

From: Gilbert, Carol J. [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2011 10:30 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: Redistricting

I live on the westside and am opposed to both plans to realign the third district for the following reasons:

- The Voting Rights Act is a cornerstone of our democracy, which requires that we protect the voting rights of minorities. This can be accomplished without dismembering established communities of interest.
- Plans T1 and S2 would each move nearly 3.5 million people from one supervisorial district to another, destroying established relationships and seriously setting back progress on important community issues.
- The Third District unites three adjacent, interlocking communities of interest: the greater Westside, the San Fernando Valley and the Las Virgenes region, all of them bound together by the Santa Monica Mountain range. This region is topographically, geographically, economically and socially cohesive and compact. It should be kept together.

From: CommServ
To: Catherine
Subject: RE: redistricting

-----Original Message-----

From: Catherine [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2011 12:21 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: redistricting

Dear LA County,

I am outraged that our community of Topanga is being redistricted and supervisor Yaroslavsky may not be representing us anymore. It is insane the way these lines have been redrawn linking us to communities we have no connection with.

I have volunteered countless hours with our local Arson Watch and Topanga Coalition for Emergency Preparedness. We spent months creating the Topanga Survival Guide. Topanga is now the emergency model for all unincorporated areas of LA County.

This could not have been done without the incredible support we received from Mr. Yaroslavsky and his office. He has been wonderfully supportive to our community throughout the years and to think of someone new coming in here who knows nothing about us or our community makes me almost physically ill.

I urge you to reconsider this ridiculous redistricting immediately.

Thank you,

Catherine
[REDACTED]

From: Emilio <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2011 10:05 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: Proposed Redistricting

Gentlemen and ladies,

I am completely against the proposed T! and S2 Plans being proposed. Linking the 3rd District to the entire South Bay and the Coastline is absurd. These areas Have totally different Needs and Concerns. The San Fernando Valley is ethnically Diverse with many minorities represented. Leave well enough Alone

Emilio M. Basile

EMILIO M. BASILE |

Office: [REDACTED]

Cell: [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Julie Yanow [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2011 9:22 AM
To: CommServ
Cc: Peter Hartz
Subject: Proposed Redistricting Plan(s) Affecting Toluca Lake

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing this e mail to voice my disagreement with the proposed re-districting plan(s).

As I understand it, under the plan(s), Blair Dr., Hollywood Manor, and Hollywood Knolls could be separated from Toluca Lake and other nearby neighborhoods, and Universal Studios would be transferred into a different district than many of its surrounding neighbors. In fact, a corner of the Studio itself (near Barham and Forest Lawn) would be split into a different district than the rest of the Studio. **The proposed plan(s) provide a complete end run to Universal in its current DEIR initiative, by allowing it to have a new shot at passage with possibly fewer, unfamiliar, or divided stakeholders. This should not be permitted.**

There are other downsides to the plan(s) as well. Aside from creating voter confusion, the plan(s) would divide long-established communities of interest--which would violate one of the key principles of redistricting. For example, in the area of Toluca Lake, the plan(s) would separate us from our neighbors, impairing the ability of this area to speak in a united fashion regarding critical issues, including (other than the Universal DEIR) transportation improvements along the 101 freeway corridor and Barham Blvd, and other smart growth initiatives.

Accordingly, I urge you not to implement the proposed redistricting plan(s).

Thank you,

Julie Yanow

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Julie B. Yanow, Esq.

[REDACTED]
Toluca Lake, California 91602
[REDACTED]

From: Patrice Curedale [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2011 9:50 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: my objection to T1 and S2

Dear Officials,

I am writing to express my disagreement with the proposed plans T1 and S2. Breaking up the communities which share common interests unique to the Santa Monica Mountains and their adjacent valley will disrupt many essential programs which protect our sensitive ecology and unusual economy and will Not benefit voters.

Patrice Curedale
[REDACTED]
Topanga, CA

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2011 1:20 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: Opposition to proposed redistricting

We strongly oppose the proposed redistricting of Los Angeles County. We are out of town, or we would most differently be at the hearing on Tuesday to our voice our opposition in person.

As twelve year residents of Topanga Canyon and business owners of Canyon View Ranch for Dogs, we have nothing but praise for Supervisor Yaroslavsky and his staff, and cannot imagine why anyone would consider making such a drastic change in this current political climate and in such difficult economic times.

As with most owners of a small business, we have struggled to keep our doors open and our staff employed during the past three years of recession, and we know that Supervisor Yaroslavsky understands the many challenges we all face. He is the one person we can count on to represent us at a county level, and this is the wrong time to make a change, especially when we have no say or vote in the matter. As residents of the Santa Monica Mountains, NO ONE knows Topanga like Supervisor Yaroslavsky and his staff, and we count on him, and them, to protect our interests and our environment.

If that isn't enough, then consider our rights. We voted for Supervisor Yaroslavsky for his entire term in office. Redistricting will cause us to have a new supervisor that we never voted for and who may not be aligned with our interests as a community. That's why there are elections. So that the people can decide who represents them, not the County.

We urge you to vote against this proposal. If it passes we will support any legal or political action to prevent this absurd and unfair plan from going forward.

Sincerely,
RANDALL NEECE and JOE TIMKO
Canyon View Ranch for Dogs
[REDACTED]
Topanga, CA 90290
[REDACTED]

From: Robert Boucher [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2011 4:18 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: redistricting map

Dear County Supervisors,

I am writing to **protest the redistricting map as proposed by Supervisor Molina.**

I have lived in Topanga Canyon for the past 24 years. During this time, I have become increasingly aware how fragile is our unincorporated area and how dependent we are on our representative on the Board of Supervisors. Supervisor Molina's plan would totally disenfranchise us at least for a period of time. We would be represented by someone that has no experience with our needs and someone we did not elect. Furthermore, we would not be allowed the opportunity to elect someone of our choice for years to come.

Thank you,

Robert Boucher
[REDACTED]

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August 29, 2011

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Subject: Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association Supports Board of Supervisors Proposed A3 Redistricting Plan

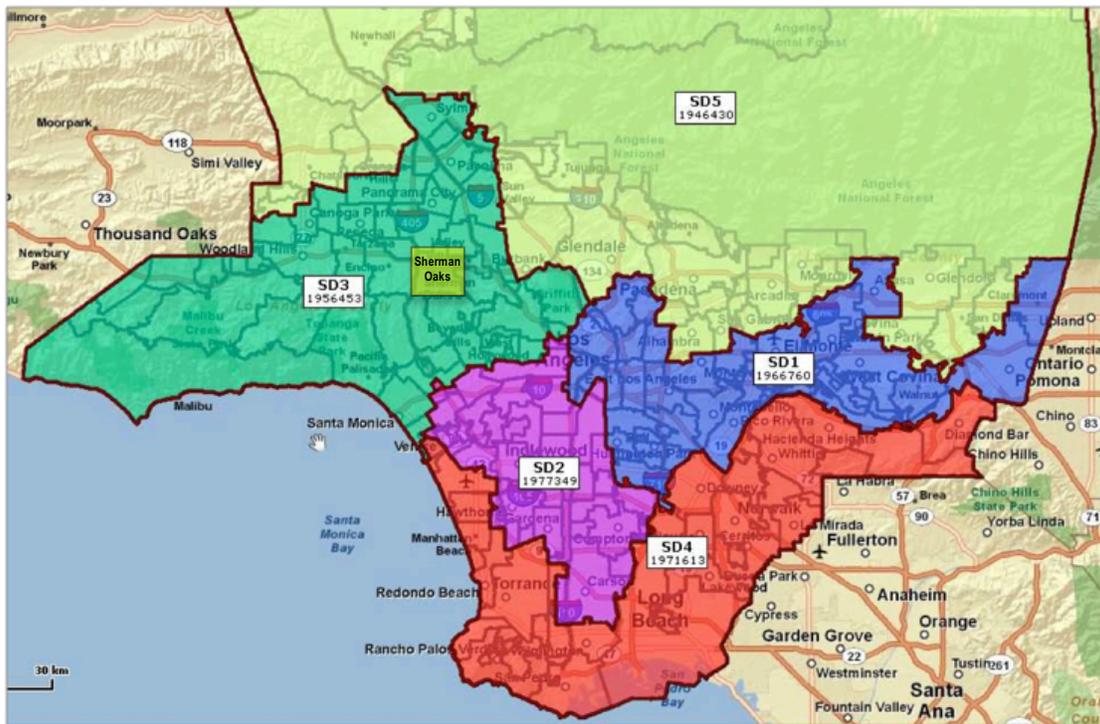
Dear Honorable Board Members,

The Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association (SOHA) represents a broad swath of homeowners in the southern part of the San Fernando Valley. Sherman Oaks is one of the oldest communities in the Valley. It is a large community, essentially bounded by Mulholland Drive on the south, the I-405 freeway on the west, Oxnard Street and Burbank Boulevard on the north, and Coldwater Canyon Boulevard on the east.

SOHA has been a part of this community since 1964. With several thousand members, we see how our community works together on local projects and cares about our community of interest, which is the San Fernando Valley. SOHA's monthly meetings draw up to 500 attendees, especially when our residents get to participate in debates for hotly contested political seats. We represent a solid community of interest within the San Fernando Valley and within the Board of Supervisors current 3rd District.

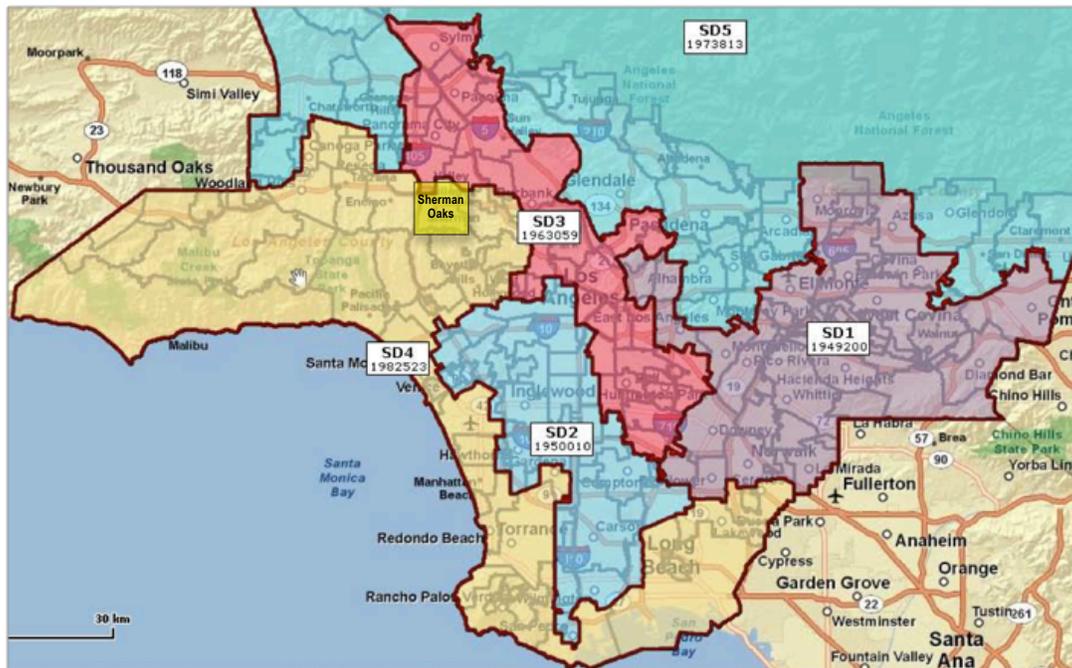
SOHA strongly supports retaining our current 3rd District boundaries as provided in the proposed A3 (amended) redistricting plan (shown in the following figure). The A3 plan is Voting Rights Act compliant and supports a diverse and functional multi-ethnic Los Angeles population center. The district comprises three interlocking, adjacent communities with shared interests: (1) San Fernando Valley; (2) Greater Westside; and (3) Las Virgenes region. It also retains a single contiguous district for the Santa Monica Mountains from Griffith Park to the county's western boundary. This helps maintain and protect important environmental, emergency preparedness, transportation, and mass transit considerations across this mountain region and throughout the rest of the district. Most importantly to SOHA, the proposed A3 plan keeps the Sherman Oaks community whole within the district and thereby enhances our ability to work more effectively with the Board on important issues. We worked very hard with the California Redistricting Commission to ensure that Sherman Oaks remained whole within the State Assembly, State Senate, and U.S. Congress. We will work equally hard to ensure that we remain whole within our Board of Supervisors district.

Sherman Oaks Support of Proposed A3 BOS Redistricting Plan



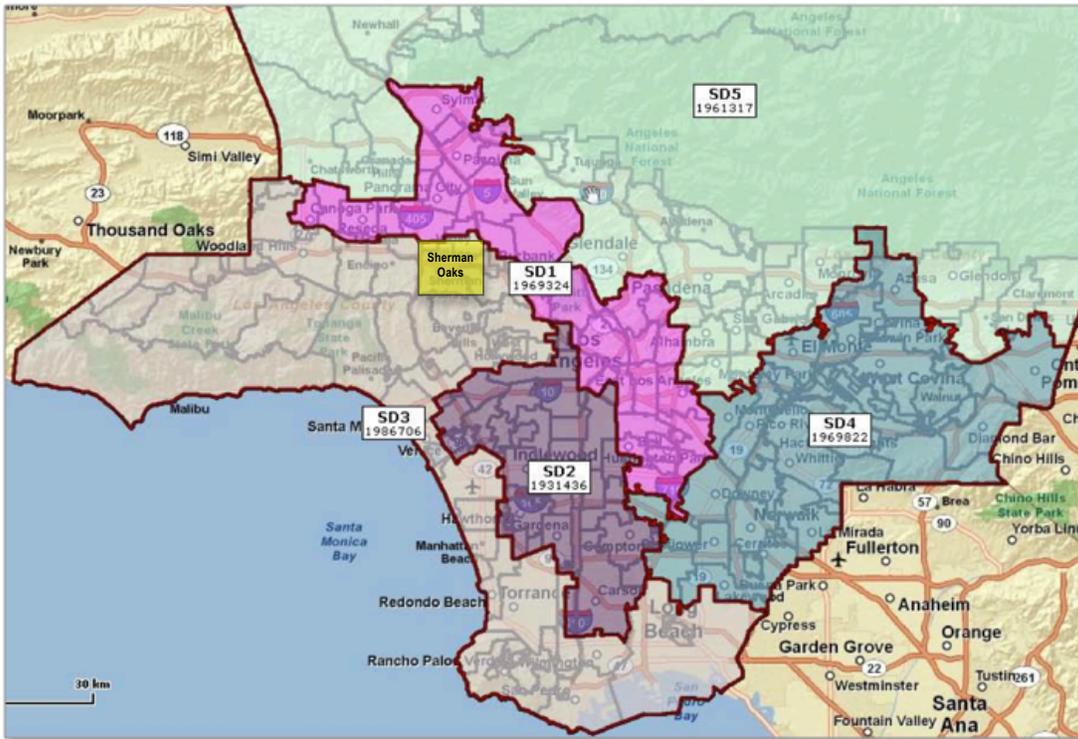
Proposed A3 (amended) Redistricting Plan Maintains Current 3rd District Boundaries

SOHA strongly opposes the proposed T1 and S2 redistricting options (shown in the following two figures). Both options divide the San Fernando Valley into three districts (versus two currently and in the A3 plan). Both uproot more than 3 million people into new districts, disassembling established relationships and delaying important community actions. Both establish odd-shaped districts containing Sherman Oaks and realigning us with beach and inland communities such as Palos Verdes, Long Beach, and Lakewood. Sherman Oaks and the San Fernando Valley have few, if any, common interests with these communities, and even fewer established relationships and lines of communication. And lastly, Sherman Oaks would suffer a north-south split in the T1 option and this is not tenable to our community.



Proposed T1 Redistricting Plan Option Splits Sherman Oaks

Sherman Oaks Support of Proposed A3 BOS Redistricting Plan



Proposed S2 Redistricting Plan Option Removes Sherman Oaks from Its Communities of Interest

Thank you for your consideration.

Any questions or responses should be directed to [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

Richard Close
President, Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association

Matt Epstein
Vice President, Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association

Bob Anderson
Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association
Chair, Redistricting Committee

[REDACTED]
cc: L.A. County Supervisors

From: CommServ
To: TERESA BUNNELL PENNER
Subject: RE: Do not redistrict Topanga

-----Original Message-----

From: TERESA BUNNELL PENNER [mailto: [REDACTED]]

Sent: Monday, August 29, 2011 1:22 PM

To: CommServ

Subject: Do not redistrict Topanga

We elected Zev Yaravslavsky as our Supervisor. Not whoever is elected to the fourth district.
I am vehemently against redistricted my community which I have lived and worked for over 20 years.

Teresa Penner

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Topanga Division

[REDACTED]

From: Wendy Skolfield [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2011 4:55 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: please dont break up our town!!!!

Dear Sirs and Ladies,

As a 40 year resident and homeowner in Topanga Canyon, and a long time supporter of our unique Santa Monica Mountains State Park System, I am extremely concerned about the proposed and possibly illegal re districting of our community.

We do not understand the need, nor the use of such a radical change. Chief among our concerns is the threat to our ability to fight together to improve transportation in our communities, keep a close watch on development issues, extend health care to our underserved population and protect the environment of the Santa Monica Mountains and the north Santa Monica Bay.

As a life long voter, I also am appalled at the threat of suddenly having a new Board of Supervisor taking care of our area that we did not elect, nor would that person be at all familiar with the unique needs of our population in this unincorporated area.

I urge you all, take a close look, and PROTECT THE MOUNTAINS!!

Wendy Skolfield
Topanga Resident
[REDACTED]

From: Michael D. Antonovich
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2011 9:09 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: FW: The Rowland Heights Gazette: English is at the Bottom, 嚴重關懷羅蘭崗及東區華人社區福祉
Attachments: [Letter-1.doc](#); [Letter-2.doc](#); [Letter-3.doc](#)

Importance: High

FYI

From: Cindy [mailto:cindy88@verizon.net]
Sent: Sunday, August 28, 2011 9:49 PM
To: 'Beth Hojnacke'; [REDACTED] 'Charles Liu'; 'Cocos'; 'John Bellah'; 'John Grant'; 'Lynne Ebenkamp'; 'Szu-pei Lu'; 'Ted Ebenkamp'; Don Knabe; Gloria Molina; SecondDistrict; Michael D. Antonovich; Yaroslavsky, Zev
Cc: 'Mike Spence'; 'Pat Fabio'; [REDACTED] Simmons, Dick; Morales, Jorge; [REDACTED] 'Bob Huff'
Subject: The Rowland Heights Gazette: English is at the Bottom, 嚴重關懷羅蘭崗及東區華人社區福祉
Importance: High

Folks Charles Liu of the Rowland Heights Community Coordinating Council and longtime resident of is spreading the Gospel on the attempt of Gloria Molina to Gerrymander a Latino District Block because she thinks that Latinos lack the intelligence to Vote for the Best Candidate regardless of Race, Religion, Color or Creed. A lesson to be learned is that the City of Arcadia voted into office a NON-Chinese. The dominate ethnic voting group is Chinese.

Charles is noting the same thing as is stated in the English version by Lynne Ebenkamp. The additional gist of Charles Liu's comments is that Chinese American in their right mind (with Face) would vote for Gloria Molina or anything that she represents.

Editor: The Rowland Heights Advocate (Citizen Roi)

--- 11年8月25日, 周四, Chung Chen [REDACTED] 写道:

--- On Thu, 8/25/11, Charles Liu [REDACTED] wrote:

From: Charles Liu [REDACTED] >
Subject: 嚴重關懷羅蘭崗及東區華人社區福祉
To: "Charles Liu" <[REDACTED]>
Date: Thursday, August 25, 2011, 3:27 PM

嚴重關懷羅蘭崗社區福祉

關懷羅蘭崗及鄰近哈崗, 胡桃市與鑽石吧華人聚集社區福祉的朋友們,

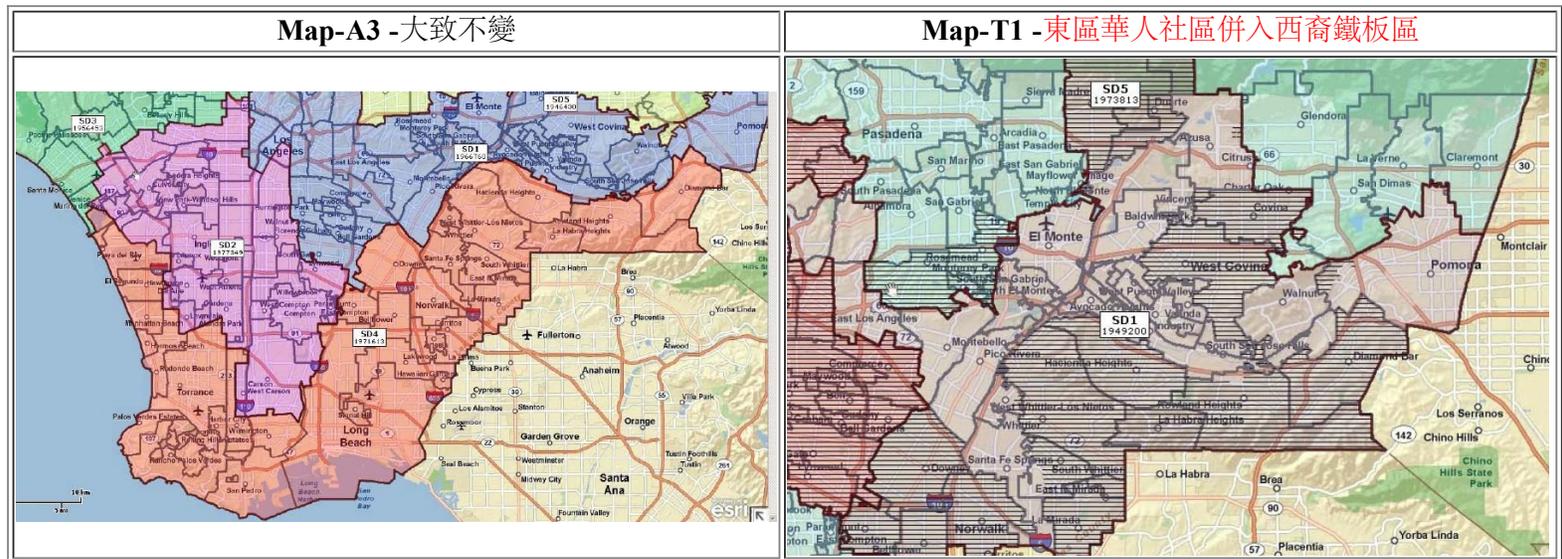
洛縣Supervisors將於9/6召開公聽會, 將從最後方案, **A3案**及前案**S1**決定最終洛縣行政區重劃案。今年的洛縣行政區重劃將悠

關東區華人聚集的社區福祉。目前District-1是西裔的鐵票區, District-4是與華人社區友善的Supervisor Don Knabe選區。西裔的**Supervisor Gloria Molina**將策劃推動District-4為第二個西裔的鐵票區, 上週提出新方案, **T1案**, 將羅蘭崗及鄰近哈崗, 胡桃市與鑽石吧華人聚集社區劃歸她的西裔居大多數的**District-1**。

A3案基本上保留District-4的完整, 西裔選民佔四成左右。

若**T1案**得逞, 將是羅蘭社區災難, 因羅蘭崗尚未建市, 一切社區安全及建設, 資源全依賴洛縣政府, 連已劃撥**1800萬**新羅蘭崗社區活動中心款項都會被剝奪。羅蘭崗及鄰近哈崗, 胡桃市與鑽石吧華人聚集社區的福祉與華人社區互動良好的**Supervisor**至關重要!!!

Supervisor Knabe 希望羅蘭崗及鄰近哈崗朋友鼎力相助, 能參加最後一次9/6, 週二的公聽會, 並推派多位居民上去簡單作証, 強力要求通過**A3案**。Supervisor Knabe將派公車于Pathfinder Park 10:30am, Steinmetz 11:30am 免費接送, 想參加及作証的朋友請和我聯絡。亦請轉告您的親朋好友參與下次**9/6**公聽會。或送大量電郵件, 施壓洛縣**Supervisors**, 反對通過**T1案**。



附上三封簡潔A3案支持信, 以便參考, 請copy內容, email給全體洛縣委員。

電郵內需注明 **"Please see that the attached letter is sent to all 5 supervisors"**

電子郵件信箱 executiveoffice@bos.lacounty.gov

A3案細節 [Proposed-A3.pdf](#)

T1案細節 [Proposed-T1.pdf](#)

羅蘭崗社區委員會

Rowland Heights Community Coordinating Council

參考下面資訊

Friends,
There will be an important hearing downtown in LA on Sept. 6, at 1pm. This will be the final public hearing regarding redistricting of LA County.
It is more important to all of our communities than any of the past hearings and here is why.
A new Plan (the T1 Plan) was submitted by Supervisor Molina last week. The new proposed plan puts Rowland Heights, Diamond Bar, Hacienda Heights, Walnut, La Habra Heights, etc. **all in the First District.**
That's right, District 1.
Please take a look at the T1 Plan at the link below:
<http://redistricting.lacounty.gov/>

I have attended and paid attention to several of the hearings and we always had a lot of support for district 4 staying with the A2 or A3 plan. You see, Long Beach and several large communities stood us with us to support the A2 Plan. Long Beach and most of Supervisor Knabe's communities will stay with him in District 4, if the T1 Plan is adopted, but not our communities.
This time we will have to go it alone, I am afraid, so it is more important than ever to get as many people to the Sept. 6 hearing as possible. Also, send letters to the supervisors.

Please get the word out to as many people as you can about the hearing and ask your friends to attend if possible. I will send you more information if you will contact me. Buses of people would be great.

More information is also available from Dickie Simmons and Don Knabe.

Thanks,
Lynne Ebenkamp

Letter #1

Honorable Supervisors,

My name is _____ . I am a resident of Rowland Heights and I am appearing here today to ask you to select plan A-2 as recommended by the Boundary Redistricting Committee. It is far superior to plan S-1 and all of the other plans that have been suggested because it relocates the fewest number of people. Plan S-1 would move approximately 3.4 million people into new districts and for what reason?

Our current districts work fine as constituted. Plan A-2 provides the minimal amount of disruption while still meeting the goal of having approximately the same number of constituents in each district. Times are tough right now, residents do not need all the uncertainty and problems that would be created by a massive relocation of district boundaries.

Letter #2

Thank you for the opportunity to appear before you today to give testify.

The Boundary Commission and its staff spent many months obtaining input from a large number of residents throughout the County, and many hours analyzing the various plans submitted. It concluded that Plan A-2 was the best choice because it moved the least number of people and caused the least disruption. I wholeheartedly agree that they made the right recommendation. Many of the plans submitted seemed to be the epitome of gerrymandering at its worst.

In these hard economic times people need consistency, not massive change. I urge you to do what is right for the residents of the County, not what is political. Please approve plan A-2.

Letter #3

I have attended several of the hearings of the redistricting committee and watched the process with concern. I was very relieved when I heard the committee was recommending plan A-2 because I think it is the one that makes the most sense. As a number of other speakers have pointed out, A-2 impacts the fewest number of people and I think that is important due to the financial problems many families are currently experiencing because of the recession. Residents living in unincorporated area who are moved to a new district would be especially impacted.

Please listen to your constituents. Do not make drastic changes to the current supervisor districts against the will of the people.