

From: Aleksandr Rekhtman [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2011 8:20 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: The redistricting of LA County supervisorial district boundaries

Dear sir/madam,

My name is Aleksandr Rekhtman, I am US citizen, voter and resident of San Fernando Valley. I strongly oppose the redistricting of Los Angeles County supervisorial district boundaries. 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. Moreover, plans T1 and S2 would divide the San Fernando Valley into three supervisorial districts instead of two t present. This would be a serious setback for the Valley. Also, other problems will arise: problems with mass transit, homelessness, health care for the uninsured, environmental problems, problems with social services and emergency preparedness problems.

I hope you will not let this change happen.

Sincerely,

Aleksandr Rekhtman

From: Alex Who [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2011 10:35 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: Re: T1 and S2 maps

To whom it may concern,

I am a Topanga resident of 44 years, a home owner, and I have a business based in Topanga. I would like to express that I along with my family and neighbors appose T-1 and S-2 Maps. We know that it is not good for the Santa Monica Mountains and Topanga. I urge you not permit such changes to occur.

Sincerely,

Alex Wright

From: Amy Luster Mueller [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2011 9:47 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: T1 and S2 Redistricting

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to oppose both the T1 and S2 redistricting plans. I am most concerned about the proposed division of the Santa Monica Mountains into several districts. This unique and complex ecosystem is intricately connected by watersheds, roads and the communities that have evolved within them. These communities share a common sense of place, which is extremely different from those along the coast further south. We have survived through floods, wildfires that not only create a sense of cohesiveness among humans, but also create a diverse ecosystem. While the Santa Monica Mountains is characterized by steep mountains, narrow canyons and scattered development criss-crossed as much by wildlife corridors as by a few freeways, the South bay is comprised of heavily developed suburban/urban areas, industrial and commercial centers served by heavily used transportation corridors. The Los Angeles County General Plan notes that over 20% of all federally listed endangered species are found in the county, and many of these rely upon the urban-wildland interface zone contained within the Santa Monica Mountain National Recreation Area.

Sincerely,
Amy L. Mueller

[REDACTED]
Santa Monica, CA 90402
Amy Luster, M.A., LMFT

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Santa Monica office: [REDACTED]

From: Larisa Sutyagina [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2011 9:35 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: Against The Redistricting

To Who It May Concern:

I am against the redistricting of LA county. I believe that it is just a waste of time and tax payers' money. It will destroy established communities and break the existing ties. Creating of new ties will take too long in the current economy and may still worsen teh current economic and social situation.

Thank you for your time,

Anastasiya Sutyagina

Resident of Reseda, CA

From: CommServ
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: vote No on T1 and S2

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

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2011 8:17 PM
To: CommServ
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: vote No on T1 and S2
Importance: High

Dear Supervisors:

Please vote NO on the T1 and S2 redistricting proposals on September 6th.

We in the Third District elected Zev Yaroslavsky as our supervisor and have a strong interest in retaining him as such. The Third District's current borders appropriately align the topography, geography, and economy that define our community of interest's unique environmental resources, the recreational opportunities dependent on them, and the challenges we face in protecting them. Keeping this district together in a cohesive whole is essential to providing leadership for whom environmental stewardship is a top priority. Zev Yaroslavsky has provided that leadership.

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[REDACTED]
west hills, CA 91307

From: Anne Garafalo <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 11:35 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: Redistricting 9/06/11

My name is Anne Garafalo. I live in the city of Calabasas. I am writing today to oppose the T1 S2 redistricting plans that will be discussed in today's public hearing. If either of these plans are implemented I will lose my Supervisor, Zev Yaroslavsky. He will be replaced by someone who we didn't even vote for! Zev Yaroslavsky is a great fit for my community. We share the same views and values with him. If he is replaced, the new district will contain widely separated disparate communities that will have differing and possibly opposing needs. It will be harder for my community to have its needs met. A supervisor who is not familiar with the problems of our area will not be able to effectively oversee development in the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area. Therefore, I urge you not to adopt plans T1 and S2. Do not divide up the San Fernando Valley. Let us keep our Supervisor, Zev Yaroslavsky.

From: Azadeh Shladovsky [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2011 2:09 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: Stop Redistricting

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to oppose both the T1 and S2 redistricting plans. I am most concerned about the proposed division of the Santa Monica Mountains into several districts. This unique and complex ecosystem is intricately connected by watersheds, roads and the communities that have evolved within them. These communities share a common sense of place, which is extremely different from those along the coast further south. We have survived through floods, wildfires that not only create a sense of cohesiveness among humans, but also create a diverse ecosystem. While the Santa Monica Mountains is characterized by steep mountains, narrow canyons and scattered development criss-crossed as much by wildlife corridors as by a few freeways, the South bay is comprised of heavily developed suburban/urban areas, industrial and commercial centers served by heavily used transportation corridors. The Los Angeles County General Plan notes that over 20% of all federally listed endangered species are found in the county, and many of these rely upon the urban-wildland interface zone contained within the Santa Monica Mountain National Recreation Area.

Azadeh Shladovsky
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*Sent from my iPhone

From: Barbara Eisner [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, September 03, 2011 8:40 PM
To: CommServ
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: redistricting

The Maps T1 and S2 need to be rejected. It makes no sense for the San Fernando Valley and West LA to be a part of Long Beach as one district. Where is your common sense?????

Please reject the redistricting plan!!

Sherman Oaks and West LA need to be a part one district.

Thank you for your attention.

Barbara Eisner

Sherman Oaks Resident

Westwood South of Santa Monica Blvd
Homeowner's Association
Incorporated November 8, 1971
P. O. Box 64213
Los Angeles, CA 90064-0213

September 6, 2011

Mr. Curt Pederson
Chair, Boundary Review Committee
c/o Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
Room 383, Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012 VIA EMAIL TO: commserv@bos.lacounty.gov

Re: Redistricting Supervisorial Districts 2011

Dear Mr. Pederson:

We submit this letter on behalf of the over 3,800 single-family and condominium homeowners in the West Los Angeles area represented by the Westwood South of Santa Monica Blvd. Homeowners Association ("WSSM"). Our Association lies within the Third Supervisorial District and we have worked together with our supervisor and our neighbors over many years to address issues of importance and of concern to our community and those around us. We are very concerned about the S2 and T1 versions of maps proposed for consideration. We strongly favor the preservation of the Third Supervisorial District as it is presently constituted, which is consistent with the recommendation of the Boundary Review Committee ("BRC"), with the exception of a very small change by the BRC in the area of Canoga Park.

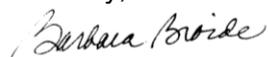
As you know, our Third District is comprised of three adjacent areas with similar interests: the greater Westside, the San Fernando Valley, and the Las Virgenes region. The Third District communities have a cohesiveness, contiguity, integrity, and compactness of territory. The communities in the Third District participate with each other to address common issues such as transportation, planning, and homelessness. In addition to a community identity of interests, there is an important working relationship of the voters with their supervisor. Proposals S2 and T1 would add unrelated communities to the Third District that would destroy established relationships and could actually result in the alienation of voters from county government. Proposals S2 and T1 appear to use statistics pertaining to race as the predominant factor in determining gerrymandered district boundaries.

The Santa Monica Mountains bind together the Third District communities, whereas the proposals to add communities along the Coast as far away south as Long Beach and beyond to Lakewood are not consistent with current Third District common interests related to these Mountains.

WSSM strongly urges the preservation of the Third District as it now exists with whatever slight adjustments may be needed to reflect shifts in population over the past decade.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Barbara Broide, President

PACIFIC PALISADES RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

PO BOX 617

Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

The Honorable Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
822 Kenneth Hahn Hall
500 W. Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Request to maintain cohesiveness of Third Supervisorial District

Dear: Supervisors,

I am writing to request, in the strongest terms, that the Boundary Review Committee keep the current Third Supervisorial District as substantially intact as possible. The District as presently constituted is one of the most cohesive and compact Districts in the County – and it is topographically, geographically and culturally coherent. The current communities of the District are inextricably linked – and should remain so.

As a more than 40 year resident of the Third Supervisorial District, President of Pacific Palisades Residents Association and board member since 1974, a 10 year Area Representative to the Pacific Palisades Community Council, an appointee to Prop K Regional Volunteer Neighborhood Oversight Committee by Councilman Bill Rosendahl, and Past President of my local Homeowner Association I have extensive experience and first hand knowledge of the Third District's boundary configuration impacts and benefits to the residents of this area and the County as a whole.

It is imperative that the cohesiveness of the area be preserved. The existing communities of interest within the District have proven beneficial to the County, and State. as a whole through the continual efforts to protect and preserve recreational resources, both coastal and mountain, for citizens of every area...to break up the Third District now at this critical time when economic resources are at a minimum are likely to create adverse impacts on the progress to date. Another major issue of concern that may be negatively impacted if the boundary configuration is changed include future improvements to regional transportation efforts.

This is a critical matter for residents of the Third Supervisorial District and all of Los Angeles – I urge you to support keeping the Third District boundaries as intact as possible.

Thank you.

Barbara Kohn, President
Pacific Palisades Residents Association *

*Established 1958 as an all volunteer community wide non profit organization with the mission to protect and preserve residential neighborhoods, mountain and coastal recreational resources, promote rational land use and planning and protect coastal resources from industrial use.

From: CommServ
To: Michael D. Antonovich
Subject: RE: request that the Board of Supervisors adopt either the S-2 or T-1 map at the 9/6/11 redistricting hearing.

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

From: Michael D. Antonovich
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 7:37 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: FW: request that the Board of Supervisors adopt either the S-2 or T-1 map at the 9/6/11 redistricting hearing.

FYI

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

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2011 9:47 PM
To: knabe@bos.lacounty.gov; [REDACTED]
Cc: Gloria Molina; SecondDistrict; Yaroslavsky, Zev; Michael D. Antonovich
Subject: request that the Board of Supervisors adopt either the S-2 or T-1 map at the 9/6/11 redistricting hearing.

September 5, 2011

Dear Supervisor Knabe:

Via email: knabe@bos.lacounty.gov

My name is Barbara Sandoval, I reside in your district in the Palm Park neighborhood of Whittier. I am submitting this letter to request that the Board of Supervisors adopt either the S-2 or T-1 map.

Although, I understand you are promoting the A-3 map, this map negatively affects me by not allowing me the opportunity to elect a representative that my appropriately reflects my community of interest. Further, the A-3 map violates the Federal Voting Rights Act by not creating a second Latino opportunity district where one is warranted.

It is obvious to me that the costal cities of Hermosa Beach, Torrance, and El Segundo have NO commonalities with my community or with my neighboring communities such as Rosemead, Monterey Park, and El Monte. It does not make sense to keep these communities within the same district.

The A-3 map disrespects more communities of interest County-wide and does not provide a second opportunity for Latinos to elect a candidate of choice as Latinos now make up almost half of the county's population. Plan A-3 fails to reflect that growth by not creating a second Latino opportunity district and in turn, not creating fair opportunities for increased Latino representation.

Specifically, these communities are demographically different communities in that we have different income and education levels; we don't share any common heritage, culture, or language; our schools districts, colleges, and universities, parks and community centers, cultural events, shopping centers, grocery stores, malls and churches and religions are all dramatically different and serve unique communities.

I urge you to consider the greater good, do what is best for the entire county and vote to adopt either the S-2 or T-1 map.

Regards, Barbara Sandoval

[Redacted]

cc:

molina@bos.lacounty.gov; seconddistrict@bos.lacounty.gov; zev@bos.lacounty.gov; fifthdistrict@lacbos.org

[Redacted]

From: Ben Allanoff [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 9:49 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: KEEP ALL OF WESTERN SM MTNS IN 1 DISTRICT!

>> Dear Supervisors,

>> I am writing to oppose both the T1 and S2 redistricting plans. I am most concerned about the proposed division of the Santa Monica Mountains into several districts. This unique and complex ecosystem is intricately connected by watersheds, roads and the communities that have evolved within them. These communities share a common sense of place, which is extremely different from those along the coast further south. We have survived through floods, wildfires that not only create a sense of cohesiveness among humans, but also create a diverse ecosystem. While the Santa Monica Mountains is characterized by steep mountains, narrow canyons and scattered development criss-crossed as much by wildlife corridors as by a few freeways, the South bay is comprised of heavily developed suburban/urban areas, industrial and commercial centers served by heavily used transportation corridors. The Los Angeles County General Plan notes that over 20% of all federally listed endangered species are found in the county, and many of these rely upon the urban-wildland interface zone contained within the Santa Monica Mountain National Recreation Area.

Please do not divide the SM Mtns into separate districts!

thank you

Ben Allanoff
Topanga, CA

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From: Beth Burnam [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2011 3:52 PM
To: CommServ
Cc: Yaroslavsky, Zev; Nissman, Susan; Scott, Cynthia
Subject: Response to the Proposed LA County Redistricting

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing as the representative of the 3rd of 4 generations of Angelenos who have mostly lived in the 3rd Supervisorial District and well understand and agree with the need for "redistricting". However, redistricting is about more than just balancing populations between districts, it must also reflect established relationships, communities, geography, environments, economies, etc.

The proposals known at T1 and S2 each move nearly 3.5 million people from one supervisorial district to another without consideration of the relationships that are being destroyed, the progress on community issues that has been made, and geography and environments. These proposals needlessly shift huge numbers of people.... this is not balanced redistricting.

The proposals detrimentally split the Santa Monica Mountains in to multiple districts. The current 3rd Supervisorial District spearheads work in emergency planning and preparedness for wildfires, floods and other emergency conditions. By splitting the mountains and tying them to huge urban areas, their unique needs will not be met and the work that has been done will not be sustained. The citizens of the Santa Monica Mountains will actually loose representation.

I oppose the T1 and S2 proposals and ask the Board of Supervisors to support a map that does not reassign 3.5 million people and that keeps the entirety of the Santa Monica Mountains in a single district.

Respectfully,

Beth Burnam
[REDACTED]
Topanga, CA 90290
[REDACTED]

SOHA Statement on L.A. Board of Supervisors Redistricting

My name is Bob Anderson. I represent the Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association. SOHA strongly supports the A3 Amended redistricting plan, and strongly opposes the T1 and S2 options. Our members have already sent more than 49 emails to the Board supporting A3 and opposing T1 and S2.

The A3 plan requires only minimal 277,000 population moves between districts. It retains the Third District – a diverse, functional, well-shaped, multi-ethnic Los Angeles community of interest. It retains a contiguous district for the Santa Monica Mountains from Griffith Park to the county’s western boundary. It retains established environmental, social services, emergency preparedness, transportation, and mass transit protections.

Most importantly to SOHA, the proposed A3 plan keeps Sherman Oaks whole within the Third District. This enhances our ability to work effectively with the Board. 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 remain whole within our supervisorial district.

SOHA strongly opposes the proposed T1 and S2 redistricting options. Both divide the San Fernando Valley into three supervisorial districts (versus two currently and in the A3 plan). T1 uproots 3.590 million people from their current districts; S2 uproots 3.375 million. Today’s districts work. Why break up districts to fix them? Why disassemble established relationships and thus delay important community actions? Why create obviously gerrymandered, odd-shaped districts and realign Sherman Oaks 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 again, most importantly, Sherman Oaks would suffer a north-south split in the T1 option and this is not tenable to our community.

Thank you.

From: Bailer, Bonnie - NHMC-RB [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 3:48 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: LA County redistricting of Supervisorial Districts

I am emailing you on behalf of Northridge Hospital's Center for Healthier Communities to voice our **opposition** to Plans T1 and S2 which 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 two proposed plans would divide the San Fernando Valley into three supervisorial districts instead of two at present, adversely impacting the tremendous strides we've made in a variety of important areas including healthcare. This division would be a serious setback for the Valley, which has fought hard to maintain its own identity in support of the residents of the San Fernando Valley.

Bonnie Bailer, Director
Center for Healthier Communities
[REDACTED]
Van Nuys, CA 91405
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 10:58 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: L.A. County Redistricting

Dear Supervisors and Redistricting Commissioners:

I am writing to request that the following communities be included in the same district:

Kagel Canyon - Lake View Terrace - Shadow Hills - La Tuna Canyon - Sunland-Tujunga - La Crescenta - Montrose - La Canada-Flintridge - Glendale - Burbank

Our communities share the same demographics and interests which include, but are not limited to:

**Historic Preservation - Environment - Protection of Open Space -
The Rim of the Valley - Angeles National Forest - San Gabriel Mountains -
Verdugo Hills - Wildlife - Watershed - Hiking and Equestrian Trails -
Income - Education - Housing - Transportation - Two Nearby Colleges -
The 210 Freeway for Our Economic and Transportation Corridor -
Medical - Shopping - Jobs - Entertainment**

It is important that the redistricting lines be drawn to include so that my community is joined with other communities that share our demographics and interests:

**Kagel Canyon - Rural, Equestrian, Mountains; Lake View Terrace - Rural,
Equestrian, Mountains and Hansen Dam Recreation Center; Shadow Hills - Rural, Equestrian, Mountains; La Tuna Canyon
- Verdugo Hills, Rural, Equestrian; Stonehurst HPOZ - Rural, Equestrian; Sunland-Tujunga, La Crescenta, Montrose, La
Canada-Flintridge - Rural, Equestrian, Suburban, Located Between Two Mountain Ranges (Verdugo Mountains and San
Gabriel Mountains); Glendale and Burbank – Rural, Suburban and share the Verdugo Mountains, Shopping and Business**

These communities have commonalities and interrelationships that are uniquely interwoven and linked in ways that make them indivisible and requires they be joined together in the same L.A. County Voting District.

I respectfully request that you consider these long-established community relationships when redrawing the current districts.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Bonnie Mason

[REDACTED]
Shadow Hills, CA 91040
[REDACTED]

From: brian cinadr <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 4:59 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: redistricting plan

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to oppose both the T1 and S2 redistricting plans. I am most concerned about the proposed division of the Santa Monica Mountains into several districts. This unique and complex ecosystem is intricately connected by watersheds, roads and the communities that have evolved within them. These communities share a common sense of place, which is extremely different from those along the coast further south. We have survived through floods, wildfires that not only create a sense of cohesiveness among humans, but also create a diverse ecosystem. While the Santa Monica Mountains is characterized by steep mountains, narrow canyons and scattered development criss-crossed as much by wildlife corridors as by a few freeways, the South bay is comprised of heavily developed suburban/urban areas, industrial and commercial centers served by heavily used transportation corridors. The Los Angeles County General Plan notes that over 20% of all federally listed endangered species are found in the county, and many of these rely upon the urban-wildland interface zone contained within the Santa Monica Mountain National Recreation Area.

Brian Cinadr

[REDACTED]
Topanga, CA 90290

From: Brian Kaufman [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2011 8:34 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: Please do not redistrict the SM mountains

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to oppose both the T1 and S2 redistricting plans. I am most concerned about the proposed division of the Santa Monica Mountains into several districts. This unique and complex ecosystem is intricately connected by watersheds, roads and the communities that have evolved within them. These communities share a common sense of place, which is extremely different from those along the coast further south. We have survived through floods, wildfires that not only create a sense of cohesiveness among humans, but also create a diverse ecosystem. While the Santa Monica Mountains is characterized by steep mountains, narrow canyons and scattered development criss-crossed as much by wildlife corridors as by a few freeways, the South bay is comprised of heavily developed suburban/urban areas, industrial and commercial centers served by heavily used transportation corridors. The Los Angeles County General Plan notes that over 20% of all federally listed endangered species are found in the county, and many of these rely upon the urban-wildland interface zone contained within the Santa Monica Mountain National Recreation Area.

I love the Santa Monica Mountains and enjoy them every day hiking and mountain biking. They are the greatest asset to the people of Los Angeles providing solitude and adventure for anyone who visits. It's a backyard escape from a city that can suffocate the best of us. Please do your best to protect what open space we have left in Southern California.

Thank you,

Brian Kaufman
Topanga, CA

Brian J. Kaufman

[REDACTED]

From: Carolyn Seitz [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, September 03, 2011 11:15 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: Boundary Redistricting and Altadena

Honorable Members of the Board,

Thank you for making sure that the residents and business owners in Los Angeles County have access to the process for determining new boundaries for the five Supervisorial districts of the County, including the background research and demographics, and the opportunity to participate by letter, email, fax or public testimony at hearings conducted by your Honorable Board and the Boundary Review Committee.

It's been an informative and instructive process and I know many people in Altadena have participated vigorously as a result.

I live in Altadena, my office is in Altadena and I am an active volunteer in this community.

I appreciate that the three redistricting plans now call for Altadena to stay in the same district as it's nearest neighbors, we hope that that portion of the redistricting plan remains in tact.

No part of the research presented to the Boundary Review Committee or to your Board considers the practical aspects of keeping communities of common interest united. It measures many data sets, but the data is blind to shared social issues, shared crimes, shared resources, particularly during catastrophic events, shared infrastructure, shared history, shared cultural resources.

I respectfully request that you keep Altadena connected to Pasadena, Sierra Madre, La Canada and La Crescenta.

Thank you for your consideration.

Carolyn Ingram Seitz

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- Development Plans
- Palmer Group
- Paul Hastings, Cassidy & Miller
- PCL Construction Services, Inc.
- Picher, Nichols & Morse
- Plaza of Los Angeles
- Play Vela Capital Company
- Port of Los Angeles
- Producers Health & Services - California
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- SNB Devcon
- Sony Pictures Entertainment
- South Park Group
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- Southern California Gas Company
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- Standard Parking Corporation
- State Farm Insurance Company
- System Property Development Company
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- The City Market of Los Angeles
- The Culbren Archad
- The Edison
- Thomas Properties Group
- Turner Construction
- U.S. Bank
- U.S. Trust
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- United Parcel Service
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September 2, 2011

The Honorable Don Knabe
Los Angeles County Supervisor
822 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisor Knabe:

Established in 1924, Central City Association (CCA) is L.A.'s premier business advocacy association whose 450 members employ over 350,000 people in the Los Angeles region. CCA also has a particular emphasis on Downtown Los Angeles, and has been a proud steward of the area's incredible transformation over the past decade. Under CCA's leadership, Downtown's residential population has nearly tripled since the last census. On behalf of CCA, I offer this letter in support of a Los Angeles County supervisorial redistricting plan that keeps Downtown Los Angeles politically unified and all county supervisorial district lines substantially the same as currently drawn.

Downtown Los Angeles is the economic driver for the entire Los Angeles region, and will continue its growth as the city's core with the completion of major transportation projects, such as the Regional Connector; cultural venues, such as the Broad Museum; and entertainment destinations, including the Wilshire Grand redevelopment, scores of new restaurants and nightlife venues, and the proposed Farmers Field and Convention Center redevelopment. To continue the momentum of this remarkable revitalization, we need to keep Downtown's key economic assets together under unified political leadership with a common vision.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of the preservation of this vibrant economic and residential community.

Sincerely,



Carol E. Schatz
President & CEO
Central City Association of Los Angeles

From: Catherine Tirr [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 2:45 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: redistricting of Santa Monica Mountains

Dear Supervisors,

I oppose both the T1 and S2 redistricting plans. I believe that dividing the Santa Monica Mountains and its leadership will be disruptive and chaotic to the diverse communities that fall within its unique boundaries. I see no reason to change a system that is currently functioning well. It will only serve to create more confusion and lack of accountability among the representatives.

Please keep the structure that is working now the same.

Yours Sincerely,

Catherine Tirr
[REDACTED]
Topanga, Ca 90290

From: Charlotte Cornfeld [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, September 04, 2011 1:31 PM
To: CommServ; [REDACTED]
Subject: Redistricting of Sherman Oaks

I have been a resident of Sherman Oaks for the past 41 years and am a member of the HomeOwner's Association. I encourage you to reject the proposed redistricting of Sherman Oaks as suggested in Map T1 and Map S2. Sherman Oaks is a unified community and the proposed changes would achieve nothing positive. Thank you for your action on this request. Sincerely, Charlotte Cornfeld [REDACTED] Sherman Oaks, California

From: Medina, Katherine on behalf of ExecutiveOffice
Sent: Friday, September 02, 2011 4:25 PM
To: Artonian, Narek; Duron, Guadalupe; De Jesus, Emma; Peoples, Twila; Johnson, Angie
Subject: FW: Redistricting LA County 2011

The following e-mail is being forwarded to you from the Executive Office's Public Response e-mail for your review/information.

From: Chi [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: Friday, September 02, 2011 12:09 AM
To: ExecutiveOffice
Subject: RE: Redistricting LA County 2011

Please see that this letter is sent to all 5 supervisors

Honorable Supervisors,

My name is Chi Chao. I am a resident of Hacienda Heights and I am appearing here today to ask you to select plan A-3 as recommended by the Boundary Redistricting Committee. It is far superior to plan T-1 and all of the other plans that have been suggested because it relocates the fewest number of people. Plan T-1 would move approximately 3.4 million people into new districts and for what reason?

Our current districts work fine as constituted. Plan A-3 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.

From: Claudia Katz [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, September 04, 2011 6:43 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: RejectT1 and S2

It is my understanding that on September 6th you will be discussing redistricting the San Fernando Valley and West Los Angeles. We urge you to reject Maps T1 and S2. The San Fernando Valley and West Los Angeles need to be part of one District. Both options divide the San Fernando Valley into three districts. Both uproot more than 3 million people into new districts, disassembling established relationships and delaying important community actions. Sherman Oaks and the San Fernando Valley have few, if any, common interests with Palos Verdes, Long Beach and Lakewood. Sherman Oaks would suffer a north-south split in the T1 option and this is not tenable to our community.

We strongly ask that you retain our current 3rd District boundaries as provided in the proposed A3 (amended) redistricting plan. The A3 plan is Voting Rights Act compliant and supports a diverse and functional multi-ethnic Los Angeles population center.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

Claudia and Gerald Katz
[REDACTED]
Sherman Oaks, CA. 91423

[REDACTED]



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The Honorable Zev Yaroslavsky
821 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisor Yaroslavsky:

I am the President/CEO of the San Fernando Valley Community Mental Health Center (SFVCMHC), an agency established in 1970 to provide mental health and substance abuse services for severely mentally ill residents of the San Fernando Valley - many of whom are homeless. I am writing to express my concern about the proposed redistricting plans which could significantly disrupt the established network of mental health service agencies and their effectiveness in treating the most vulnerable residents of the San Fernando Valley.

Like Supervisor Yaroslavsky, the Center believes strongly in the intent and in the requirements of the federal Voting Rights Act, which is designed to insure that voting age minorities who are citizens, be provided with the opportunity to elect representatives of their choice. Hopefully, new supervisorial boundaries can be drafted, which can satisfy the requirements of the law with fairness and compassion, without rendering asunder communities in the San Fernando Valley, which have common purpose and which have been connected for decades through common geographic, political, economic, and human service bonds. I am concerned that two of the current redistricting proposals, T1 and S2, propose to divide the Valley under three separate Supervisors, while relocating fully half of the current residents of the 3rd District to new Districts with new demographics, different relational networks, and most importantly, new Supervisorial offices with different policies and priorities.

Although I share many of the concerns expressed by others relative to the issues listed above, I will focus my comments upon the area which I know best, the Mental Health Service network in the San Fernando Valley. I have been President/CEO of the SFVCMHC for thirty (30) years, and we currently operate 35 programs located in 24 separate facilities throughout the Valley. All of our programs provide culturally sensitive services, and all offer bilingual and bicultural staff from a variety of cultural and ethnic backgrounds. Clearly the Center encourages and prizes diversity in all of its forms among its staff and the thousands of clients it serves each year. We provide services for clients from

earliest infancy to older age, and although we offer the full range of mental health services, one area of specialization is in working with homeless adults suffering from severe and persistent mental illness.

The SFVCMHC is an integral component of the current multi-tiered system of mental health services for the entire San Fernando Valley. The Valley has evolved within the current Supervisorial District boundaries as a discreet, well defined geographical unit with shared political leadership and guided by the policies/priorities of Supervisor Yaroslavsky's office. Because of the dedicated and committed efforts of scores of mental health professionals, consumers, and other stakeholders over the past 30 years, the San Fernando Valley area boasts a finely tuned, cohesive, integrated, and coordinated network of mental health services.

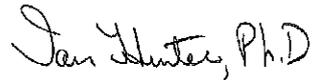
This network reflects the long standing personal and professional relationships between the CEOs and staff of the various agencies that coordinate their efforts to facilitate efficient inter-agency referrals and smooth continuity of care on a "Valley-wide" basis. This network has evolved as a true public/private partnership bonded together by a written Memo of Understanding which was forged 25 years ago to insure "seamless" inter-agency referrals, timely follow-up on clients who are being discharged from the Psychiatric hospital, and to insure the fair and balanced geographical distribution and accessibility of such essential services as inpatient beds; crisis evaluations; day treatment; partial hospitalization; outpatient treatment; wellness centers; client run centers; and occupational training programs. The Memo of Understanding also seeks to insure the "right mix" and balance of geographically accessible, culturally sensitive services blended into one Valley-wide integrated and coordinated system of care. As an integral component of the Valley-wide network of mental health services, the SFVCMHC has developed an effective system for the treatment of the homeless mentally ill clients which includes immediate shelter beds, transitional housing and permanent supportive housing- all of which have also been prioritized and supported by Supervisor Yaroslavsky.

My primary concern is that if there is a significant alteration of the geographical boundaries for the Third District such as is proposed in plans T1 and S2, and if the San Fernando Valley is segmented under three different Supervisorial offices, each with different policies and priorities, there would be potential for serious disruption in the Valley-wide balanced mental health system of care. As noted above, this system has been carefully developed by a broadly represented group of stakeholders over three decades of planning, design, and implementation. Without the current existing network of services, which facilitate referrals and linkage between agencies and between levels of intensity of care when a clients condition improves or worsens, many severely mentally ill residents of the Valley could easily "fall between the cracks in the system" and end up homeless on the streets once more, or turning to the hugely expensive and inefficient hospital emergency rooms. In short, the balanced system of services in the Valley could be seriously disrupted, and with significant realignment of District boundaries, the new Districts could well end up with excess service capacity for one type of service (e.g. hospital beds) and a deficit capacity for another (e.g. outpatient visits).

If the above scenario unfolds as described above, the newly drawn Districts will be pressured to embark upon the very time consuming, expensive, and disruptive process of realigning the internal resources of the District to essentially re-create what we already have developed for the

San Fernando Valley - a balanced, cohesive, integrated, and effective system of care which has evolved over decades of negotiation, planning and implementation. I urge you, and the other members of the Board of Supervisors, to avoid massive displacement of current residents, and severe disruption of long established relationships and agreements, by adopting a more modest proposal for District boundary change which still meets the letter and spirit of the federal Voting Rights Act.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ian Hunter, Ph.D.".

Ian Hunter, Ph.D.
President/CEO
San Fernando Valley Community Mental Health Center, Inc.

From: CommServ
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: vote No on T1 and S2

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

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 2:52 PM
To: CommServ
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: vote No on T1 and S2
Importance: High

Dear Supervisors:

Please vote NO on the T1 and S2 redistricting proposals on September 6th.

We in the Third District elected Zev Yaroslavsky as our supervisor and have a strong interest in retaining him as such. The Third District's current borders appropriately align the topography, geography, and economy that define our community of interest's unique environmental resources, the recreational opportunities dependent on them, and the challenges we face in protecting them. Keeping this district together in a cohesive whole is essential to providing leadership for whom environmental stewardship is a top priority. Zev Yaroslavsky has provided that leadership.

Cyndilee Rice
[REDACTED]
Calabasas, CA 91302

From: CommServ
To: Dan Silver
Subject: RE: OPPOSITION to S2 and T1 redistricting plans (Hearing Date: Sept. 6, 2011)

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

From: Dan Silver [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Saturday, September 03, 2011 9:54 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: OPPOSITION to S2 and T1 redistricting plans (Hearing Date: Sept. 6, 2011)

Dear Mayor Antonovich and Members of the Board:

The Endangered Habitats League (EHL) opposes both the S2 and T1 redistricting plans. For your reference, EHL is Southern California's only regional conservation and land use planning organization.

Both proposals are unsound and fatally flawed. While there are important issues affecting all of the coastal areas in both T1 and S2, these maps propose a district that is so spread out along the coast that the various areas, from the Malibu Creek Watershed in the North Bay to South Bay cities such as Long Beach, have little in common with each other. The South Bay does not have mountain watersheds immediately draining into its portion of the Bay like the North Bay, and the South Bay is an urbanized, dense, industrial area. This makes a huge difference in terms of how we address our shared obligation to manage our watershed runoff before it gets to the sea.

We strongly urge you not to dilute the interests of the current district and ensure a vital future for this critical habitat and watershed by opposing the ill conceived T1 and S2 redistricting plans.

Yours truly,

Dan Silver, Executive Director

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, CA 90069-4267

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: CommServ
To: David Simon
Subject: RE: Redistricting

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

From: David Simon [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: Saturday, September 03, 2011 9:28 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: Redistricting

I strongly object to the redistricting now being considered by the Board of Supervisors. It is a disservice to County residents and a strong backlash is likely for Supervisors who support such a move.

David Simon
Sherman Oaks

From: Don Chadwick [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 8:56 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: Redistricting Plans

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to oppose both the T1 and S2 redistricting plans. I am most concerned about the proposed division of the Santa Monica Mountains into several districts. This unique and complex ecosystem is intricately connected by watersheds, roads and the communities that have evolved within them. These communities share a common sense of place, which is extremely different from those along the coast further south. We have survived through floods, wildfires that not only create a sense of cohesiveness among humans, but also create a diverse ecosystem. While the Santa Monica Mountains is characterized by steep mountains, narrow canyons and scattered development criss-crossed as much by wildlife corridors as by a few freeways, the South bay is comprised of heavily developed suburban/urban areas, industrial and commercial centers served by heavily used transportation corridors. The Los Angeles County General Plan notes that over 20% of all federally listed endangered species are found in the county, and many of these rely upon the urban-wildland interface zone contained within the Santa Monica Mountain National Recreation Area

Sincerely,

Don Chadwick

From: Bojarsky Bojarsky [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, September 04, 2011 1:09 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: Re: Redistricting Proposals.

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Donna Bojarsky, and I currently serve as an appointee to the Los Angeles County Human Relations Commission.

I respectfully submit to you a few of my thoughts regarding the proposed S2 and T1 supervisorial redistricting plans for the County of Los Angeles.

I have long been an activist and community leader in Los Angeles, having founded a number of non-profit organizations as well having worked in politics myself for elected officials and others.

I don't doubt the good intentions of the drafters of these proposals, yet I must conclude that these two plans seem misguided. Furthermore, I don't believe they are the optimal vehicles to address legitimate concerns regarding political representation.

Moving three and a half *million* people? Really? That strikes me as a very risky and virtually unprecedented shift of population - a startling percentage of a huge county.

As I noted above, I have spent much of both my professional and volunteer life involved in public policy. I know from first-hand experience that the ability to forge relationships, to plan for the long term, to draw upon the wisdom and seasoning that comes from an ongoing commitment to taking action and achieving a goal – these attributes are absolutely vital to motivating and inspiring a successful and engaged public willing to support and effect change when needed. We cannot and must not easily or casually break these vital bonds.

The Third District has faced many challenges, from the groundbreaking efforts to protect and preserve open space in the Santa Monica Mountains to potentially transformative investment in public transit and traffic congestion management. We tamper at our own peril with the fragile web of personal relationships, channels of communication, political and social networks, and shared experience developed through the years that has created and sustained our quality of life. Once lost, it's very, very difficult to recover and rebuild this delicate dynamic.

I have a deep and abiding respect for the Voting Rights Act, a foundational decree critical to the workings of modern American democracy. One of my particular areas of interest and expertise has been intergroup relations within the greater Los Angeles region. I emphasize this to underscore the fact that I well understand and fervently believe in the imperative that all segments of our community must be fairly represented.

I sympathize with the intent of these proposals, but these particular plans are the wrong way to tackle the problem. They would set back years of civic dedication, experience and accomplishments in pursuit of an uncertain outcome.

We can do better.

Sincerely,

Donna Bojarsky

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, CA 90046

Dorothy Reik
21801 Saddle Peak Road/P.O. Box 644
Topanga, CA 90290

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
500 West Temple Street #383
Los Angeles, CA

Supervisors:

I have lived in Topanga Canyon for over 40 years. In the early decades, we moved through a period of rampant overdevelopment which threatened our Canyon Watershed, and all of the Santa Monica Mountain North Bay Watersheds. We finally arrived, in 1991, to a place where those constant threats were abated thanks to a District where lines were drawn giving us the ability, at long last, to elect a Supervisor who understands the mountain and seashore district over which he presides.

We had barely weathered the recent State redistricting, when this assault, from our own County government, arrived on our doorstep, threatening to disenfranchise 3.5 county citizens, over 1 million of those in District 3, suddenly reassigned to a Supervisor whom they don't know and who doesn't know them. For those of us in the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County, this is the only local government we have, so we would be totally disenfranchised at the level of government which handles most of our concerns.

A small example: My road is known worldwide as an attractive motorcycle racing speedway. This made it dangerous for us to even pull out of our driveways on Sundays, the prime racing day. We have just had rumble strips installed which make passing so unpleasant that these racers, unwilling to be stuck behind us slow-moving locals, have abandoned our road. This required a Supervisor with real knowledge of our area, who was willing to try something new to confront the scofflaws who use our roads to endanger residents and visitors alike.

We ask you to reject plans S 2 and T1 as being unnecessarily disruptive because they tear our communities apart. We ask that you adopt a map that respects our diversity and does not disenfranchise 3.5 million voters by assigning them to a Supervisor for whom they did not vote. 3.5 million of us?!!!
Please do not vote for either of these maps. Since there must be a new map, please consider A3 which will not disrupt our lives and hard-won civic relationships.



DEL REY HOMEOWNERS AND NEIGHBORS ASSOCIATION

August 30, 2011

VIA EMAIL: commserv@bos.lacounty.gov

Re: Supervisorial Redistricting
Hearing on Tuesday, September 6, 2011
500 W. Temple St., Room 381
Los Angeles, CA 90012

To the Supervisors:

Del Rey is located between Marina del Rey and Culver City. (See attached map.) Most of Del Rey's 30,000+ residents live within the City of Los Angeles, but a small area west of Centinela Avenue is an unincorporated part of Los Angeles County.

Our community of interest is with the coastal community of Marina del Rey. People pass through Del Rey on their way to the beach, whether on the Ballona Bikeway or on surface streets. We want to be in the same supervisorial district as Marina del Rey, rather than being lumped into an urban district that does not have commercial or transit ties with Del Rey. However, none of the proposals – T1, A3 Amended, S2 – provides for that.

Please ensure that Del Rey is in the same district with Marina del Rey.

Very truly yours,

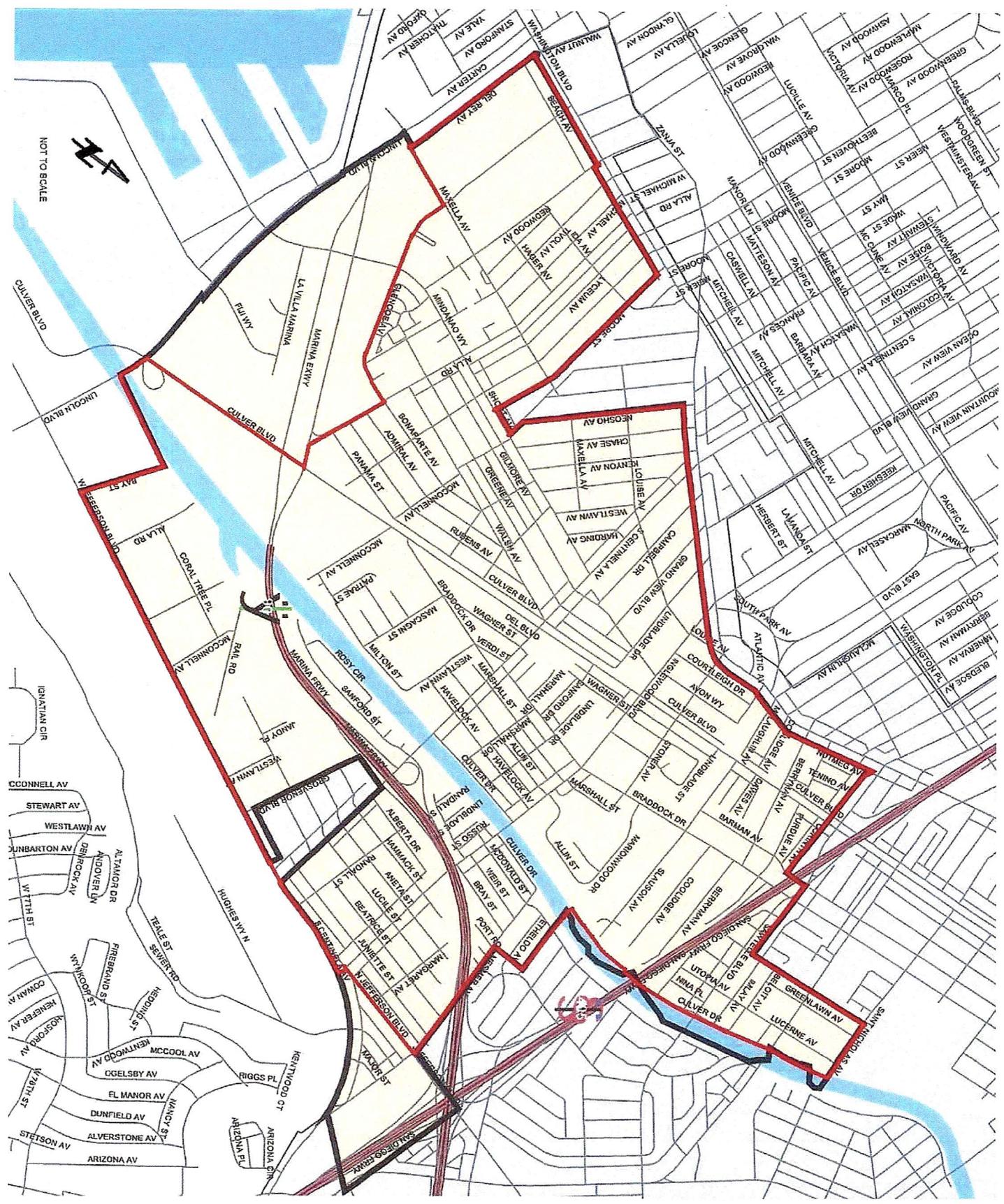
DEL REY HOMEOWNERS & NEIGHBORS ASSOCIATION

Elizabeth A. Pollock
President

Enclosure: Map

 DEL REY HOMEOWNERS AND NEIGHBORS ASSOCIATION
 DEL REY BOUNDARY

DEL REY
 HOMEOWNERS AND NEIGHBORS
 ASSOCIATION
 CITY OF LOS ANGELES



From: CommServ
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: vote No on T1 and S2

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

[REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2011 9:27 AM
To: CommServ
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: vote No on T1 and S2
Importance: High

Dear Supervisors:

Please vote NO on the T1 and S2 redistricting proposals on September 6th.

We in the Third District elected Zev Yaroslavsky as our supervisor and have a strong interest in retaining him as such. The Third District's current borders appropriately align the topography, geography, and economy that define our community of interest's unique environmental resources, the recreational opportunities dependent on them, and the challenges we face in protecting them. Keeping this district together in a cohesive whole is essential to providing leadership for whom environmental stewardship is a top priority. Zev Yaroslavsky has provided that leadership.

Ellie Bracken

[REDACTED]
Calabasas, CA 91302

From: Eric Lloyd Wright <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 2:53 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: redistricting the 3rd Supervisorial District

To: L.A. County Board of Supervisors

Re: Redistricting the 3rd Supervisorial District

Dear Supervisors,

As members of the third Supervisorial District, we are opposed to the proposed redistricting plans T1 & S2.

We are especially upset that the 3rd District would no longer be representing the Santa Monica Mountains, Topanga & Malibu Beach Cities & Areas.

Thank you for your Attention in this matter.

Eric & Mary Lloyd Wright

From: Francine Oschin <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 8:03 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: FW: Redistricting

From: Francine Oschin [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 8:01 AM
To: 'commserv@bos.lacounty.gov.'
Subject: Redistricting

I strongly urge the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County to reject both the Molina and Ridley-Thomas redistricting maps, T1 and S2 respectively. As a resident of the San Fernando Valley I believe these new supervisorial lines will jeopardize our communities of interest and prevent us from being fully represented at the County level.

I urge your consideration of keeping a cohesive San Fernando Valley.

Francine Oschin
[REDACTED]
Encino, CA 91436
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2011 9:21 AM
To: ExecutiveOffice
Subject: La county Redistricting Plan S1

September 5 th, 2011

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
[500 West Temple Street, Rm. 383](#)
[Los Angeles, CA 90012](#)

RE: LA County Redistricting Plan S1

Dear Supervisors:

I support the proposed redistricting plan, **S1**, submitted by Marqueece Harris-Dawson, Jackie Dupont-Walker, and Tunua Thrash. I strongly believe this map should be approved at the upcoming Board of Supervisors meeting.

It is my belief that communities with shared interests and services should also have shared representation. The current boundaries do not support this notion.

I do not support the status quo.

The above listed maps support socio-economic diversity by keeping working class communities together. They also provide boundaries that are in line with Section 2 of the Federal Voting Rights Act by keeping ethnic communities from being fragmented. The S1 proposal does not displace any supervisor from his/her district, and the newer districts remain compact.

Please consider keeping neighborhoods, communities, and cities of common interest together. Please use the boundaries as currently drawn in the S1 proposal. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Freddie Rodriguez Jr
[REDACTED]
Pomona, Ca 91766

From: Chi <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, September 02, 2011 12:21 AM
To: ExecutiveOffice
Subject: Redistricting LA County 2011

Please see that this letter is sent to all 5 supervisors

Honorable Supervisors,

My name is Fung Lam. I am a resident of Hacienda 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.

From: Greg Smith [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 2:14 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: Redistricting proposal

Dear fellow citizens

I have recently reviewed the proposed redistricting of the county (T-1 and S-2) and was shocked at the divisive nature of the proposals. Both are calling for a radical revision of districts along lines that can only be construed as an attempt to establish a political advantage for a particular party or group by manipulating geographic boundaries. For those untutored in the political lexicon, this is the classic definition of the gerrymander and has always been characterized as unethical and self-serving.

We are all part of this large community of Angelinos and as such, need to be cognizant that one group attempting to take advantage of another is never in our best interest. Can we not be mindful that it is not only counterproductive to radically redraw our various districts, to reconfigure long- standing boundaries for political and ethnic advantage, but it is simply wrong to disenfranchise over 3 million people by depriving them of the representation by the particular supervisor they voted for.

Over time, communities develop a cohesiveness and have a certain identity and specific needs. The idea of replacing our supervisor with someone we did not elect for our area and who is not familiar with our needs flies in the face of the democratic process.

I understand that the legal mandate of the census numbers can easily be addressed without this wholesale revamping and disenfranchising that will occur with the proposed redrawing of district boundaries.

A footnote: we expect our legal representatives to be responsive to their constituency. If we , the voters , are ignored in such a significant way (as would be the case under T-1 and S-2) we will remember come election time.

I sincerely hope the board of supervisors rethinks what is before them and does the right thing and the job they were elected to do: providing fair and transparent decision making for the good of their respective communities and in the spirit of cooperation for the interest of their fellow supervisors.

Greg S Smith

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Hilda Cohen [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 12:35 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: Redistricting

I am opposed to BOTH PLANS T1 and S2!
I agree with Supervisor Yaroslavsky on all points!

From: Illece Buckley Weber [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 02, 2011 4:57 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Honorable Supervisors:

I am a resident of the City of Agoura Hills in the Third District. The residents of the Third District not only share a cohesive geography but share common government services, transportation, schools, environmental interests and much more. The gerrymandering of the redistricting has placed our common interests in serious jeopardy.

I write this letter to urge you to oppose the two proposed maps, T1 and S2, that were submitted at the end of the redistricting process with no community input. Both of these maps radically redraw the Board of Supervisors' district boundaries, leaving communities fragmented. Moreover, I will suddenly be represented by a supervisor for whom I never cast a vote. This is unacceptable to me.

Please vote no on the T1 and S2 maps.

Thank you.

Illece Buckley Weber

From: J Clark [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 02, 2011 7:26 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: Redistricting

Google "Citizens" Redistricting Commission Exposes Itself as Corrupt and Bigoted" filed on July 28

Surely skin or culture should N E V E R take precedent over the management of fire/flood-prone geographic areas that likely will jeopardize our lives and yes. property, by this racially biased illogical and unfair redistricting. As difficult as it is to prepare for either, often the 2nd ff. the 1st, we should not have more than we can expeditiously focus on, especially when the new districts lined up have no interest or even concern for our common welfare in our uniquely dangerous geographic area in our naturally formed district.

May you decide wisely on above most pertinent considerations.

Regards,
J. Clark

From: Jackie [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2011 3:15 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: I oppose Proposed county redistricting

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to oppose both the T1 and S2 redistricting plans.

I asked Rosi Dagit to forward a copy of her letter to you and sure enough, she speaks for me too. I will include her letter below.

Please, please, please retain the present boundaries.

Sincerely,

Jackie and Greg Safonov

[REDACTED]
Topanga, CA 90290

From: Rosi Dagit <[REDACTED]>
To: commserv@bos.lacounty.gov
Subject: Proposed county redistricting

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to oppose both the T1 and S2 redistricting plans.

As a biologist working in the Santa Monica Mountains for over 25 years, I am most concerned about the proposed division of the Santa Monica Mountains into several districts. This unique and complex ecosystem is intricately connected by watersheds, roads and the communities that have evolved within them. These communities share a common sense of place, which is extremely different from those along the coast further south. We have survived through floods, wildfires that not only create a sense of cohesiveness among humans, but also create a diverse ecosystem. While the Santa Monica Mountains is characterized by steep mountains, narrow canyons and scattered development criss-crossed as much by wildlife corridors as by a few freeways, the South bay is comprised of heavily developed suburban/urban areas, industrial and commercial centers served by heavily used transportation corridors. The Los Angeles County General Plan notes that over 20% of all federally listed endangered species are found in the county, and many of these rely upon the urban-wildland interface zone contained within the Santa Monica Mountain National Recreation Area.

To fragment the political leadership of this area would have a potentially divisive and devastating impact on our efforts to protect, restore and live with the multitude of endangered and sensitive plant and animal species found here, but not in other areas of the county. To disconnect the upper and lower watersheds of the Santa Monicas, and instead connect the coastal zone of the Santa Monica Mountains with the southern coastal cities, who have extremely different environmental and social concerns simply does not make sense. The current distribution of supervisorial representation makes sense, has been working effectively for years, and should be upheld.

I urge you to reconsider these alternatives and instead, retain the present boundaries. Thank you for your careful consideration of this important issue.

Sincerely,

Rosi Dagit

[REDACTED]
Topanga, CA 90290
[REDACTED]

From: TCC Recording Secretary [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 7:53 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: redistricting

Hello,

As a resident of Topanga Canyon for over twenty years, and of Los Angeles County in general for over forty years, I feel obligated to indicate my opposition to the proposed S2 and T1 redistricting plans.

Either of the proposed plans will lump significant portions of the Santa Monica Mountains in together with urban areas that have diametrically opposite needs and concerns.

Perhaps there is some chance that these particular plans could be modified to give us residents and landowners some reasonable voice in our government, by grouping us with other areas that have similar concerns, or at least, with some vague resemblance to each other.

While I recognize that redistricting is generally centered on how to maximize power and benefits for the major political parties and their economic supporters, maybe you can find a way to satisfy those crucial special interests and still give the rest of the people you are also supposed to represent a little bit of what we want and need too.

Plans S2 and T1 would make our world quite a bit colder. Though we are not a large population, we are a proud and vocal one, no matter how disenfranchised the redistricting leaves us. For the better or worse, your actions regarding this matter will not be forgotten when it comes time for us to vote on your next career move.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jaime Scher

From: Jim Garafalo [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 10:05 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: T1 S2 redistricting proposals

to L.A. County Supervisors

I cannot attend today's hearing, and I wanted to let you know that I am against the T1 and S2 redistricting proposals. I am a twelve year resident of Calabasas, and I don't want to see the San Fernando Valley broken up. We need a united San Fernando Valley so that we can effectively advocate for issues that are unique to our community. Also, I do not want to lose our long time Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky, who has done such a great job protecting the Santa Monica Mountains Recreation Area. I urge you to find a way to accomplish redistricting without breaking up the third district,

Sincerely, James Garafalo

From: jreichmann [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, September 04, 2011 1:54 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: CommServ
Subject: Comments re Dist. 3 changes

Sept. 6, 2011

Attention: Board of Supervisors

Opposition to District 3 boundary changes

The Third District is a great example of communities with shared interests based not only on their contiguous boundaries, but on the common government services provided such as transportation and environmental issues.

The Third district is currently a fine example of ethnic diversity and certainly the San Fernando Valley should not be chopped into three separate districts. The proposed changes to the District's boundaries are nothing more than blatant gerrymandering to polarize influence. Changing the 3rd District will mess with the Federal Voting Rights Act while disenfranchising those who will suddenly find themselves represented by someone other than the person they voted for. Think logically and leave the boundaries alone.

Jan Reichmann, President
Comstock Hills Homeowners Association

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 8:02 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: T1 and S2 redistricting plans

Hello,

As a resident and landowner in Topanga Canyon for well over twenty years, I oppose the proposed S2 and T1 redistricting plans.

Both proposed plans would separate communities within the Santa Monica Mountains from similar areas, and instead tie them with highly urbanized areas that have drastically different needs and concerns.

These particular plans must be modified to give us residents and landowners some reasonable voice in our government.

Sincerely,

Jane McAllister

From: Jane Richardson [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2011 2:42 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: redistricting the mountains

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to oppose both the T1 and S2 redistricting plans. I am most concerned about the proposed division of the Santa Monica Mountains into several districts. This unique and complex ecosystem is intricately connected by watersheds, roads and the communities that have evolved within them. These communities share a common sense of place, which is extremely different from those along the coast further south. We have survived through floods, wildfires that not only create a sense of cohesiveness among humans, but also create a diverse ecosystem. While the Santa Monica Mountains is characterized by steep mountains, narrow canyons and scattered development criss-crossed as much by wildlife corridors as by a few freeways, the South bay is comprised of heavily developed suburban/urban areas, industrial and commercial centers served by heavily used transportation corridors. The Los Angeles County General Plan notes that over 20% of all federally listed endangered species are found in the county, and many of these rely upon the urban-wildland interface zone contained within the Santa Monica Mountain National Recreation Area.

Keep the Mountains the way they are!

From: Janice [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 10:34 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: Redistricting Plan T1 and S2

To Whom It May Concern:

In looking at the boundary plans, drawn apparently for political gain, it is obvious that the submitters have absolutely no concern or thought for the actual communities involved in this massive redistribution. Did the submitters of these plans actually

go into the communities to inquire about or consider the consequences of their own views? Have they lived or worked in our communities to understand our concerns, needs and priorities? I doubt that is the case.

It is unfair to millions of taxpayers who will be moved to a different district to not have a vote in their representation. How about considering the voting rights of those already in a district in which they voted for their representative? To separate communities who have been working together for common goals and interests is foolish and irrational. We expect more consideration from those who are supposed to represent us.

Janice Eaton

[REDACTED]
N. Hollywood, CA

From: Jill Piacente [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2011 8:54 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: Redistricting.

Dear Supervisors,

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Sincerely,
Jill Piacente

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2011 6:02 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: Proposed county redistricting Topanga

I strongly oppose the county redistricting plans which would have an adverse effect on my community, Topanga, which has shown itself to function exceptionally well with it's current boundaries.

Please consider the adverse effects of fracturing such a delicate and cohesive terrain and such a well running community.

Thank you.
Joan Bellefontaine
[REDACTED]
Topanga Ca 90290

From: Joan Wertz [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, September 03, 2011 7:51 PM
To: CommServ

This is to request that the Supervisors work off of the A3 Amended Plan. We need to keep our wonderful Santa Monica mountains in a "natural state". The present composition of the District facilitates conservation of our shore line, mountain range and historical venues. So we urge you to be respectful of the Westside/Santa Monica needs. Thank you.

Joan Wertz, Santa Monica

From: Joanna [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 9:15 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: redistricting issue

Dear Supervisors,

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All the best,
Joanna Gunst

[REDACTED]

From: Joannie Parker [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, September 03, 2011 1:38 PM
To: CommServ
Cc: Jan Reichmann
Subject: Retain Current District 5

Dear Committee:

I am writing to urge you to retain District 5 boundaries as they are now. There is no need to rearrange District 5 since it includes both Valley and Westside areas and is a good representation of both sides of the Santa Monica mountain pass. We who live and work in District 5 request that you honor the current boundaries.

Sincerely,

Joannie Parker
[REDACTED]

From: CommServ
To: windsports
Subject: RE: Redistricting

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

From: [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 2:27 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: Redistricting

Respected Supervisors,

As a representative of a large non profit sporting association, with member families residing throughout LA County, I would request your opposition to Plans S2 and T1.

We are opposed to the splitting of the San Fernando Valley into different districts.

Respectfully

Joe Greblo
[redacted]

Sent from my iPhone

From: Joie Felts [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 02, 2011 4:58 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: redistricting

To council members:I am totally opposed to the redistricting of the present council districts. Sincerely, Josephine Felts, [REDACTED], Studio City, Ca. 91604

From: CommServ
To: Joline Towers
Subject: RE: proposed T1 & S2 maps for Third District

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

From: Joline Towers [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2011 9:05 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: proposed T1 & S2 maps for Third District

Dear LA County Board Supervisors,

As a home-owner, resident, and voter in LA County's Third District- unincorporated Topanga and Santa Monica Mountains, I'd like to voice my deep concern that the proposed T1 and S2 maps would reassign 3.5 million people into districts with a Supervisor that they were not given the opportunity to vote on. This seems to negate the votes people have already cast. I voted for Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky because I believe he understands and represents this community's specific needs. I appreciate my right to vote. I ask you to support a map that meets the Federal Voting Rights Act requirements.

Thank you,
Joline Towers
[REDACTED]
Topanga, CA 90290

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2011 5:40 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: please stop the redistricting

To all concerned:

I have lived in Topanga Canyon since 1980. Admittedly, this community shares needs with other communities: roads, safety, schools. But unlike other communities, this one faces the special challenges that are part of the urban/chaparral interface. For example, we need to be consistently fire vigilant here. As an active member of our CERT group, I am well aware of how the Supervisors have supported our development of emergency medical caches.

Please leave the lines as they are.

Sincerely,

Judith E. Haut
[REDACTED]
Topanga, CA 90290

September 5, 2011
Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
commserv@bos.lacounty.gov

Because Sherman Oaks is one of the oldest communities in the Valley, we residents feel most urgently that the Board must listen to our concerns. We are a large but deeply connected community and we vehemently support 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.

Our 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 area in which we must maintain and protect crucial environmental, emergency preparedness, transportation, and mass transit considerations across this mountain region *and* throughout the rest of the district. Our interconnection is vital and mutually beneficial for this area and the residents.

But most importantly, the proposed A3 plan keeps my Sherman Oaks community whole within the district and thus retains our ability to at least *TRY* to work more effectively with the Board on important issues.



I beg you: **DO NOT CARVE UP OUR COMMUNITY** for the senseless greed of the few. We all have lost so much, been so consistently unheard and ignored by our local government, that this is simply blatant in the extreme. Please listen to our concerns....please help us. **Communities matter**....especially in these trying economic times. We community members rely on each other. One need only look at the new proposed maps to see how ludicrous and self-serving these other proposed plans are.

Most sincerely,

Judith Grant



Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

From: Rider, Julia J. [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 11:19 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: Splitting Topanga

I am totally opposed to splitting Topanga - we have worked for years to develop a comprehensive disaster response plan for the whole Topanga district. Moreover, the Topanga community shares the same interests in protecting the environment, controlling development and maintaining our semi-rural life. I cannot imagine a sensible rationale which would support splitting the district into two. Julia Rider, Topanga.

From: Kris Mathur [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2011 6:46 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: Objection to Redistricting Plan

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to oppose both the T1 and S2 redistricting plans. I am most concerned about the proposed division of the Santa Monica Mountains into several districts. This unique and complex ecosystem is intricately connected by watersheds, roads and the communities that have evolved within them. These communities share a common sense of place, which is extremely different from those along the coast further south. We have survived through floods, wildfires that not only create a sense of cohesiveness among humans, but also create a diverse ecosystem. While the Santa Monica Mountains is characterized by steep mountains, narrow canyons and scattered development criss-crossed as much by wildlife corridors as by a few freeways, the South bay is comprised of heavily developed suburban/urban areas, industrial and commercial centers served by heavily used transportation corridors. The Los Angeles County General Plan notes that over 20% of all federally listed endangered species are found in the county, and many of these rely upon the urban-wildland interface zone contained within the Santa Monica Mountain National Recreation Area.

Kind Regards,

Kris N. Mathur

VP/Executive Producer

Backyard + MIGHTY

Office: [REDACTED] • Mobile: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] • [REDACTED]
IM: [REDACTED]



From: uralika [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2011 9:15 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: Redistricting of LA County Supervisorial District Boundaries

To Who It May Concern:

I am against the redistricting of LA county. I believe that it is just a waste of time and tax payers' money. It will destroy established communities and break the existing ties. Creating of new ties will take too long in the current economy and may still worsen teh current economic and social situation.

Thank you for your time,

Larisa Sutyagina, Resident of Reseda, CA

From: Chi <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2011 8:22 PM
To: ExecutiveOffice
Subject: Redistricting LA County 2011

Please see that this letter is sent to all 5 supervisors

Honorable Supervisors,

My name is LOK CHAO. I am a resident of Hacienda Heights and I am appearing here today to ask you to select plan A-3 as recommended by the Boundary Redistricting Committee. It is far superior to plan T-1 and all of the other plans that have been suggested because it relocates the fewest number of people. Plan T-1 would move approximately 3.4 million people into new districts and for what reason?

Our current districts work fine as constituted. Plan A-3 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.

Sincerely,

LOK CHAO

From: Madelyn Glickfeld [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, September 03, 2011 7:27 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: County Supervisorial Districts

Madelyn Glickfeld
[REDACTED]
Malibu, California 90265
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

September 3, 2011

Dear Board Members

I have lived in Malibu since 1976 and have spent much of my career as an urban and environmental planner working for and with local government, SCAG and state government in Los Angeles County and other Southern California communities. I also have been active in the Malibu/Santa Monica School District, worked with CALTRANS on Pacific Coast Highway safety issues, and on the Board of the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy. I have held appointed positions on the State Coastal Commission and currently on the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board.

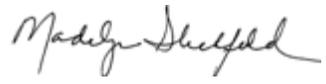
I strongly oppose the Proposed T1 and S2 Plans for Supervisorial Districts and support keeping the existing boundaries intact, with minor changes to balance population numbers across the county.

I lived in a similar district to those proposed in T1 and S2 from 1975- 1990. It was terrible—our cities and the Santa Monica Mountains were far from the population centers that elected our Supervisor. They didn't understand or know our community, but exercised enormous authority.. The Supervisor to the north also was elected by larger communities in that area, and did not respond to local needs, but allowed development with terrible impacts on our community. Our communities were both disenfranchised and not served by the elected supervisors before the 1990 Redistricting.

The County is of utmost importance to our area. Our fire department, sheriff's department, courts, and social services all come from the County. Neighboring areas in the Santa Monica Mountains are extremely hazardous to live in, and since 1990 we have had Board members who understand this and support fire-safe development, acquisition of lands needing protection, and recreational access. The last two supervisors, Supervisor's Edelman and Yaroslavsky have helped to make this part of Los Angeles County safer, and insured that our county is served by the best fire department in the state, if not the Nation. They have also been instrumental in water quality protection in our mountains and at the coast. They work extremely closely with all of the cities and help our cities work together. And they have strengthen our ability to create a magnificent national recreation area in the Santa Monica Mountains.

The existing district boundaries serve a long standing community of interest, with the Santa Monica Mountains at the center, connecting the North LA County Coast and the San Fernando Valley. We need to be with Westlake, Agoura and Calabasas, theSan Fernando Valley, Santa Monica, West Los Angeles and the entire Santa Monica Mountains from the City of Los Angeles to the western County Boundary. We all work together on fires and flood protection and response. We depend on the same network of transportation corridors for all essential trips. Medical emergency facilities and sheriff's department services are shared by many of these communities. The Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area is a key component that all of these communities share: The National Park Service, State Parks and the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy extensive landownership and recreational programs can cause friction within our communities without a strong cohesive Supervisor's office working with legislators from the same area. Do NOT destroy this community of interest

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Madelyn Glickfeld". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal tail stroke.

Madelyn Glickfeld

From: Malcolm Groome [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2011 10:31 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: Redistricting comments

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to implore you to maintain the Third District in its current state. We have an environmentally sensitive district that has spent decades in coming up with a way to implement disaster and fire safety. A system is in place that includes equine rescue for the area and wildfire protection for the Santa Monica Mountains. It only makes sense to keep these programs in place under a supervisor (Zev Yaroslavsky) who was elected by the people here and who understand the unique challenges of this area.

The Santa Monica Mountains should be kept as the centerpiece for a cohesive district that would guarantee political leadership that is sensitive to the dangers and precautions of these issues.

Please do not dismantle our district, as it would jeopardize decades of emergency planning and preparedness.

Thank you so much for considering my comments.

Malcolm Groome
[REDACTED]
Topanga, CA 90290

From: Margaret [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 11:23 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: request to keep 3rd District intact

Dear Supervisors:

Having reviewed Plans T1 and S2 for redistricting, I am asking that you reject both plans.

I believe that the dismantling the Third District will result in breaking up a region that is geographically, economically and socially cohesive and that has been good for Los Angeles County. In addition, these plans would result in breaking up the San Fernando Valley and be a severe setback to its maintaining its own identity.

Community issues, such as homelessness, health care for the uninsured, environmental concerns and emergency preparedness would be put a risk and the successes in these areas would be undone if there were to be the type of reconfiguration envisioned by Plans T1 and S2.

My family has lived in the Third District since 1969 and have found that it has been an effective and cohesive entity that has served to give this area a consistent voice in issues of common interest.

For the above reasons , I ask that you reject Plans T1 and S2 in the interest of a fair and responsible redistricting process. Thank you for your attention to my request.

Sincerely,

Margaret Healy
Board Member
Westwood South of Santa Monica Blvd. Homeowners Association

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 9:36 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: 9/6/11 redistricting hearing comments

September 5, 2011

Dear Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors:

I am writing you since I am unfortunately unable to attend the "redistricting" hearing scheduled for September 6th. I wish my concerns noted and hope they will be read in preparation for the hearing.

I am vehemently opposed to redistricting plans T1 and S2. I believe each would destroy the cohesion of the Third District and its community of interest and will undermine all the efforts of the past and current proposed plans and ideology for the future.

The Santa Monica Mountains are the jewel that bind the Third District together. We are a compact district with common problems and interests. The communities in the Third District have always worked together on environmental issues in addition to solving problems regarding development and transportation among others. We have been able to successfully accomplish much because of the long standing relationships we have built and by working with Supervisor Yaroslavsky who fully understands the dimension/impact of our concerns.

Redistricting plans T1 and S2 gravely injure our ability to keep the ball rolling forward. I feel these are merely political schemes concocted with complete disregard to the welfare of the Third District using the excuse of the Voting Rights Act to enact the boundary changes.

The notion that non minorities won't vote for a minority candidate is absurd...Mayor Villaraigosa...Sherriff Lee Baca?? This is L.A. and it's 2011 not 1970.

As you make your decision, I ask that you **seriously** consider the detrimental impact that "blowing up" our Third District will have. If redistricting needs to be done, let it be done in a rational manner that makes sense.

Sincerely,
Marilyn Funari

[REDACTED]
Calabasas, CA 91302

From: Mark Mitchell <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2011 4:16 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: redistricting

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to oppose both the T1 and S2 redistricting plans. I am most concerned about the proposed division of the Santa Monica Mountains into several districts. This unique and complex ecosystem is intricately connected by watersheds, roads and the communities that have evolved within them. These communities share a common sense of place, which is extremely different from those along the coast further south. We have survived through floods, wildfires that not only create a sense of cohesiveness among humans, but also create a diverse ecosystem. While the Santa Monica Mountains is characterized by steep mountains, narrow canyons and scattered development criss-crossed as much by wildlife corridors as by a few freeways, the South bay is comprised of heavily developed suburban/urban areas, industrial and commercial centers served by heavily used transportation corridors. The Los Angeles County General Plan notes that over 20% of all federally listed endangered species are found in the county, and many of these rely upon the urban-wildland interface zone contained within the Santa Monica Mountain National Recreation Area

Mark Mitchell

Area resident

From: CommServ
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: vote No on T1 and S2

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

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2011 12:45 AM
To: CommServ
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: vote No on T1 and S2
Importance: High

Dear Supervisors:

Please vote NO on the T1 and S2 redistricting proposals on September 6th.

We in the Third District elected Zev Yaroslavsky as our supervisor and have a strong interest in retaining him as such. The Third District's current borders appropriately align the topography, geography, and economy that define our community of interest's unique environmental resources, the recreational opportunities dependent on them, and the challenges we face in protecting them. Keeping this district together in a cohesive whole is essential to providing leadership for whom environmental stewardship is a top priority. Zev Yaroslavsky has provided that leadership.

Mary Ellen Graham
[REDACTED]
Calabasas, CA 91302

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to oppose both the S2 and T1 redistricting plans. As a resident of the Santa Monica Mountains I believe that both proposals are fatally flawed. While there are important issues affecting all of the coastal areas in both T1 and S2, these maps propose a district that is so spread out along the coast that the various areas, from the Malibu Creek Watershed in the North Bay to South Bay cities such as Long Beach, have little in common with each other. The South Bay does not have mountain watersheds immediately draining into its portion of the Bay like the North Bay, and the South Bay is an urbanized, dense, industrial area. This makes a huge difference in terms of how we address our shared obligation to manage our watershed runoff before it gets to the sea. .

I am an active participant in the activities of the Santa Monica Mountains. I serve on the Steering Committee of the North Santa Monica Bay Integrated Regional Water Implementation Plan, the Heal the Bay Stream Team, and attend meetings of the Cornell Preservation Organization and the Malibu Creek Watershed Council. Presently I am on the Board of Directors of Malibu Lake Mountain Club, Ltd. and am the contact with County on various matters. It would be extremely harmful to destroy all the work we have done over the years in the Third District, which is exactly what the proposed plans T1 and S2 would do.

I urge you not to dilute the interests of the current district and ensure a vital future for this critical habitat by opposing the ill conceived T1 and S2 redistricting plans.

Sincerely,

Michael Hart



Agoura, CA 91301

From: Michele Rodriguez [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2011 9:57 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: Opposition to the T1 & S2 Redistricting Plans

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to oppose both the T1 and S2 redistricting plans. I am most concerned about the proposed division of the Santa Monica Mountains into several districts. This unique and complex ecosystem is intricately connected by watersheds, roads and the communities that have evolved within them. These communities share a common sense of place, which is extremely different from those along the coast further south. We have survived through floods, wildfires that not only create a sense of cohesiveness among humans, but also create a diverse ecosystem. While the Santa Monica Mountains is characterized by steep mountains, narrow canyons and scattered development criss-crossed as much by wildlife corridors as by a few freeways, the South bay is comprised of heavily developed suburban/urban areas, industrial and commercial centers served by heavily used transportation corridors. The Los Angeles County General Plan notes that over 20% of all federally listed endangered species are found in the county, and many of these rely upon the urban-wildland interface zone contained within the Santa Monica Mountain National Recreation Area.

Regards,

Michele Rodriguez

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"Be the change you wish to see in the world." - Gandhi

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2011 9:41 AM
To: ExecutiveOffice
Subject: La County Redistricting Plan S1

September 5, 2011

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
[500 West Temple Street, Rm. 383](#)
[Los Angeles, CA 90012](#)

RE: LA County Redistricting Plan S1

Dear Supervisors:

I support the proposed redistricting plan, **S1**, submitted by Marqueece Harris-Dawson, Jackie Dupont-Walker, and Tunua Thrash. I strongly believe this map should be approved at the upcoming Board of Supervisors meeting.

It is my belief that communities with shared interests and services should also have shared representation. The current boundaries do not support this notion.

I do not support the status quo.

The above listed maps support socio-economic diversity by keeping working class communities together. They also provide boundaries that are in line with Section 2 of the Federal Voting Rights Act by keeping ethnic communities from being fragmented. The S1 proposal does not displace any supervisor from his/her district, and the newer districts remain compact.

Please consider keeping neighborhoods, communities, and cities of common interest together. Please use the boundaries as currently drawn in the S1 proposal. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Michelle Rodriguez

[REDACTED]
Pomona, Ca 91766

From: Miriam Mayer [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 10:35 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: Please do not adopt T1 S2 redistricting plans.

Hon. Supervisors of LA County

I own a home in Calabasas close to Las Virgenes Rd and the Santa Monica National Recreation Area. I do not want to lose Zev Yaroslavsky as my supervisor. Zev has been a great steward of the Santa Monica Mountains. He has shown great leadership in the fight against Ahmanson Ranch, the Firehouse Hill development, and other projects that would have seriously impacted the SMMNRA. He was reelected last year, and I think that it would be a great injustice to replace him with someone who we didn't even vote for. If either the T1 or S2 plans are implemented, it will make it harder to protect the National Recreation area which is a precious resource for every Angelino. Also, if the San Fernando Valley were to be broken up, it will be more difficult to deal with issues that affect the Valley as a whole; the SFV should be kept as one entity.

Please find another way to accomplish redistricting, one that doesn't break up the San Fernando Valley and let us keep our Supervisor.

Yours truly, Miriam Mayer

From: CommServ
To: Miwa Morishita
Subject: RE: oppose: the T1 and S2 redistricting plans

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

From: Miwa Morishita [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2011 2:18 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: oppose: the T1 and S2 redistricting plans

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to oppose both the T1 and S2 redistricting plans. I want the district lines to remain the same.

Thank you,
Miwa Morishita

[REDACTED]
Topanga, CA 90290

From: Lee Kelly [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2011 4:02 PM
To: CommServ
Cc: Jill Waldron; Lee Kelly
Subject: Redistricting regarding District 3 changes

To anyone who will listen,

I have been a resident of Topanga Canyon for 47 years. My husband and I were caretakers for the Community House for nearly 20 of those years. The Community House, which began in the early 1950's, was constructed, not by taxes, but by community spirit, volunteers from all ends of the canyon, people who lived and live in the Santa Monica Mountains, understand the terrain, the challenges therein, and need to communicate with each other in order to keep ourselves and our mountains safe and protected. The defeat of the developers that wanted to ravage what is now Edelman Park happened because we are a community. We understand why topics like watershed are important, not just to the folks upstream or downstream, but to all of us because what happens in our canyon affects all of us. We are ONE. Realize that our challenges are all inclusive and in the event of an emergency we are all there for each other. You cannot split us up like this. It's not right, it's not moral and it's unAmerican!

Thank you,
Mona Lee Kelly

From: CommServ
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: vote No on T1 and S2

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

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Sunday, September 04, 2011 8:38 AM
To: CommServ
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: vote No on T1 and S2
Importance: High

Dear Supervisors:

Please vote NO on the T1 and S2 redistricting proposals on September 6th.

We in the Third District elected Zev Yaroslavsky as our supervisor and have a strong interest in retaining him as such. The Third District's current borders appropriately align the topography, geography, and economy that define our community of interest's unique environmental resources, the recreational opportunities dependent on them, and the challenges we face in protecting them. Keeping this district together in a cohesive whole is essential to providing leadership for whom environmental stewardship is a top priority. Zev Yaroslavsky has provided that leadership.

Murray Eisenberg
[REDACTED]
Calabasas, CA 91302



BRENTWOOD Community Council

[REDACTED], Los Angeles, CA 90049

www.brentwoodcommunitycouncil.org

September 2, 2011

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

EMAIL TO
Commserv@bos.lacounty.gov

RE: **Redistricting County Supervisorial Districts**

Dear Supervisors:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Brentwood Community Council. We are the broadest based Brentwood organization including 14 homeowners' associations, multi-family housing, public and private schools, religious institutions, public safety, environmental and business districts representation.

Our community's interests and the interests of all the other Third District communities are deeply intertwined with each other –including our geographical, topographical and cultural interests. For decades, we have cooperatively shared, organized and worked together on crucial environmental, land use, social services and homelessness issues of the Third District and County of Los Angeles. For example, the Santa Monica Mountains serves as a natural backbone that binds the environmental attention and common interests of the Third District communities together. This is only one of the many vital common infrastructure issues we face together, which includes mass transit, social service programs, innovatively addressing homelessness and veteran care.

The radical dismantling of supervisorial districts as proposed by the T1 and S2 plans is absolutely unacceptable and unnecessarily disrupts the lives of over 3.5 million people in the County of Los Angeles. We strongly oppose the currently proposed T1 and S2 maps. The degree of upheaval to the Third District is

Phone: [REDACTED]

Fax: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

counterproductive to the years we have spent building cohesive relationships and programs.

The Brentwood Community Council has consistently requested that current County Supervisorial District boundaries be kept intact to the greatest extent possible. This was initially submitted in a letter to the Boundary Review Committee dated May 16, 2011 stating, "the Third Supervisorial District is consistent with the goal that districts be geographically compact and contiguous."

It is egregious to turn your backs on years of painstaking community consensus building and Third District elected leadership on rapid transit planning, which is seriously interrelated to bus and automobile congestion, stations, and subway extensions throughout the area. It is also reprehensible to destroy the network of social services and undo assistance for the needy by overly aggressive redrawing of district boundaries.

It is the current configuration of the Third District that has allowed for the election of a leader such as Supervisor Yaroslavsky to represent the challenging common interests and support the solutions evolved along with the stakeholders of the Third District as currently configured.

We strongly urge you to respect the current boundaries of the Third District, which encompass the three interlocking communities of interests represented by the greater Westside, the San Fernando Valley and the Las Virgenes region. The Third District is a region that is topographically, geographically, economically and socially cohesive and compact.

Furthermore, in addition to the cohesiveness of this region, there is an important working relationship of the voters with the supervisor they elected.

We unyieldingly believe that there is a way to reasonably redraw district boundaries to uphold the Voting Rights Act without callously destroying interlocking communities of interest.

We thank all the Supervisors for their dedication and endless efforts to serve all the people of Los Angeles County. Thank you for your considerations.

Sincerely,

Nancy Freedman

Nancy Freedman, Chairman
Brentwood Community Council

Phone: [REDACTED]

Fax: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

From: Nora Doyle [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 4:32 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: Against Molina & Ridley-Thomas Redistricting Proposals

As a resident of Studio City in the 3rd Supervisors district, **I am strongly against the redrawn boundaries as proposed by Supervisor Gloria Molina and Mark Ridley-Thomas.** Their proposed new supervisorial districts would gerrymander the San Fernando Valley into districts that would join us with neighborhoods in Los Angeles with whom we share no common interests.

I agree with Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky when he said, "I strongly believe that it is possible to redistrict this county in a manner that protects the voting rights of minorities without dismembering established communities of interest, without shifting nearly 40% of our population from one district to another, and without relying on antiquated assumptions about the voting behavior of different segments of the electorate. The federal courts have given us the roadmap to get this done, and have consistently rejected efforts to use the Voting Rights Act in the way the backers of these new plans propose."

Thank you for working toward a redistricting plan that is fair for all voters.

Nora Doyle

From: Pamela Soper [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 4:42 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: Redistricting Plan

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Thank you for working toward a redistricting plan that is fair for all voters.

Pamela Soper
[REDACTED]
Studio City, CA

From: Michael D. Antonovich
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 10:39 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: FW: Please Adopt LA County Redistricting Plan S2

FYI

From: Phil Reyes [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 9:18 AM
To: Michael D. Antonovich
Subject: Please Adopt LA County Redistricting Plan S2

Good Morning Mike, I just email you and the Board this request. Sorry I cannot state this publicly, due to the fact that I will not be attendance today. I would like to thank you Mike... you have been a great Supv for the city of Duarte. You and your Team have always been responsive to the needs of Duarte. Be it ... public safety, the library, gang/racial problems, etc. Regardless of the outcome of redistricting, I look forward to maintaining a strong working relationship with you, and maybe we can take a trip to China again. Take care and always the Best to You and Yours... Thanks again.
Sincerely, Phil

To: executiveoffice@bos.lacounty.gov
From: [REDACTED]
Date: Tue, 6 Sep 2011 08:14:31 -0700
Subject: Please Adopt LA County Redistricting Plan S2

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street, Rm. 383
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: LA County Redistricting Plan S2

Dear Supervisors,
Good Morning, I'm writing you this morning to request for your support of the proposed redistricting plan S2. I strongly believe you should approve this plan. It is my belief that communities with shared interests and services should also have shared representation. The current boundaries do not support this change in our communities. The above listed maps support socio-economic diversity by keeping working class communities together. They also provide boundaries that are in line with Section 2 of the Federal Voting Rights Act by keeping ethnic communities from being fragmented. They do not displace any supervisor from his/her district and the newer districts remain compact.

Please consider keeping neighborhoods, communities, and cities of common interest together. Thank you for your time, and I appreciate you work.

Sincerely,

Phil Reyes

Duarte City Council

Phone: [REDACTED]

Duarte CA. 91010

From: CommServ
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: vote No on T1 and S2

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

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Sunday, September 04, 2011 9:33 AM
To: CommServ
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: vote No on T1 and S2
Importance: High

Dear Supervisors:

Please vote NO on the T1 and S2 redistricting proposals on September 6th.

We in the Third District elected Zev Yaroslavsky as our supervisor and have a strong interest in retaining him as such. The Third District's current borders appropriately align the topography, geography, and economy that define our community of interest's unique environmental resources, the recreational opportunities dependent on them, and the challenges we face in protecting them. Keeping this district together in a cohesive whole is essential to providing leadership for whom environmental stewardship is a top priority. Zev Yaroslavsky has provided that leadership.

R Wilkinson
[REDACTED]
Calabasas, CA 91302

From: rebecca catterall [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 9:08 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: writing to oppose T1 and S2

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing to oppose both the T1 and S2 redistricting plans. I am most concerned about the proposed division of the Santa Monica Mountains into several districts. This unique and complex ecosystem is intricately connected by watersheds, roads and the communities that have evolved within them. These communities share a common sense of place, which is extremely different from those along the coast further south. We have survived through floods, wildfires that not only create a sense of cohesiveness among humans, but also create a diverse ecosystem. While the Santa Monica Mountains is characterized by steep mountains, narrow canyons and scattered development criss-crossed as much by wildlife corridors as by a few freeways, the South bay is comprised of heavily developed suburban/urban areas, industrial and commercial centers served by heavily used transportation corridors. The Los Angeles County General Plan notes that over 20% of all federally listed endangered species are found in the county, and many of these rely upon the urban-wildland interface zone contained within the Santa Monica Mountain National Recreation Area.

As a resident of Topanga Canyon I am also troubled by the break up of a community. We are defined by natural boundaries that should be incorporated with like areas for better governance.

Rebecca Catterall
[REDACTED]
Topanga, CA 90290
[REDACTED]

From: rebecca barkin <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 9:58 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: County re-districting

Dear Supervisors,

I disapprove of the 2 newly proposed re-districting maps, T1 and S2.

A thoughtful and wise re-districting plan will keep the present 3rd District lines as close to the current boundaries as possible. Why needlessly dismantle the Third District Community that has worked hard to develop cooperation and progress in crucial areas such as emergency planning and preparedness?

The newly proposed Maps S2 and T1 divide a vital District that has worked hard to develop and sustain policies that benefit not only members of the District itself, but members of the entire County of Los Angeles.

It is difficult to understand how either Map S2 or Map T1 could have been submitted to benefit the public rather than as maneuvers for political gain.

Respectfully,

Rebecca M. Barkin

[REDACTED]
Topanga, CA 90290

[REDACTED]

Robert A. Ringler

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California 90077
[REDACTED]

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

Dear Supervisors:

As a lifetime resident of the Third Supervisorial District of Los Angeles County, I urge you to please maintain the current boundaries of the Third Supervisorial District in the final outcome of the redistricting process.

I currently serve as president of the Bel-Air Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council, chairman of the LAPD West Bureau Traffic Committee, chairman of the LA County Highway Safety Commission and Co-Chair of the WLAPD Community Police Advisory Board as well as other boards and committees in the Third Supervisorial District. Working within the current boundaries of the Third Supervisorial District we have made substantial progress on crime, planning and land use, transportation and traffic issues which not only benefit our area but the entire County as well.

The Third District unites three adjacent, interconnected communities all sharing a common interest. They all are bound together by the Santa Monica Mountain Range. It is important that the integrity of this topographical, geographical, economic and socially cohesive boundary be maintained and not altered by redistricting. Preserving the interconnecting relationships between our communities is the best interest of the District, the County and is within the letter and spirit of the Voters Rights Act. Any change to the Third District boundaries would dismantle communities with common interests, surely this would be in violation of the Voters Rights Act.

We do not want to see our neighborhoods, communities and cities divided into separate districts. The Third District boundaries, as currently drawn, should be maintained. Split communities could result in changes to the service quality and timeliness we have come to expect from the County. My question to the Boundary Review Committee is why would take a risk and change what works so well with something that you can't guarantee will work any better?

I hope the Boundary Review Committee will seriously consider this input, as any redistricting changes would have a huge impact on our community. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely your,
Robert A. Ringler
Robert A. Ringler

From: CommServ
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: vote No on T1 and S2

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

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2011 9:18 PM
To: CommServ
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: vote No on T1 and S2
Importance: High

Dear Supervisors:

Please vote NO on the T1 and S2 redistricting proposals on September 6th.

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Rochelle
[REDACTED]
Calabasas, CA 91302

From: Melzer, Sara <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2011 9:53 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: A3 Amended Plan

I have resided in Brentwood for almost 20 years. I am writing you to urge that our district remains as it is currently structured. I hope that you will work off of the A3 Amended plan.

Sincerely,
Sara E. Melzer

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, CA 90049

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2011 9:35 AM
To: ExecutiveOffice
Subject: La County Redistricting Plan S1

September 5, 2011
Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
[500 West Temple Street, Rm. 383](#)
[Los Angeles, CA 90012](#)

RE: LA County Redistricting Plan S1

Dear Supervisors:

I support the proposed redistricting plan, **S1**, submitted by Marqueece Harris-Dawson, Jackie Dupont-Walker, and Tunua Thrash. I strongly believe this map should be approved at the upcoming Board of Supervisors meeting.

It is my belief that communities with shared interests and services should also have shared representation. The current boundaries do not support this notion.

I do not support the status quo.

The above listed maps support socio-economic diversity by keeping working class communities together. They also provide boundaries that are in line with Section 2 of the Federal Voting Rights Act by keeping ethnic communities from being fragmented. The S1 proposal does not displace any supervisor from his/her district, and the newer districts remain compact.

Please consider keeping neighborhoods, communities, and cities of common interest together. Please use the boundaries as currently drawn in the S1 proposal. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Selena Rodriguez
[REDACTED]
Pomona, Ca 91766

From: Sergey Sutyagin [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2011 9:30 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: Redistricting of Los Angeles County Supervisorial District Boundaries

To Who It May Concern:

I am against the redistricting of LA county. I believe that it is just a waste of time and tax payers' money. It will destroy established communities and break the existing ties. Creating of new ties will take too long in the current economy and may still worsen teh current economic and social situation.

Thank you for your time,

Sergey Sutyagin

Resident of Reseda, CA

From: CommServ
To: Steven Rosenblum
Subject: RE: T1 S2

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

From: Steven Rosenblum [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2011 11:43 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: T1 S2

To whom it may concern,

I am a Topanga resident of 30 years. I would like to express that I oppose T-1 and S-2 Maps. We know that it is not good for the Santa Monica Mountains and Topanga. I urge you not permit such changes to occur.

Sincerely,

Steve Rosenblum

From: Steven Durham [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, September 04, 2011 1:18 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: Redistricting LA County 2011

Keep ALTADENA in District 5 intact and not split. At a time when our economy is imploding, this is a disgusting racially divisive vote grab. Altadena has long been well served by Mike Antonovich, and now... more than ever, we need to get through a sluggish economy and avoid squandering political changes for the sake of power!!!

Supervisor Antonovich has historically represented all ethnic groups equally, and we cannot afford major attempts to polarize. Is that not what this is all about????

Steven M. Durham
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: CommServ
To: Michael D. Antonovich
Subject: RE: Redistricting

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

From: Michael D. Antonovich
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 7:37 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: FW: Redistricting

FYI

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

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Friday, September 02, 2011 3:39 PM
To: Michael D. Antonovich
Subject: Redistricting

- Plans T1 and S2 by Supervisors Molina and Ridley-Thomas dismember established communities of interest in San Fernando Valley and throughout the county, destroying established relationships and jeopardizing progress in the crucial areas of transportation, land use and public safety.
- Valley residents and businesses have advocated for fair representation for decades, yet we are never given our fair shake. These plans directly conflict with our efforts and would set our goal back even further.
- The San Fernando Valley is a unique 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.

Best regards,
Stewart Deats

Member, San Fernando Valley United Chambers of Commerce Government Affairs Committee Member, Woodland Hills-Tarzana Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs Committee



September 5, 2011

L.A. County Board of Supervisors
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple Street – Room 381
Los Angeles, CA

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Mike Holwick
Immediate Past Chair

Dear Board of Supervisors:

On behalf of the Century City Chamber of Commerce, which represents nearly 50,000 employees in the Century City geographic area, I am writing to express our deep concern for the proposed T1 and S2 redistricting plans, which would dismantle the Third District population and seriously impact progress on vital community issues.

The Third District unites three adjacent, interlocking communities of interest that have worked for decades to develop solutions to crucial issues of transportation, homelessness, land use and much more from the greater Westside to the San Fernando Valley and the Las Virgenes region. We are bound by the Santa Monica Mountain range and we strongly believe the district should be kept together for its topography and geography, as well as its economic, social and environmental cohesiveness.

We ask that you keep the current Third District intact, and not alienate the community that has worked together for decades on issues that will affect generations for years to come. We believe retaining the district as it is will be a benefit for all of Los Angeles County.

Most sincerely,

Susan Bursk

Susan Bursk
President & CEO

From: Taryn Braband [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2011 8:07 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: District Boundaries

To Whom It May Concern,

I live in the Santa Monica Mountains. I voted for Zev Yaroslavsky and I want to continue to have the interests of my community represented by him, not by someone I don't know and didn't vote for. This is a REAL SCAM -- this redistricting ploy, and I don't want any part of it. I want my community to stay together, and be represented by someone who cares about it. Maps T1 and S2 are ENTIRELY UNACCEPTABLE and I urge you to VOTE AGAINST THEM.

Very Truly Yours,

Taryn Braband
A VERY Concerned Citizen

From: Terry Gatens [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, September 02, 2011 6:08 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: OPPOSED TO STUDIO CITY RE-DISTRICTING

As residents of Studio City, we wanted to let you know that are opposed to any consideration(s) as it pertains to re-districting.

Terry and Kary Gatens
[REDACTED]
Studio City CA 91604

From: Theresa J. Davis [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 12:07 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: Redistricting hearing

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing as a resident of Toluca Lake as well as a founding member of Communities United For Smart Growth (501C3).

I accept that counties must redraw their district boundaries every ten years to conform to the results of the U.S. Census. But I also feel that the proposed changes threaten to separate communities that share common geography, common government services, common transportation issues, common environmental interests and are *already* ethnically diverse.

I, as well as my family and my community, would no longer be represented by Supervisor Yaroslavsky with whom, as a community leader, I have established a relationship with both him and his staff. As a community member I have worked closely with surrounding communities on development and transportation issues and these new boundaries will tear apart our cohesiveness. Communities United For Smart Growth is made up of many communities surrounding Universal and Toluca Lake, Blair Drive, Hollywood Knolls and the Hollywood Manor will no longer share representation. Even Universal itself is split!

New boundaries, if necessary, must reflect true need not mere political gerrymandering. They must respect communities and the shared interests of existing communities. Plan S2_SD3_Mid City and Plan T1_SD3 Mid City do not reflect that respect nor community interests.

Thank you,
Terry Davis

[REDACTED]
Toluca Lake, CA 91602
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, September 05, 2011 9:27 AM
To: ExecutiveOffice
Subject: La County Redistricting Plan S1

September 5, 2011

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
[500 West Temple Street, Rm. 383](#)
[Los Angeles, CA 90012](#)

RE: LA County Redistricting Plan S1

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Please consider keeping neighborhoods, communities, and cities of common interest together. Please use the boundaries as currently drawn in the S1 proposal. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Vincent Rodriguez

[REDACTED]
Pomona, Ca 91766

From: Wendy Forrester [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 8:03 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: Redistricting Unwise Decision for Topanga

I would like to voice my concern about the redistricting of the 3rd District, specifically related to Topanga Canyon. As a Topanga Canyon resident for over 25 years, I believe that the proposed plan would have a negative impact on Topanga. Topanga should remain part of the 3rd District with other Santa Monica Mountain communities where our specific needs can be better understood and address. There is widespread opposition in the Topanga community to the redistricting plan.

Regards,
Wendy Forrester

[REDACTED]
Topanga, CA 90290
[REDACTED]

From: CommServ
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: vote No on T1 and S2

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

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Saturday, September 03, 2011 8:47 PM
To: CommServ
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: vote No on T1 and S2
Importance: High

Dear Supervisors:

Please vote NO on the T1 and S2 redistricting proposals on September 6th.

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WILIAM TEAGUE
[REDACTED]
CALABASAS, CA 91302

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 10:05 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: District 5 - Altadena

Good Morning,

Please give serious consideration in keeping Altadena in District 5 as we are aligned with communities that share many common issues and concerns.

Thank You for your consideration

Yvonne Scaggs
Altadena resident for 24 years

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