

Subject: Congressional maps 43 and 33

From: Sigi Pepper <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 2 Aug 2011 12:03:24 -0700

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

Dear Commissioners,

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Why not follow the coastal boundaries of the State Senate map district 26 CRC Final draft 26. It certainly falls into a more equitable Districting than what is being proposed for Playa Del Rey a beach community to align it with a non coastal district with different interest.

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 pleading that you align Westchester Playa TOGETHER and WITH THE BEACH CITIES.

Sincerely,

Sigi Pepper

[REDACTED]
Playa Del Rey, CA

[REDACTED]

Subject: Owner in Playa del Rey with concerns

From: Mardell Gully <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 2 Aug 2011 09:47:55 -0700 (PDT)

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

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Sincerely,

Mardell Gully

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Subject: Please Listen to the Residents!!

From: "Sandi Gateman" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 2 Aug 2011 05:49:34 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

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Sincerely,

Sandi and Mark Gateman

[REDACTED]

Los Angeles, CA 90045

Subject: PLEASE LISTEN!

From: "Whitney E. Schneider" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 02 Aug 2011 08:25:21 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

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Sincerely,

Michael & Whitney Schneider

[REDACTED]

Playa del Rey, CA. 90293

Subject: Redistricting

From: Jean Claude Sakoun <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 2 Aug 2011 08:26:03 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

August 2, 2011

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Sincerely,

Jean Claude Sakoun

[REDACTED]
Playa del Rey, CA 90293

Subject: Re: [Playa_del_Sol] Proposed Congressional CD 33 & 43 Unacceptable

From: Gail Woronick <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 2 Aug 2011 20:16:41 -0700 (PDT)

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

CC: Tracy Agulnek <[REDACTED]>

Hello Voters First Act,

My husband and I own investment property in the complex where Stu Press lives in Westchester and live in Playa Vista. I would like to stress that I do not share the same prejudice views as Stu Press. I hope your organization does not consider the views of people that express their disapproval of the redistricting based on race. West Los Angeles (including Westchester, Playa Del Rey, Playa Vista, Marina Del Rey, Santa Monica, etc.) is a multi-cultural community consisting of Caucasians, African Americans, Asians, Hispanics, etc. Also, many of the "educated" people in this community that I know do not share Stu's prejudice's view as well. This is what makes our community so great.

I disagree with the redistricting, because of the large economic difference between the communities and the impact it may have on the value of my properties. My concern is economic based, not race based.

Regards,

Gail Woronick

From: Stu Press <[REDACTED]>

To: [REDACTED]

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

Sent: Monday, August 1, 2011 9:47 AM

Subject: [Playa_del_Sol] Proposed Congressional CD 33 & 43 Unacceptable

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



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Subject: Support For Westchester/Playa Del Rey/Playa Vista 43rd Congressional District

From: "Sheila Mickelson" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Tue, 2 Aug 2011 22:45:09 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for the fair and balanced work that you have done in putting together the proposed 43rd Congressional District. As a resident of Westchester for over 15 years, I want to commend you for honoring our community of interest relationships with our LAX neighbors and redistricting our community to the proposed 43rd Congressional District.

Westchester is the home of LAX and we share economic benefits and impacts with our LAX community of interest neighbors to the East of us not the proposed Beach Cities Congressional District. Over the years we have built strong relationships and worked constantly with Inglewood, Lennox, Lawndale, Hawthorne, and other LAX community of interest cities for the "better good" of our communities. We share a multitude of common interests and concerns ranging from traffic, noise, safety concerns, environmental concerns, impacts from airport expansion as well as economic opportunities with our LAX community of interest neighbors to the East. We also share the benefits of a multi-cultural and multi- ethnic district and have been fairly represented by Congresswoman Waters.

It is critical that Westchester/Playa del Rey/Playa Vista remain in the proposed 43rd Congressional District where we, as a community along with surrounding LAX community of interest cities, have the ability to monitor and work with the airport in support of a better quality of life. If you elect to re-district Westchester/Playa del Rey/Playa Vista out of the proposed 43rd Congressional district you will disenfranchise us. We do not share a community of interest with the cities in the Beach Cities Congressional District.

I urge you to keep Westchester/Playa del Rey/Playa Vista in the proposed 43rd Congressional District in the final outcome of the redistricting process.

Once again, thank you for your time and your consideration.

Respectfully,

Sheila Mickelson

[REDACTED]
Westchester, Ca. 90045

Subject: Westchester

From: <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 3 Aug 2011 6:45:36 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

Westchester should be inclusive with South Bay District.. I have been a homeowner here for twenty-two years.. Westchester should be included with Playa Del Rey as well Playa Vista. Westchester must be included within the South Bay Cities district!! We no longer want to be in Inglewood's district.. Honestly, this is wasting alot of taxpayer's money. Let the people vote and speak their concerns regarding this matter..Thank-you