

July 21, 2011

Dear Redistricting Commission Members:

Let me start off by thanking you for taking into account some of our comments regarding the Senate District that includes the cities of Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Downey, Norwalk and Pico Rivera among others. Your visualizations prepared on July 15 demonstrate that you listened to us and our concerns regarding representation for our communities.

I would like to make a couple of observations, however. The City of Montebello seems to more properly belong in the district directly north of this district. I have always thought of Montebello as part of the San Gabriel Valley rather than the Gateway Cities or Southeast cities. Montebello is a part of the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments. If you search the term San Gabriel Valley, Montebello will show up as a part of the definition or listing of cities. I would also question why La Habra, which is in Orange County, is included in this district. It seems like a representative of mostly Los Angeles County would not be the best choice for one city in Orange County.

My family, friends and I rarely go to Montebello or La Habra for entertainment, to shop, to dine or for recreational opportunities. I consider Lynwood, South Gate, Huntington Park and Paramount to be similar to the communities depicted in the visualization on your website. The Chinese American Citizens Alliance Proposed 27<sup>th</sup> Senatorial Districts Alternative Plan/Map also makes these distinctions. I believe the proposed Alternative Plan/Map for the 27<sup>th</sup> District prepared by the Chinese American Citizens Alliance does a better job in grouping our cities based on the similarities of our communities and the geography.

Again, I appreciate your response to our concerns and am pleased that the California Citizens Redistricting Commission has done what the voters who passed the Voters First Act asked for. You listened to Californians. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Roger and Mary Curry

 *Roger Curry & Mary Curry*

Whittier, CA 90605



July 6, 2011

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

Dear Mr. Pedersen:

I strongly support keeping my community as part of the Fourth Supervisorial District of Los Angeles County, in the final outcome of the redistricting process.

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 expect from the County.

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,

Charlene Dimas-Peinado, LCSW, EML  
Chief Executive Officer

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# Whittier Union High School District

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July 20, 2011

Mr. Curt Pederson, Chair  
Boundary Review Committee  
500 West Temple Street, Room 383  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Mr. Pederson,

We understand the County of Los Angeles is engaged in the Redistricting Process, and as part of that process a Boundary Review Committee is reviewing each Supervisorial District to ensure equitable population among the five districts.

While we agree the process is both appropriate and necessary, we urge the committee to maintain the current boundaries. The Whittier Union High School District is contained within the 4<sup>th</sup> Supervisorial District, and we believe we have been very well served as part of this district, now under the leadership of Don Knabe. We believe the students who attend the schools within our district have benefitted from the work of Supervisor Knabe and his staff, and we urge you to keep our schools within the 4<sup>th</sup> District.

Since 2008, the Whittier Union High School District has had its revenues reduced by approximately \$20 million. Consequently, we have come to rely far more on local services, including those provided by the County. Our ability to collaborate on issues facing our students and cooperate to insure scarce dollars are used wisely has been most valuable during these difficult economic times. We are concerned that any boundary changes made now could negatively impact these collaborative efforts, and thus negatively affect our schools and our students.

Now is not the time to bring change of this magnitude to our schools and our students. We urge you to allow the Whittier Union High School District to remain in the 4<sup>th</sup> Supervisorial District under the leadership of Don Knabe.

Sincerely,

Sandy Thorstenson  
Superintendent

Leighton Anderson  
President, Board of Trustees

*It is the mission of the Whittier Union High School District to  
achieve and maintain excellence in providing a comprehensive education for all students.*

**From:** CommServ  
**Subject:** RE: The Rowland Heights Gazette: WeSayNo Update: July 24, 2011

**From:** Cindy [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 25, 2011 9:35 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** The Rowland Heights Gazette: WeSayNo Update: July 24, 2011  
**Importance:** High

A No-Brainer! Yes, Rowland Heights and other like Communities do not Los Angeles make. How Lamé goes it get when you take Communities and divide them as to County Supervisorial Districts? This is especially evident when a Community (Rowland Heights) has not found the Stones to become a City like Diamond Bar, Walnut and the to be NFL Capitol of the Universe, "The City of Industry." Yes, I now expect my session ticket FedEx overnight.

Do you want to see Lameness Maxed? Just look at the Supervisorial Division of Rowland Heights. The Word Pathetic comes to mind. The deleterious impact is glaring. The difference between Don Knabe and Gloria Molina provokes a cry of Outrage.

No, this Citizen is not hauling water for Don Knabe. Anyone who denies Covered Bus Stops to the less fortunate and elderly of our Community and refuses to close the Boondoggle "Horseless Equestrian Subway" shows some lacking but credit is given where Credit is due.

The Best Due for Gloria Molina and Crew is to get out of Town by Hi Noon, Buck-a-roo.

Oh, Los Angeles? The Valley should have seceded from that relationship a long time ago. They have about as much in common as an Apple and Orange.

Editor: Citizen Roi, The Rowland Heights Advocate, News Doctor, News Merchant, News Conduit

**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 24, 2011 8:43 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** WeSayNo Update: July 24, 2011

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## Action/Update!!!

**These are important times for our community. WE RECENTLY WON A MAJOR BATTLE, BUT THE WAR IS NOT OVER**

July 24, 2011

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**Dear WeSayNo supporter,**

This is a brief update on LA County's redistricting:

Thanks to Fourth District residents like you, the Boundary Redistricting Commission received over 1000 letters.

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They have now made their decision and are recommending the approval of the A-2 Plan, AND will also be sending Plan S-1 to the Board of Supervisors for consideration. The plans are very different.

The A-2 Plan is far superior, and more beneficial for Rowland Heights. It combines all of our community into Supervisorial District 4 under Don Knabe, and it impacts substantially fewer people countywide than the S-1 Plan. The S-1 Plan would re-assign 3.4 million residents out of their districts, splitting neighborhoods and communities that have been linked for decades, and moving residents throughout the County to new districts. This makes no sense and it is hard to understand why it would even receive consideration.

The Board of Supervisors will consider which plan to adopt on August 9<sup>th</sup> and August 30<sup>th</sup> at hearings conducted at their hearing room which is located at 500 W. Temple, Room 383, Los Angeles CA, 90012. Four of the five supervisors must agree on one plan for it to be selected.

If they cannot come to an agreement, the responsibility for drawing the boundaries will go to the three countywide elected-officials: the Sheriff, District Attorney and Assessor. That would open up the possibility of a number of outcomes that might not be favorable to Rowland Heights. We therefore need to keep involved in the process.

**Your help is needed:**

Please send an email urging all the Supervisors to approve the A-2 Plan to: [commserv@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:commserv@bos.lacounty.gov). Include your name and indicate you are a Rowland Heights resident.

Also, if possible, try to attend one or both of the hearings to show support for A-2.

Please share this message with your friends and neighbors. Urge them to join our mailing list.

**From:** CommServ  
**To:** Diana Wood  
**Subject:** RE: 4th District Los Angeles County

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**From:** Diana Wood [mailto: [REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 25, 2011 5:39 PM  
**To:** CommServ  
**Subject:** 4th District Los Angeles County

Supervisor Don Knabe has shown over two terms how hard he works for all cities under his jurisdiction, please do not disturb Long Beach, , Hacienda Heights, Rowland Heights, Whittier Unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County, Also the cities of Walnut, Diamond Bar. Mt. Sac, and the Regional Chamber of Commerce are greatly supportive of Supervisor Knabe, and if any of the Supervisors are due to retire in 2012, we should try to keep this part of the San Gabriel intact. I have been in this area of Los Angeles County for over 45 years, arriving as an immigrant, helping candidates to school Board in Hacienda Heights, and then finding out I could not vote, so within 5 years became an American Citizen with my family, having Dual Citizenship with the UK. The Flag was flown over the Capitol on the day we became citizens and we were presented with this Flag. I have been involved with our Communities of Hacienda Heights,, Rowland Heights, Walnut, Diamond Bar, Whittier, La Habra Heights ever since, I have known Congressman Gary Miller and Congressman Grace Napolitano, Senator Huff, Assemblyman Curt Hagman, and given of my financial support to all since they were elected. You have a difficult Job to do, and I am sure there is much input – emotional, perhaps, but this needs to be taken into account..... I am aware these are changing times, and we certainly do need some changes, and I am sure you will make the best choices for the right reasons????  
Thank you.

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**From:** CommServ  
**To:** Tenfly-Hanrich  
**Subject:** RE: Aprove A-2

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

**From:** Tenfly-Hanrich [mailto: [REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 26, 2011 7:46 AM  
**To:** CommServ  
**Subject:** Aprove A-2

Hi,

My name is Ellen Yan who is 16 years Rowland Heights resident. Please approve A-2 plan.

Appreciated.

Ellen Yan  
Rowland Heights Resident

**From:** Marco Robles <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 25, 2011 11:46 PM  
**To:** CommServ  
**Subject:** Approve Redistricting Plan A-2.

**Importance:** High

As 32-year residents of Rowland Hts. my wife, our family and I urge the Board to approve Redistricting Plan A-2.

This plan will unify our community and provide common consistent community plans for our future.

Thank you very much for your support.

Respectfully submitted,

*Marco & Donna Robles*

[REDACTED]

Rowland Heights, CA 91748

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**From:** VICKI L. SMITH [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 25, 2011 7:34 PM  
**To:** CommServ  
**Subject:** ROWLAND HEIGHTS REDISTRICTING

To: Board of Supervisors, Los Angeles County

Please give us the A-2 Plan.

MARY P. SMITH AND VICKI L. SMITH  
[REDACTED] Rowland Heights 91748  
[REDACTED]

**From:** Robbie Butler [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 26, 2011 12:29 PM  
**To:** CommServ  
**Subject:** Redistricting

Hello,

This email is to encourage the Board not to move millions of residents out of their districts, splitting neighborhoods and communities that have been linked for decades.

Thank you for your favorable consideration!

*Robbie N. Butler*

**Founder/CEO**

**Certified WBE/SBE**

~Embrace supportive people, inspiring places, and productive ideas. Let go of thoughts, beliefs, and situations that are not in your best interest, that tear down rather than uplift. Release any perceived power you may have given to people or situations outside of you... Yes, You Can!~

July 26, 2011

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

Dear Sirs of the Boundary Review Committee,

As a concerned citizen, I strongly support the following proposals for the upcoming Board of Supervisors redistricting process:

- Joseph M. Sanchez Memorial Plan, submitted by Alan Clayton and John Y. Wong
- Velasquez-Clayton Plan
- Leo Estrada Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors redistricting map

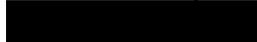
I firmly believe that the current district plan does not represent the interests of the communities and that a change is in order

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 Latino communities from being fragmented. And 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. Please use the boundaries as drawn by the Joseph M. Sanchez Memorial Plan, the Velasquez-Clayton Plan and Leo Estrada maps. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Robert O. Lopez

  
Montebello, CA 90640

**From:** WILLIAM WARD [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 26, 2011 9:54 AM  
**To:** CommServ  
**Subject:** Redistricting

Dear Sir:

Please work to keep the communities together.

Thank you,

William A. Ward  
Long Beach 90815