

From: Ayolken [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2011 5:30 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: District Four

Please! Regarding LA County Redistricting.

Yes on A-2

No on S-1

Thank you.

Berry S. Yolken and Audrey J. Yolken

Long Beach residents, property owners, tax payers, and voters.

June 30, 2011

Boundary Review Committee
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street, Rm. 383
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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Sincerely,


Concerned Citizen
CECY R. GROOM


Cerritos, ca. 90703

From: cindy ford [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2011 3:32 PM
To: CommServ
Cc: Don Knabe
Subject: redistricting

Dear Board, To move millions of residents out of their districts, splitting neighborhoods and communities that have been linked for decades, would be costly and not needed. to unify some areas is great - the A-2 plan has the best transition - very few people would be impacted and the county would save money in the process.

A-2 would allow many areas to remain in the current district boundaries, plan brings in the required 40,000 new residents from the City of Santa Fe Springs, and unifies most of Rowland Heights and South Whittier. This plan would shift about 150,000 people across the entire County to ensure fair representation and is the best solution.

Bad idea:

S-1 would require an election of a new supervisor, moving over 3.4 million people to a new district and the service would not be high quality, since the new person would have to learn the ropes, the election cost would be high, the county would have to pay for this person, give them benefits, this new district would not take effect for months and lets not forget, from the State to the local areas are all having budget problems - this option makes no sense.

I am, in favor of the A-2 plan - it gives the best possible solution to a financially strapped county, people would not have to worry about services, the representation would remain the same and no one would have to wait for a new person to be elected, which could take months and add a new cost to the county.

Mr. Knabe, has given many years to our 4th District and I have supported him, during his many years as a Supervisor of the 4th District. His staff is A-1 in finding answers and they never turn away someone, who needs help with county problems and services, you get a prompt educated and well researched answer, every time.

I could not in good conscience, support a plan like S-1, that would jeopardize the Safety and well being of my community, our LA County board needs to help save money and not use it, to make a unneeded new district, especially when many of us have had our hours cut or eliminated, lost our homes, benefits all, due to the state/county budget problems.

The trust of knowing where to turn and who to talk too, like the Mr. Knabe and his staff makes a difference - redistricting should be a smooth process and not a 3.4 million person disaster.

Thank You for your time, Cynthia M. Ford and My Mom, Mary R. Ford (95 years old) of Long Beach, California and proudly live in the 4th District, support Don Knabe and his wonderful work, we ask you to let us remain in the 4th district and support A-2 plan.

God Bless you, cindy may

From: David M Alexander [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2011 3:07 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: redistricting in LA county

Please consider the effects the proposed redistricting will make on the LA county population by splitting local neighborhoods.

sincerely,
Dave Alexander
[REDACTED]
bellflower, ca 90706-6805

Comments to the County Redistricting Commission – July 13, 2011

Please keep our community together.

Over 10 years ago our community of interest was defined by the LA City Charter when the Neighborhood Council of Westchester-Playa was formed. A map is provided which covers Westchester-Playa Del Rey and Playa Vista.

We share the same

- Schools
- Local business district
- Churches and service clubs
- Quality of life issues

We have been subjected to substantial gerrymandering in the past. Our community has been so divided up that only one elected official encompasses our full community—our LA City Councilmember. We have at least two elected officials for every other office—and those boundaries differ for each office. This makes getting things done for the full community difficult at best because it requires coordination with so many overlapping officials. It severely diffuses responsibility to get anything done.

We support keeping the County districts approximately what they have been, but request a tweak of the northern District 4 boundary. Much of our community is already in District 4 including LAX. Note the current district map leaves a small peninsula shaped bubble of Westchester in District 2. Please reestablish this portion into District 4.

Thank you.



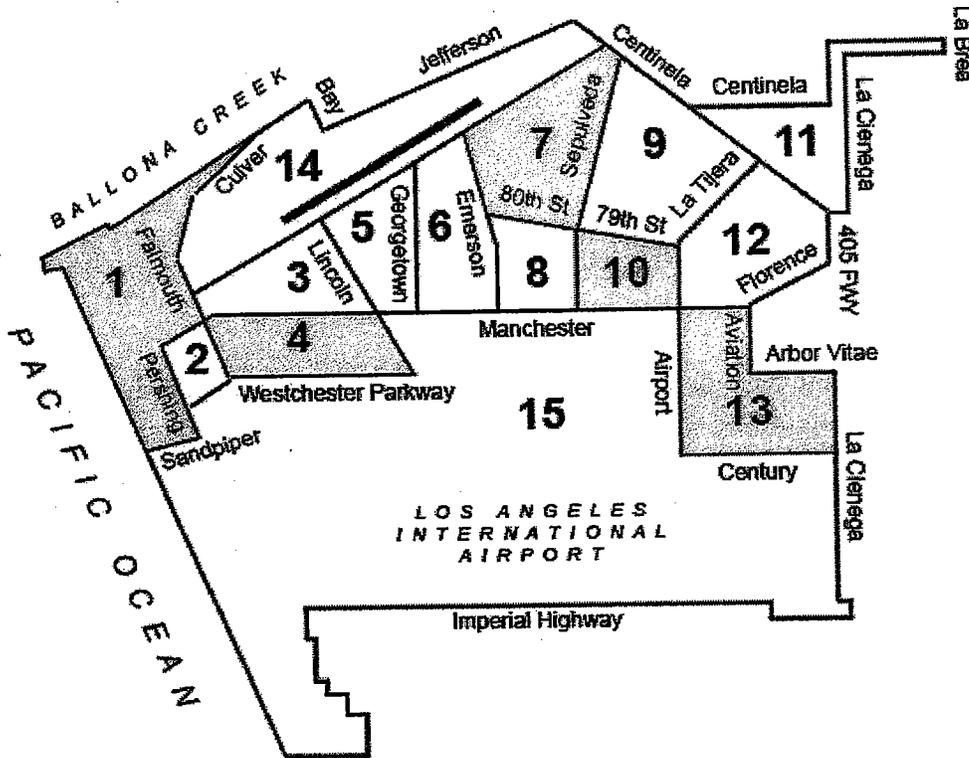
Denny Schneider

Westchester CA 90045

Our community consists of 15 districts and each is represented by a District Director. Visit the Board of Directors page for the name of your District Director. In addition to these directors, there are 16 other directors seats that represent the various other community stakeholders including 5 at-large members.

GMap integration by Neighborhood Council Resources

Map showing the residential districts in NCWP



Residential Districts of the Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa del Rey (amended September 7, 2004)

No	North	West	South	East
1	Ballona Creek	Pacific Ocean	Sandpiper	Falmouth
2	Manchester	Pershing	Westchester Parkway	Falmouth
3	Westchester Bluffs	Falmouth	Manchester	Lincoln
4	Manchester	Falmouth	Westchester Parkway	Lincoln
5	Westchester Bluffs	Lincoln	Manchester	Georgetown
6	Westchester Bluffs	Georgetown	Manchester	Emerson

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Thank you,

Francine Rippey @ Fred R Rippey Inc.
Signature

FRANCINE RIPPY
Print First & Last Name

Whittier, Calif.
City / Community

90602
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Zip Code

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FRANK SCOTTO
MAYOR

CITY OF TORRANCE

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Sincerely,


Frank Scotto
Mayor, City of Torrance

/maw

cc: City Council Members
LeRoy Jackson, City Manager

From: Helen Najar [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2011 10:48 AM
To: CommServ
Cc: Don Knabe
Subject: redistricting

Please do not displace millions of people in the redistricting of the 4th Supervisorial District. The 4th district is a balanced common sense district. The people living in the existing district do not want to be moved to another district. At this time of financial upheaval, joblessness, economic challenges that are about the worst in the country the citizens do not need yet another disruption in their lives. Residents of the Beach Cities and Long Beach deserve to have some continuity in their lives at this time.

Again, I urge the Committee to respect the existing lines of the 4th District and make a population adjustment as outlined in Plan A-2

Helen Najar
Realtor
[REDACTED]
Long Beach CA 90808
[REDACTED]

From: JACLYN TILLEY HILL [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2011 10:30 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: Support A-2

I support redistricting plan A-2. Thank you, JTH

Jaclyn Tilley Hill
[REDACTED]

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From: Dicus, Jane B [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2011 10:02 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: Redistricting

Please do not move thousands of people outside of their current district. It seems fine to add Santa Fe Springs and South Whittier to Don Knabe's district to even out numbers and they are already in our school districts. Don Knabe has done a great job of serving and being responsible to the community needs and we want him to continue.

Thanks,
Jane Dicus

[REDACTED]
Jane B. Dicus, CFP®, CIMA®

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From: Gary McHatton [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2011 1:33 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: Redistricting

July 21, 2011

Dear Board of Supervisors,

We would like you to back the A-2 plan of redistricting. It is a plan with far less changes and leaves us with consistency in a time when we are surrounded by uncertainty in government. Although this plan adds population to Mr. Knabe's district, his major areas remain the same and just expand. The cities that currently work with Don are extremely happy with the job that he does. We urge you to vote for Plan A-2 for redistricting, a plan that does not tear apart existing partnerships and working relationships.

Sincerely,

Jeanie and Gary McHatton

From: CommServ
To: Jon Tanklage
Subject: RE: Redistricting

To Whom It May Concern,

We understand that there are currently two maps for redistricting up for discussion and approval.

We prefer the A-2 map plan that leaves the 4th district largely unchanged except for adding some smaller cities or parts of them to the district.

We are strongly against the S-1 plan which moves the City of Long Beach and many surrounding beach cities to another district. Such a massive change in representation is a tremendous waste of government resources at a time that it is least prudent to do so.

Sincerely,

Jon Tanklage
Vice President

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Paramount, CA 90723

[REDACTED] office

[REDACTED] fax
[REDACTED] cell

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2011 11:18 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: Redistricting

**Leave the 4th District alone. We are well represented now. Why break up or add new boundaries now.
Joy Darling Mackin**

From: [REDACTED] on behalf of Kathy Berry [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2011 10:02 AM
To: CommServ
Cc: Sziebl, Connie
Subject: LA County Current District 4

This letter is in support of A-2 - leaving Long Beach entirely within the Fourth Supervisory District and adjusting the population disparity by bringing in the City of Santa Fe Springs, and unifying most of Rowland Heights and South Whittier.

To even consider the other alternative of taking all beach cities, including all of Long Beach, into a newly formed Supervisory District does not make sense - not from representation and not economically. Adding another Supervisory District, officer and staff in a time of economic struggles makes absolutely no sense at all.

Secondly, Long Beach has been extremely supportive of Supervisor Don Knabe as he has been of not only Long Beach, but all the other cities he represents. We don't want to lose him, nor do we want to have Long Beach divided up!!!

Please give considerable thought and then a vote for option A-2.

Thank you for listening to feedback and giving us all an opportunity to speak!

Kathy Berry
residence - [REDACTED]
Long Beach CA 90814

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[Kathy Berry](#)

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[REDACTED]
[Long Beach, CA](#) [REDACTED]
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From: Ken Dyda [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2011 2:37 PM
To: CommServ; Don Knabe
Subject: LA County Redistricting

My compliments on the Commission's recommendation for A2. It is logical and preserves most of the historical ties that have lead to cooperation among the cities in the Fourth District. This copoperation is the result of long standing interaction among the cities. This does not happen overnight. Continuing the historical legacy of the Fourth District is vital to continued constructive involvement and progress In L.A. County
Ken Dyda
Founder and Former Mayor
Rancho Palos Verdes

From: MALOU MARIANO [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2011 5:16 PM
To: CommServ
Cc: Knabe, Don
Subject: Comments on Redistricting Plans

Dear Mr. Chairman and Committee Members,

My name is Malou Mariano and I live in downtown Long Beach. I am a Filipino American who is on the Board of Cambodia Town Inc. I also speak on behalf of my 87 year old mother.

We strongly support keeping our community as part of the Fourth Supervisorial District of LA County. Supervisor Don Knabe has a sound relationship with the people and cares about the future. He is responsive and supportive of community building programs. Why change a good thing?

We do not want to see our neighborhood and cities divided, especially during this critical economic period when stability is more important than ever. The adverse impact in our lives that a redistricting change may have adds to our fear of an uncertain future.

I thank the Boundary Review Committee for considering this input. I pray for your enlightened decision.

Sincerely,

Malou C. Mariano

[REDACTED]
Long Beach, CA 90802

From: MARCIA DURBIN [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2011 11:24 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: REDISTRICTING-no changes to the Fourth District, please

Please do not make major changes to the Fourth and other districts if not necessary. It works well, please don't "break it"

Thank you,

Marcia Durbin
Resident of Artesia

From: s [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2011 4:00 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: 4th district redistricting

To whom it concerns:

Please strongly consider plan A-2 for the least disruption to the 4th district.. Moving approximately 40,000 citizens as opposed to disrupting over 300,000 makes the most sense. Keeping the movement of citizens to a minimum is important to maintaining our outstanding leadership

Mary Stanton
Long Beach..

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2011 2:05 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: boundry

Please keep all of Downey in Don Knabe's 4th district.
Thank you
Mary Stauffer

June 30, 2011

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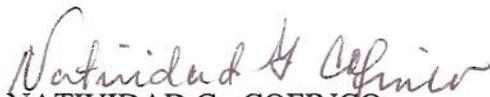
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NATIVIDAD G. COFINCO


Cerritos, CA. 90703

From: Nick Aquino [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2011 2:08 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: ReDistricting Proposal

In reviewing the proposed maps it certainly appears that the A-2 proposal causes the least amount of disruption and confusion for County residents. During these tough fiscal times it certainly makes more sense to inconvenience the least number of County residents and to continue to provide the high level of service that County residents have come to expect.

I appreciate the hard work that has been completed by the committee and commend them for their recommendations. Let's use common sense and create as little displacement as needed and approve plan A-2.

*Nicholas Aquino, President
Governing Board
Los Nietos School District*



PAT FUREY
COUNCILMAN

CITY OF
TORRANCE

July 21, 2011

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

Dear Supervisors:

The City of Torrance has previously sent a number of communications to the California Citizens Redistricting Commission concerning the draft redistricting maps. After viewing the latest proposed districts - Assembly, State Senate and Congressional, I feel compelled to voice my objections for the many citizens that I represent.

Please be advised that Torrance is a city with a population of more than 145,000 people. It is the largest city in the South Bay area of Los Angeles County. Splitting our city representation does not make any sense. We do not want to see our neighborhoods, communities and cities divided into separate districts. The Fourth District boundaries, as currently drawn, should be maintained as much as possible. Split communities could result in changes to the service quality and timeliness we have come to respect from the County.

I understand the many challenges the Board of Supervisors faces with the redistricting mandates, but urge you to consider the concerns of the Torrance community.

Thank you in advance for your attention to my concerns, and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Pat Furey
Councilman, City of Torrance

/maw

cc: City Council Members
LeRoy Jackson, City Manager

From: Randy Bomgaars [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2011 10:40 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: 4th District

Plain and Simple----Keep the 4th District in tact!
Councilman Randy Bomgaars
Bellflower

From: Randy Wise [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2011 9:49 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: PLEASE APPROVE REDISTRICTING MEASURE S-1



Curt Pedersen
Chair, Boundary Review Committee
500 West Temple Street, Room 383
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Mr. Pedersen:

We own several businesses in the County-owned Marina del Rey, which has long been represented by the Fourth District at the Board of Supervisors.

In our experience, Marina del Rey, owing to its unique status as unincorporated territory, has been effectively represented for decades by the elected officials and their staffs in the Fourth District. Moreover, there is a commonality of interest of Marina del Rey being included in the same district with LAX and the South Bay coastal cities.

It would be a shame to disrupt our Board of Supervisors representation to such a radical extent as has been proposed in certain new plans that would decimate our existing community of interests. Any drastic changes to the Fourth District's boundaries would effectively disenfranchise many of the residents and business owners in Marina del Rey.

We strongly support sensible reapportionment plans that keep Marina del Rey in the Fourth Supervisorial District of Los Angeles County.

Thank you for your consideration of these issues.

Sincerely,

Sherman Gardner
Executive Vice President
Goldrich & Kest Industries, LLC

[REDACTED]
Culver City, CA 90230
[REDACTED]

From: Sil Orlando [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2011 9:28 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: Redistricting

*I write today to express my disagreement with any movement of residents out of their current districts.
Current boundaries are fine the way they are and should remain as such.
Do not move millions of people unnecessarily.
Thank you.*

Sil Orlando, aesw

**Executive Director
Optimist Youth Homes & Family Services**

[REDACTED]
**P.O. Box 41-1076
Los Angeles, Ca. 90041-1076**

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] *at: www.oyhfs.org*

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From: Szu-Pei Lu [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2011 9:52 AM
To: CommServ
Cc: Simmons, Dick
Subject: 4th District Redistricting

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Szu-Pei Lu
Rowland Heights Resident

Date: JUL 05 2011

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Signature

TED KNOX

Print First & Last Name

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City / Community

90605

Zip Code

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From: CommServ
To: Tom Robischon
Subject: RE: We Need More Supes

For some time I have thought limiting the Board of Supes to just five guarantees inadequate supervision--despite the Supes' desire to run everything. As I view the current re-districting proposals my views are even stronger. But that will happen when pigs fly. The Supes are not about to share their power. If S-1 is adopted, I will no longer be in District 4. Which is fine: it's the only way I am likely to have a new Supe representing me. I certainly don't think you can make those changes by voting. I can only imagine how the proposed A-2 must warm the cockles of our present District 4 Supe's heart.

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Concerned Citizen
Antonio Duarte