
Westchester residents for 42 years

Subject: Congressional Maps 42 and 33

From: "jim " <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 1 Aug 2011 17:31:38 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Dear Commissioners,

We are writing to encourage you to reconsider the way you have drawn Congressional maps 43 and 33.

We have been residents of Westchester for over 31 years. We have raised a family here and our children have attended the local schools. We believe you have made a serious mistake in not including the communities of Westchester, Playa del Rey and Playa Vista (zip codes 90045, 90293 and 90094) in the same district as the coastal cities with whom we share far more interests than those in the proposed maps.

What your map has done is split communities of interest. We share many similar interests with the Beach Cities that we do not share with the communities with which you have lumped us in:

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Sincerely,

Jim and Kathy Wiles

Subject: Keep Westchester as is

From: David Zambotti <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 01 Aug 2011 19:13:54 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to encourage you to reconsider the way you have drawn Congressional maps 43 and 33.

As a resident of Westchester, I believe you have made a serious mistake in not including the communities of Westchester, Playa del Rey and Playa Vista (zip codes 90045, 90293 and 90094) in the same district as the coastal cities with whom we share far more interests than those in the proposed maps.

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Sincerely,

Dave Zambotti

[REDACTED], 90045

Subject: Please reconsider California Redistricting lines for Playa Del Rey

From: "Elise Slifkin-McClure" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 1 Aug 2011 15:39:40 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to encourage you to reconsider the way you have drawn Congressional maps 43 and 33.

As a resident of Playa Del Rey, I believe you have made a serious mistake in not including the communities of Westchester, Playa del Rey and Playa Vista (zip codes 90045, 90293 and 90094) in the same district as the coastal cities with whom we share far more interests than those in the proposed maps.

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Sincerely,

Elise Slifkin-McClure

Playa Del Rey, CA 90293

Subject: Proposed Congressional CD 33 & 43 Unacceptable

From: Stu Press <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 1 Aug 2011 09:47:34 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

CC: Playa del Sol <[REDACTED]> Tracy Agulnek <[REDACTED]>

To Whom it Concerns,

My name is Stuart Press, and I have lived in the West Los Angeles area for nearly two decades. I currently live in Westchester, West of Lincoln Boulevard, and am absolutely opposed to your proposed CD33 & CD43 redistricting maps, which would once again lump my neighborhood (Playa del Rey, Playa Vista & Westchester) in with Inglewood, Lennox, Hawthorne, Gardena, etc. My neighborhood has almost NOTHING in common with these areas....either demographically (majority Caucasian vs. majority African American), and the residents in my neighborhood almost NEVER travel into Inglewood, Hawthorne, Lennox, etc for ANY reason!! However, my neighbors and I do frequent Marina del Rey, Venice, Santa Monica, El Segundo and Manhattan Beach, and Beverly Hills.....both for the businesses there, but the vast majority of our friends and families live in those neighborhoods....ALL of which are included in the proposed CD43.

I sincerely urge you to reconsider lumping in Westchester, Playa del Rey & Playa Vista in with Inglewood and other East of the 405 neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Stuart Press

[REDACTED]

Sincerely,

-Stu Press

Herbalife LaGrange Racing Program Director & Elite Men's Team Manager



Cell: [REDACTED]

[Velo Club LaGrange](#)

Herbalife LaGrange on Facebook:

My profiles: 

Signature powered by WiseStamp

Subject: Proposed Congressional CD33 & CD43 UNACCEPTABLE

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Mon, 1 Aug 2011 14:34:54 -0400 (EDT)

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Members,

I oppose the proposed CD33 & CD43 redistricting maps lumping my neighborhood, Westchester, west of Lincoln Blvd. with Inglewood, Lennox, Hawthorne & Gardena -- which are far east of Lincoln & Sepulveda Blvds.

Please do not move forward with this proposal!

Thank you,
JV Duncan

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Subject: Redistricting

From: "Janet & Michael" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 1 Aug 2011 10:45:15 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Dear Commissioners:

I'm writing to ask that you reconsider the way you have drawn Congressional maps 43 and 33.

As a resident of Westchester, I believe you have made a serious mistake in not including the communities of Westchester, Playa Del Rey and Playa Vista [zip codes 90045, 90293 and 90094] in the same district as the coastal cities with whom we share far more interests than those in the proposed maps.

Your proposed maps split communities of interest. We share transportation, coastal/environmental issues and proximity to the beach with other coastal cities and do not share these interests with the communities with which we are placed in the current maps.

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Sincerely

Janet Ter Veen

[REDACTED]
Westchester

California 90045

Subject: Redistricting

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Mon, 1 Aug 2011 19:44:07 -0400 (EDT)

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to encourage you to reconsider the way you have drawn Congressional maps 43 and 33.

As a resident of Playa Vista, I believe you have made a serious mistake in not including the communities of Westchester, Playa del Rey and Playa Vista (zip codes 90045, 90293 and 90094) in the same district as the coastal cities with whom we share far more interests than those in the proposed maps.

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Sincerely,

Wendy Niles

Gary Niles

Lincoln Niles