

Subject: Districts

From: "Charles Belden" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 11 Aug 2011 09:02:45 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

PLAYA DEL REY IS A BEACH COMMUNITY. THATS WHY ITS NAMED 'BEACH OF THE KING'. IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH INGLEWOOD. IT HAS NO SPORTS ARENA OR RACE TRACK JUST AS INGLEWOOD HAS NO BEACHES OR HARBORS. WE BELONG IN THE BEACH CITIES WITH OUR NEIGHBORS MARINA DEL REY AND EL SEGUNDO. JUST LOOK AT THE MAP! THANK YOU.

Charles Belden [REDACTED] PDR, CA. 90293

Subject: redistricting

From: Pravin <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 11 Aug 2011 13:29:34 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

We believe that Westchester, Playa del Rey and Playa Vista should be included with Beach Cities.

Pravin and Barbara Dave

[REDACTED]
Westchester, CA 90045

Subject: Redistricting Westchester area

From: Ron Nazeley <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 11 Aug 2011 09:05:38 -0700

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

CC: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]> "Gorman, Nora N (AS)"

<[REDACTED]>

Dear Sir/Madam

I do not support the redistricting of Westchester area from district 33 to district 43.

In fact, I am very much opposed to the idea ...

Thank you for your consideration ...

Ron Nazeley

Westchester resident

Subject: Supporters of Westchester

From: Katia Spiegelman <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 11 Aug 2011 00:54:36 -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.

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: 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.

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.

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

Mark and Katia Spiegelman

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles , CA 90045

Subject: Westchester

From: "Wayne Godlewski" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 11 Aug 2011 01:01:43 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Dear Commissioners,

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

As a resident of Westchester for over 20 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. We share far more interests with these coastal cities than with those to the east of us, as you have proposed in the current 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: 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.

Only a very small part of Westchester is east of the 405. Actually, the 405 freeway serves as a clear border for our city, 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.

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

Sincerely,

Carolyn Godlewski

[REDACTED]

Westchester, CA 90045

Subject: Westchester Common Interests

From: Matt Weiss <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 11 Aug 2011 23:00:33 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

Greetings-

I am a lifelong Democrat, and a lifelong resident of Westchester but I am NOT a member of the Westchester Democratic Club, who does not speak for me. I cannot for the life of me figure out what common interest Westchester has with the way the congressional lines are currently drawn.

I can understand the appeal of having a community like Westchester in one's district, but feel we are being robbed of our proper district support and disenfranchised from the strength of common community interests, which this is supposed to be about, correct?

My focused interests are LAX expansion, traffic on Sepulveda, Manchester and Lincoln, high density housing, etc. None of the other communities currently drawn share these interests, but the rest of Playa del Rey and the Costal South Bay do blend into these issues.

Of course we all share the same desire for safe streets, proper government support of overall economic and environmental issue, quality schools, and public services. Those are common to EVERYONE, but this is about focused common interests within a community, not the rest of the population.

In a worst case scenario, I can envision the district supporting LAX expansion for some economic benefit many miles away from us, and who really cares about Westchester and the repulsive negative impact that would have on our daily personal lives.

What reason is there for Westchester to be placed where we are currently? Nothing the constituents I know can come up with anything.

Please, let us have our proper voice in government instead of diluting all sides with potential conflicts of interest.

Thank you for your fair consideration.

Matt Weiss