
From: Medina, Katherine on behalf of ExecutiveOffice
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2011 4:39 PM
To: Artonian, Narek; De Jesus, Emma; Duron, Guadalupe; Peoples, Twila; Johnson, Angie
Subject: FW: First District Redistricting Letter

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2011 5:55 AM
To: ExecutiveOffice
Subject: First District Redistricting Letter

Letter: Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
500 West Temple Street, Room 383
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

I strongly support adhering to the letter and the spirit of the Voting Rights Act as Los Angeles County undergoes the redistricting process.

I do not want to see the Latino vote diluted by packing Latinos mostly into one supervisorial district and then cracking the remaining Latinos into the rest of the supervisorial districts. This is wrong and illegal. No ethnic minority group's vote should be diluted in the redistricting process. Latinos included. Los Angeles County has an unfortunate history of deliberately diluting the Latino vote, and I urge the Board of Supervisors to bear this in mind and prevent history from repeating itself. The Voting Rights Act is the cornerstone of our modern Civil Rights Movement and must be respected as such.

I hope the Board of Supervisors will seriously consider my input, since a fair and constitutional redistricting process is vital to ensuring proper representation for everybody. Thank you for your consideration.

Email: [REDACTED]
First Name: Anne
Last Name: Belisario
City/Community: Brea
Zip Code: 92821

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2011 5:54 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: la county lines

I would like the LA County lines preserved. Susan Schick [REDACTED] North Hollywood CA 91607.....
Susan Schick [REDACTED]

From: kenneth mazur [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, September 15, 2011 8:48 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Supervisors

Reject T1 and S2!

Please do not distort our democracy by ruining our districts to please one special interest group that certainly has the same rights as the rest of us already. The democratic process is working. If you field a good candidates, if you organize and get out your vote, they will get elected. We have a popular hispanic Mayor that I voted for, proving the point. If we start down this slippery slope, it will never end as every group will demand redistricting for their own ends. Depriving 3.5 million voters of their legally elected representation just to adjust for a change of a few hundred thousand is blatantly unconstitutional and a naked grab for a special interest under the guise of the voting act. Do not make an already disillusioned and cynical population get even more alienated.

Basically, changing the rules to fit the desires of a group is not the way to make our system work better. If it is pragmatically and politically necessary, the San Gabriel Valley can be better unified without this whole sale distortion of our County Districts--and you all know it! Start with A3 and craft a better less destructive solution!

Be reasonable. Show courage and leadership. Reject T1 and S2.

Thank you.

Ken Mazur



September 15, 2011

The Honorable Michael Antonovich
Los Angeles County Supervisor District 5
500 West Temple Street, Room 869
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: Proposed Redistricting Maps

Dear Supervisor Antonovich,

On behalf of the Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce, I write to submit our comments on the most recent proposed redistricting maps for Los Angeles County Supervisorial Districts.

The Chamber strongly recommends the utilization of maps with the least movement necessary to comply with the principle of one person, one vote and the Voting Rights Act. We discourage wholesale changes that could shift the representation of millions in a topsy-turvy redrawing of district map. Business needs certainty, especially now. Massive changes to districts will create a great deal of insecurity for businesses already making tough decisions regarding their future.

The districts we currently have represent communities of shared interest and services. At the August 9th and September 6th public hearings on the proposed maps, you heard from dozens of people representing business, non-profits and community groups, who identified with their surrounding neighborhoods and wished to continue sharing representation.

In each of these districts, dividing up the assets of a unique and diverse business environment between multiple districts would not be in the best interests of the businesses and voters in that region. As we have stated previously, we strongly encourage the Board to vote for redistricting maps that result in the least upheaval to the County's business and residential communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Toebben".

Gary Toebben
President & CEO

From: Ann Bose [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2011 11:51 AM
To: CommServ
Cc: 'Diana Williams'; 'Asplund, David J'; Allan Guttentag; 'Amanda Bialack'; 'Barry Cohn'; 'Brent Rygyh'; 'Carolyn Phillips'; 'Catherine da Gama'; 'David Ruben'; 'Deborah Sable'; 'Don Leunebrink'; 'Gwyn Petrick'; 'Jessica Yas'; 'John Popoch'; 'Keith Nichols'; 'Kristi Blicharski'; 'Leonel Fuentes'; [REDACTED] 'Matt Barani'; 'Octaviano Rios'; 'Officer Sean Dinse'; 'rose goldwater'; 'Sean McCarthy'; 'Shirley Blessing'; 'Simon of Tarzana wines'; 'Steve Holzer'; [REDACTED] Thomas Stefan; Pershing, Timothy
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To: Executive Office, Board of Supervisors
From: Board of Directors, Woodland Hills/Tarzana Chamber of Commerce
Re: proposed redistricting
Date: September 15, 2011

Dear Sirs/Madam

The Board of Directors of the Woodland Hills/Tarzana Chamber of Commerce wishes to express their concerns regarding Plans T1 and S2 proposed by Supervisor Molina and Supervisor Ridley-Thomas. These plans will dismember established communities of interest in the San Fernando Valley and throughout the county; destroying established relationships and jeopardizing progress in the crucial areas of transportation, land use and public safety.

The San Fernando Valley is a unique and economically vibrant and ethnically diverse community with distinct needs from the Westside and downtown Los Angeles. Bounded by the Santa Susana Mountains to the north and west, Mulholland Drive to the south and the San Gabriel mountains to the east, the Valley is a unique geographical area that cannot simply be incorporated with the City of Los Angeles to the south.

Valley residents and businesses have advocated for fair representation for decades, yet we are never given a fair shake. These plans directly conflict with our efforts and would set our goal back even further.

The Third District, as now constructed, best serves the San Fernando Valley and the surrounding communities of interest. We support Supervisor Knabe's Plan A 3.

Very sincerely

Ann Carlton Bose
Co Chair, Woodland Hills/Tarzana Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs Committee

Sean McCarthy
Co Chair, Woodland Hills/Tarzana Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs Committee

Cc: Diana Williams, CEO Woodland Hills/Tarzana Chamber of Commerce
Cc: David Asplund, President, Woodland Hills/Tarzana Chamber of Commerce
Cc: Government Affairs Committee / Woodland Hills /Tarzana Chamber of Commerce
Cc: Board of Directors, Woodland Hills/Tarzana Chamber of Commerce.

From: Medina, Katherine on behalf of ExecutiveOffice
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2011 12:53 PM
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Los Angeles, CA 90012

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Email: [REDACTED]
First Name: Esther
Last Name: Wu
City/Community: Cerritos
Zip Code: 90703

From: Veis, Andrew
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2011 1:35 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: FW: re-districting for L A County

Andrew Veis
Media and User Experience Manager
Supervisor Don Knabe, Fourth District
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From: Jois Hofmann [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2011 11:40 PM
To: Don Knabe
Subject: Fw: re-districting for L A County

I hope I have the correct email. Thank you, Jois Hofmann

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

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Don Knabe](#)
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2011 11:35 PM
Subject: re-districting for L A County

Dear Supervisor Knabe

We feel that the re-districting should be done by the commission that was created. They worked diligently to move as few citizens as possible to accomplish their goal.

Plan A2 is a very workable plan.

T1 moves too many citizens.

Our communities have worked well through the years in the fourth district. Our interests and concerns have always been considered.

Let's go with A2.

Sincerely,

Jois and Hugh Hofmann

[REDACTED]
La Habra Heights, CA 90631
phone [REDACTED]

From: N & W BROGIN <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2011 3:49 PM
To: Antonovich, Michael; Yaroslavsky, Zev; Gloria Molina; SecondDistrict; Knabe, Don
Cc: CommServ
Subject: PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT & ORDINANCE SUPV. DISTRICTS - HEARING COMMENT

BROGIN FAMILY

[REDACTED] · Sherman Oaks, CA 91423

Tel: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

September 16, 2011

SENT BY EMAIL ONLY TO ALL PARTIES

Honorable Michael D. Antonovich, Mayor
Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
Fifth Supervisorial District
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street Eighth Floor
Los Angeles, CA 99912

RE: PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT SUPERVISORIAL BOUNDARIES & ORDINANCE

SUPPORT THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT COMPLIANT A3 AMENDED PROPOSAL.

Dear Mayor Antonovich:

I write to you as a constituent of the County of Los Angeles. I reside with my family in the Third District, and I own property in the Fifth District. I have lived and worked in this County nearly my entire life. I am submitting, herein, my public comment with regard to the above proposal. **I strongly support the Voting Rights Act Compliant A3 Amended Proposal. I respectfully urge that you too support that proposal.**

My support of the A3 Amended Proposal is based on my more than thirty years of experience as an urban planner, having specialized in serving constituents and clients within Los Angeles County in the public and the private sector, respectively. I have also had extensive experience in economic development, and distribution of Community Block

Grants, having served on the Community Action Board of the City of Los Angeles. I am also pleased to say that I was one of the early members of the Board of Directors of *Days of Dialogue*, best described by its website as a *catalyst in the community problem solving process by creating dialogue on sensitive social issues among diverse community groups*.

I support the Voting Rights Act Compliant A3 Amended Proposal because it sustains and enhances the power of a population that shares geographic, topographic, environmental, economic, and infrastructure features, among others. Additionally, the economic and ethnic diversity of the population, that this District would serve, provides the future Supervisor of the District with the opportunity to serve its constituents with that in mind. Also, the typically underserved communities within the District would benefit from the demands of other community members who have traditionally been well served by various jurisdictions.

I strongly oppose the Voting Rights Compliant and the Community Empowerment Plan S2 Proposals. These plans would segregate members of a community that share geographic, topographic, environmental, economic, and infrastructure features, among other characteristics, on the basis of ethnicity/race. For those who believe that the interests of ethnic/racial minority members of a community can only be served by a member of that minority, District 1, in particular, was created with that purpose in mind. District 2 has been afforded representation by a minority member of the community without the intervention of a directive with that intent.

Thank you for your consideration of my opinion on this serious matter. Again, **I respectfully urge you to Vote for the Voting Rights Act Compliant A3 Amended Proposal.**

Very truly yours,

Wendy Brogin

Wendy M. Brogin, AICP

Cc: Honorable Gloria Molina, District 1

Honorable Mark Ridley Thomas, District 2

Honorable Zev Yaroslavsky, District 3

Honorable Don Knabe, District 4

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From: Judith Levine [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 16, 2011 4:29 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: Re re districting

I am currently out of the country and cannot attend on September 27th but I do want my voice to be heard.

I am vehemently against the redistricting LA County's supervisorial district boundaries that is planned for my community.

Sincerely,

Judith D. Levine
Topanga, CA 90290

Sari Weiner

Woodland Hills, Ca 91364

Zev Yaroslavsky, County Supervisor
Mark Ridley Thomas, County Supervisor
Don Knabe, County Supervisor
Mike Antonovich, County Supervisor
Gloria Molina, County Supervisor

September 9, 2011

500 Temple Street
Los Angeles, Ca 90012

Dear Supervisors;

I waited until 5:00 pm last week to be called to speak, but was not, and had to leave, so I'm writing to you today, to express what I had hoped to say. I am not the President of anything. I am merely a constituent, a voter, who has enjoyed excellent service and support from Zev and his staff for decades. I was represented by Zev when I lived on the Westside and am now represented by him in the Valley.

As most of you have been elected officials for a long time, you all know how important it is for a political representative and his/her staff to know your area, your neighborhood, even your family, and especially your issues. As I'm sure you also know, such knowledge cannot be learned overnight. Zev's staff knows me by name. They know my family and issues. I know who to ask for when I need help. Over the last five years alone, Zev's office has helped me arrange Med-I-cal and IHSS for my bedridden Alzheimer's patient mother, so I could afford to keep her at home with me, granting her final wish to die at home, which she did quietly last October. Zev even sent a condolence letter when my mother died. His staff has assisted me in arranging for handicapped accommodations with Music Center parking. They have guided me through tax adjustments on my home, helping me to reduce my obligation appropriately. Most recently, they are helping me adopt a foster teenager through DCFS. Such constituent relationships take much care and feeding.

When (Supervisor) candidates run for office, they take months learning the district which they hope to represent. And we, the voters, take months learning about them...through presentations, media, town hall meetings, and the like. Voting is the one opportunity to select representation who you feel best identify with your values. Choosing representation is a sacred trust that should not be discarded for political gerrymandering.

It is not only unfair to arbitrarily assign a new and different Supervisor to over 3 million people, forcing myself and my neighbors to be represented by a stranger, someone for whom they have not voted. And think for a minute of the learning curve for the offices displaced. You and your staffs will have to be able to hit the ground running to continue supporting issues of over 3 million people you don't now know. The burden on your staffs to transition constituents you are losing and pick up the issues of those newly represented is enormous. I am sure that all your staffs are competent and have the best

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intentions, but you know things will fall between the cracks.

Though the above was the compelling reason I first went to the hearing last week, after attending all day, I have a new and even more important reason for supporting A3 Plan, in addition to wanting to prevent the unnecessary disruption that the other plans will cause to me, my neighbors, my family, my community.

In sitting at your meeting last week, I realized that I am offended by those supporting other traumatic plans saying that a representative has to be of the same race to be effective. Though I am not a Latina, I can bet that Zev's staff would work just as hard to help me as they do now, if I was. Does Mark Ridley Thomas's staff turn away requests from Caucasians? Does Gloria Molina's staff do less follow up for African Americans? Does

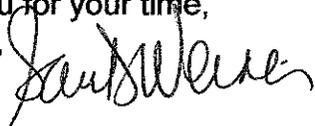
the Mayor of Los Angeles only serve Hispanic constituents? I and many other Caucasians voted for the mayor and remain served by him.

I believe that Don Knabe's staff will try very hard to help me, should a plan other than A3 go through, but if government resources are tight, if the economy is struggling, and we need the best people in the best places to maximize what services we have, why make chaos for the sake of forcing another Latino onto the Board of Supervisors. Instead, why don't the supporters of the other plans just mobilize their voters in the next election, and help all of us select the best man or woman for the job, no matter what race he/she is.

Please support A3. 3 million people are depending on your rational decision. Anything else would be tantamount to having the Supreme Court select a president.

Thank you for your time,

Sincerely,



Sari Weiner