

**Subject:** 43rd congressional district

**From:** Valerie Benveniste <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Sat, 6 Aug 2011 08:57:45 -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 30 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,

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**Subject:** Congressional District for Westchester, Playa del Rey and Playa Vista

**From:** "Stan & Sheila Weinberg" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Sat, 6 Aug 2011 13:13:58 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

To the redistricting commission:

As 38-year residents of Westchester, we appeal to you to right the wrong of putting our Westchester, Playa del Rey and Playa Vista community (ZIP codes 90045, 90293 and 90094) in the incompatible congressional district with Inglewood and other areas to the east. Our community was split and parts were gerrymandered into our current district ten years ago. We have little in common with the cities and areas to the east, and we have not received fair and adequate representation for our common concerns and issues.

A more sensible eastern boundary is Interstate 405. Westchester, Playa del Rey and Playa Vista should be kept together and included with the Beach Cities. We share common interests with the Beach Cities, such as environmental and traffic issues, education and income levels, lifestyle, property values, shopping and dining areas and the threat of airport encroachment.

We want a congressional representative who is sensitive to our needs and works hard to represent us. Our community has been a total misfit in the present congressional district, and we don't want to see that perpetuated. Westchester, Playa del Rey and Playa Vista are one community. We need to be in the same district, and we need to be with Beach Cities, where we more properly align.

Thank you for reconsidering the proposed congressional maps 43 and 33. We urge you to keep Westchester, Playa del Rey and Westchester together and in the same district as Beach Cities.

Stan and Sheila Weinberg

**Subject:** Vermont Knolls, Inglewood and Westchester Must Be In The Same Congressional District

**From:** Solomon Robinson <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Sat, 6 Aug 2011 15:50:23 -0700 (PDT)

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

Vermont Knolls, Inglewood and Westchester share a community of interest that is the Los Angeles Airport and they should all be in the same congressional district. These neighborhoods must have a single congressional representative in order to receive fair and equitable treatment in airport matters and when impact mitigation measures are negotiated and or funded. The final boundary proposals for the State Assembly and the State Senate already include the three communities within the same boundaries.

Sol Robinson  
Cherrywood/Leimert Block Club Vice President

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