

**From:** Claudia Vasquez [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 03, 2011 7:06 AM  
**To:** Gloria Molina; seconddistrict@bos.lacounty.gov; Yaroslavsky, Zev; Don Knabe; fifithdistrict@lacbos.org  
**Subject:** Drawing of Second Latino District

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
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1. **It's just, and it's the law.** Support the creation of a second Latino district because it better respects Los Angeles County's population and the Federal Voting Rights Act.
2. **Latino voters have a long memory.** The Latino community will interpret self-interested votes to deny a second Latino district as hostile actions against the Latino community. Remind them that the Latino community has a long memory should these Supervisors ever want to run for future offices.
3. **Don't waste taxpayer money.** Los Angeles County lost a costly lawsuit the last time it tried to ignore the Federal Voting Rights Act. Don't waste taxpayer money by triggering another successful lawsuit!



## Maravilla Community Advisory Committee

4716 E. Cesar Chavez Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90022

August 9, 2011

Board of Supervisors/Boundary Review Committee  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Board of Supervisors/Boundary Review Committee:

***I wish to voice my strong support for the Amended S-1 Plan, also known as the Latino/African American Coalition Map—which would create two supervisorial districts with populations that would be both majority Latino and geographically compact.*** Results from the 2010 U.S. Census unequivocally show the existence of at least two compact Latino communities within the county constituting at least half of the voting age citizens. In other words, the creation of two or more Latino-majority supervisorial districts is now possible. We are relying on the committee to ensure that disenfranchisement in any form does not happen.

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Voting in Los Angeles County has historically been polarized along ethnic lines, and primarily between Latinos versus non-Latinos. This was true in 1991, when the county's district lines were redrawn to fairly allow for Latino representation—but only because the U.S. Supreme Court forced the county's hand as a result of the *Garza vs. County of Los Angeles* case, which doggedly chronicled the institutionalized, systemic racism perpetuated for generations against the county's Latinos.

Today, Latinos irrefutably represent a clear majority of Los Angeles County's voting age citizens. Yet a 2008 report co-authored by David I. Lublin and Gary Segura and titled "An Evaluation of the Electoral and Behavioral Impact of Majority-Minority Districts" systematically proves what many Latinos have known anecdotally for generations—that voting in Los Angeles County is still polarized among ethnic lines, and particularly between Latinos and non-Latinos.

Because the Amended S-1 Plan would fulfill not just the letter but the spirit of the Boundary Review Committee's mission, I strongly urge you to adopt it. Thank you very much for taking the time to read this letter and for considering its message. Please feel free to contact me in the future if necessary

Sincerely,

*Yolanda Duarte*

Yolanda Duarte, President  
Maravilla Community Advisory Committee

**From:** Zarate, Marisol  
**Sent:** Friday, August 05, 2011 9:46 AM  
**To:** Gloria Molina; The Office of Mark Ridley-Thomas; Yaroslavsky, Zev; Don Knabe; Michael D. Antonovich  
**Subject:** FW: Comment in support of proposed redistricting plan - Altadena district unchanged.

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**From:** Warren Skidmore [mailto: [REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 04, 2011 11:45 PM  
**To:** BOS Customer Service Center  
**Subject:** Comment in support of proposed redistricting plan - Altadena district unchanged.

To the LA County Board of Supervisors,

I want to note my support for not changing the district boundaries for Altadena, Pasadena and Sierra Madre in the redistricting plan.

Sincerely,

Warren Skidmore, Altadena resident, [REDACTED] Altadena, CA 91001.

Dr. Warren Skidmore,

[REDACTED]  
Pasadena,  
CA 91105, USA

[REDACTED]  
TMT office  
TMT Fax [REDACTED]

**From:** Michael D. Antonovich  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 10, 2011 3:22 PM  
**To:** CommServ  
**Subject:** FW: L.A. County Board of Supervisors Hearing Recap 8-09-11  
**Attachments:** L.A. District A2 Map BOS 1-5.doc; A2 MAP LAC Dist BRC Final.doc

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**From:** PA2k [mailto:p[REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 10, 2011 3:11 PM  
**To:** Undisclosed Recipients  
**Cc:** citycouncil@ci.arcadia.ca.us; Michael D. Antonovich  
**Subject:** L.A. County Board of Supervisors Hearing Recap 8-09-11



(Original Seal 1954 - 2004)

I attended the Los Angeles Board of Supervisors (BOS) Hearing on Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> with approximately 300-400 other citizens. Arcadia Mayor Gary Kovacic spoke to keep our 5<sup>th</sup> District representation intact with Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich under the **A-2 map** approved 6-4 by the L.A. Board Redistricting Committee. He was joined in chorus with many other mayors and city council members.

I also was allowed one minute to make my presentation stating that the Voting Rights Act of 1965 was obsolete and that we are virtually a color-blind citizenry of many cultures and colors, and had hoped we would see ourselves not as hyphenated Americans, but as simply Americans. The Rancho Palos Verde mayor concurred with me.

Supervisor Gloria Molina (1<sup>st</sup> District) and her attorney wanted to create two Hispanic Majority Districts and had proposed their own **S-1 map** (virtually creating race-based redistricting) with assurances of legal challenges if not approved.

Please read the **Arcadia Patch** article for more details re: the proceedings:  
<http://arcadia.patch.com/articles/county-board-explores-redistricting-issues?ncid=M255&retry=1>

You can watch the full **Board of Supervisors Hearing** on **KLCS-TV** at **10pm** Wednesday night 8-10-11 (Channel 30 Time-Warner, or Channel 58...check your listings)

## **Plan of Action**

**Vote YES on Map A2 (BRC - L.A. Board Redistricting Committee Voted 6-4 to approve)**

**Vote NO on Map S-1 (creates two Latino majority districts)**

**e-mail your comments and support to:** Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich:  
[fifthdistrict@lacbos.org](mailto:fifthdistrict@lacbos.org)

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**Next Review Hearing is scheduled for Sept. 6, 2011**

*s/Ron Thee – Arcadia, CA*

[REDACTED]

**(See attached proposed A-2 maps)**

**From:** Rhind, Ernestina on behalf of ExecutiveOffice  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 09, 2011 8:10 AM  
**To:** Michael D. Antonovich; Don Knabe; Gloria Molina; The Office of Mark Ridley-Thomas; Yaroslavsky, Zev  
**Subject:** FW: LA County Redistricting Plan S1

The following e-mail is being forwarded to you from the Executive Office Public Response e-mail for appropriate review and action.

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**From:** Marcel Rodarte [mailto:████████████████████]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 10:07 PM  
**To:** ExecutiveOffice  
**Subject:** 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,

Marcel Rodarte  
████████████████████  
**Norwalk, CA 90650**

**From:** Veis, Andrew  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 10, 2011 11:17 AM  
**To:** CommServ  
**Subject:** FW: Redistricting Update: Meeting Time Set

Andrew Veis  
Media and User Experience Manager  
Supervisor Don Knabe, Fourth District  
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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]] **On Behalf Of** Joseph Aro  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:10 PM  
**To:** Don Knabe  
**Cc:** Napolitano, Steve  
**Subject:** Re: Redistricting Update: Meeting Time Set

Dear Supervisor Knabe,

Unfortunately Tuesday's schedule does not permit my attendance at the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, but I do want to offer a thought or two on county supervisory district redistricting plans as a resident of the 4<sup>th</sup> district and a professional with detailed knowledge of Los Angeles County businesses and key industry clusters.

As a resident of Rancho Palos Verdes I see no benefit from being moved to another district that has little if any synergy with my community, its issues and desires.

From a professional perspective I do not see positive results from moving a segment of 4<sup>th</sup> District companies in key industry clusters such as space enterprise technology, life science, digital communications and metals manufacturing, to name a few, to a new district lacking the County staff expertise now enjoyed by these companies. Surely the mileage between collaborating firms will not change, however, Los Angeles County governance focus may surely change.

Sir, you and your staff have developed relationships with leading companies and their management. I recall attending meetings with firms such as Mattel, Inc., one of the few Fortune 100 companies remaining in the Los Angeles area, where you discussed in great detail issues of interest to company management, demonstrating a keen awareness of problems and solutions. I have worked successfully with your staff resolving issues with companies contemplating moving jobs and operations out of state. Sadly, on occasion I have been denied assistance from other district staffs when attempting to retain business in Los Angeles County and California.

I personally do not want to lose your institutional knowledge of South Bay businesses, especially firms that are magnets for attracting like businesses to the region. Your leadership would be sorely missed, and for what benefit to the County?

Current conditions advise against taking chances with an already fragile economy. Business needs stability to grow, something that's lacking at federal and state levels. I suggest that Los Angeles County is better served making as few changes to the landscape as possible. We need to remember that perception often over rides other factors and business perception of government today is not admirable.

Sincerely,

Joe Aro  
President  
South Bay Science Foundation

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Joe Aro  
President/CEO  
South Bay Science Foundation  
[REDACTED]

*We're moving May 31, 2011 to: 3838 Carson Street, Suite 109, Torrance, CA 90503*

**From:** Michael D. Antonovich  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 10, 2011 7:35 AM  
**To:** CommServ  
**Subject:** FW: So much for unity  
**Attachments:** Vanessa D Brookman.vcf; Vanessa Brookman.vcf

**Importance:** High

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**From:** Vanessa Brookman [mailto: [REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 09, 2011 4:18 PM  
**To:** Michael D. Antonovich  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** So much for unity  
**Importance:** High

Hi Mike,

I hope you will remember me, I sat on the Castaic Town Council for 4 years (until this January) and I do the Man and Woman of the year dinner up here every year, so we have met and sat together on a number of occasions.

I sent the email bellow to Ros, but really wanted to share it with you.

I hope you will take it to heart and share with your fellow supervisors. White and Hispanic alike on my Facebook page are having quite the conversation, and EVERYONE no matter if their last name is Smith or Hernandez agrees with me and thinks this is just terrible.

Respectfully outraged,



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**From:** Vanessa Brookman [mailto: [REDACTED]]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 09, 2011 12:41 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** So much for unity  
**Importance:** High

WHAT THE HELL???

How in the world are we supposed to STOP profiling, STOP segregation, STOP prejudices, STOP the separations, if all minorities do is demand it? Demand special treatment? Not equal but *special treatment*? This angers me beyond belief. I think the word would be disgusted. (not to mention....how many of this shift are legal???)

We will never be able to see people as just PEOPLE as long as this kind of thing happens.

<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/lanow/2011/08/redistricting-debate-underway-at-board-of-supervisors.html>

*~~ Always strive to be the exception~~  
~ How people treat you is their karma, How you react is yours~*

*Vanessa Brookman*



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# Latino Business Chamber of Greater Los Angeles

August 3, 2011

Board of Supervisors/Boundary Review Committee  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Board of Supervisors/Boundary Review Committee:

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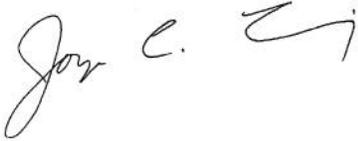
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Yet this is exactly what happened when the committee failed to support the Amended S-1 Plan. This outcome is particularly true when taking into account Latinos' generally lower socioeconomic status combined with the game-changing effects of the infamous U.S. Supreme Court's *Citizens United vs. Federal Election Commission* ruling in January of 2010, which allowed for unlimited corporate funding of independent political broadcasts in candidate elections.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jorge C. Corralejo". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jorge" being the most prominent.

Jorge C. Corralejo  
Chairman & CEO  
Latino Business Chamber of Greater Los Angeles



## El Centro Del Pueblo

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Dedicated to  
Serve the People

July 26, 2011

Board of Supervisors/Boundary Review Committee  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Board of Supervisors/Boundary Review Committee:

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Sincerely,



Sandra Figueroa-Villa  
Executive Director

**Subject:** RE: Public Response Form

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

**From:** Johnson, Tammy On Behalf Of ExecutiveOffice  
**Sent:** Friday, August 05, 2011 4:16 PM  
**To:** Gloria Molina; The Office of Mark Ridley-Thomas; Yaroslavsky, Zev; Don Knabe; Michael D. Antonovich  
**Subject:** FW: Public Response Form

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

Ms. Tammy Johnson  
Customer Service Center  
Senior Board Specialist  
500 West Temple St, Room 383  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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**From:** [redacted] [mailto:[redacted]]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 04, 2011 3:00 PM  
**To:** ExecutiveOffice  
**Subject:** Public Response Form

Last Name: Meyer  
First Name: Marlane  
Organization:  
EMail Address: [redacted]  
Mailing Address: [redacted]  
City: Los Angeles  
Zip Code: 90068  
Telephone Number: [redacted]  
FAX Number: [redacted]

Comments:

How dare refuse to cooperate with authorities regarding child deaths at the hands of the county, what is wrong with you people? You are like the dioceses and the priests. These are my tax dollars paying your salary, you're fired!

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 05, 2011 4:26 PM  
**To:** Don Knabe  
**Subject:** Re: Redistricting Update: Meeting Time Set

My vote is definitely for A2. It works so well now; a dramatic change would create havoc. Make it as easy as possible for our supervisors so they concentrate on real problems in our district.

In a message dated 8/5/2011 3:43:12 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time, [don@lacobos.org](mailto:don@lacobos.org) writes:



**\*\*Please Note: The Board of Supervisors meeting will begin at 9:30a.m.; redistricting will be on the agenda at 11:00a.m.\*\***

Dear Fourth District Residents,

Next Tuesday, County redistricting comes before the Board of Supervisors for our review.

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### **Plan A2 vs. Plan S1: What's the Difference?**

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### **Please Attend the Board Meetings**

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DON KNABE  
Los Angeles County Supervisor, 4th District



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**From:** [REDACTED] on behalf of Kathy Berry [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Saturday, August 06, 2011 8:56 AM  
**To:** Don Knabe  
**Subject:** Re: Redistricting Update: Meeting Time Set

Dear BRC and the LA County Board of Supervisors

I strongly support the A2 proposal. The continuity of all the districts, especially the one I live in -District 4 - must be preserved as much as possible.

All of us in Supervisory District 4 are more than pleased with our representation and with the group of cities and unincorporated areas that comprise us. I would suggest the citizens of other County Supervisory Districts feel much the same.

The S1 plan makes no sense - cities along the coast in LA County have nothing in common except they have a coastal beach; as you move several blocks in from the "beach" the concerns and populations of these cities are nothing alike and have very little in common.

When things work, why try to make drastic changes - that makes absolutely no common or financial sense. Please vote for plan A2 and move on to other important concerns throughout all of LA County.

Thank you

Kathy Berry - [REDACTED], Long Beach 90814

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DON KNABE  
Los Angeles County Supervisor, 4th District



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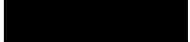
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Kathy Berry



Long Beach, CA 90815



**From:** Alex Beanum <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 05, 2011 7:38 PM  
**To:** Don Knabe  
**Subject:** RE: Redistricting Update: Meeting Time Set

Dear Supervisor Don Knabe:

I support plan A-2 as being the most reasonable and fairer plan for the District.

I will be unable to attend however, please convey my message to the Board.

Thanks,

Alex Beanum

Former City of Cerritos Mayor

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**From:** Don Knabe [mailto:don@lacbos.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 05, 2011 3:04 PM  
**To:** a [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Redistricting Update: Meeting Time Set



**\*\*Please Note: The Board of Supervisors meeting will begin at 9:30a.m.; redistricting will be on the agenda at 11:00a.m.\*\***

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**From:** Steven Chesser [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 05, 2011 9:37 AM  
**To:** Don Knabe  
**Subject:** Re: Redistricting Update: We're Not Out of the Woods Yet

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Don,

I've always rejected the idea that citizens can only be represented by someone of the same ethnicity. We've had a President, senators, governors and mayors who were elected and served regardless of the fact a majority of their constituents were not of the same group. Effective and responsive government should be the primary goal, not gerrymandering to create an artificial outcome.

Keep fighting the good fight. No one who is fortunate to have you as their representative wants to lose you!

All the best, Steve

Steven B. Chesser

[REDACTED]  
Seal Beach, CA 90740

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Sent: 08/05/11 09:00 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
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Seal Beach, CA 90740

**From:** James Lehmann [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 05, 2011 9:21 AM  
**To:** Don Knabe  
**Subject:** RE: Redistricting Update: We're Not Out of the Woods Yet

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You refer to racially diverse communities and mention Whites and African-Americans. Neither of these are a race! Caucasian is what I believe you mean by saying Whites, while African-American is a geographic designation, nothing to do with race. Many Caucasians, or Whites, are from Africa, thus they are African-Americans.

James Lehmann  
[REDACTED]

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From: don@lacobos.org  
To: [REDACTED]  
Subject: Redistricting Update: We're Not Out of the Woods Yet  
Date: Fri, 5 Aug 2011 09:00:25 -0700



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**From:** CommServ  
**Subject:** RE: Redistricting

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

From: Cora Johnson [mailto:  
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 11:17 AM  
To: CommServ  
Subject: Redistricting

To Whom It May Concern;

I fully support Don Knabe's plan for redistricting. He is doing a good job and represents us well. Thank you for your tim and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Cora Johnson  
Cerritos, CA 90703

**Subject:** RE: Second Latino district

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

From: Kristine Lopez [mailto: [REDACTED]]  
Sent: Saturday, August 06, 2011 7:34 PM  
To: Gloria Molina; SecondDistrict; Yaroslavsky, Zev; Don Knabe; fifthdistrict@jacobos.org  
Subject: Second Latino district

Dear Supervisors:

I want my LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISORS TO DRAW A SECOND LATINO DISTRICT I want you to Know you Need to Respect the Federal Voting Rights Act and Avoid a Potentially EXPENSIVE Lawsuit that the County is Guaranteed to Lose.

I believe It's just, and it's the law. Support the creation of a second Latino district because it better respects Los Angeles County's population and the Federal Voting Rights Act.

We Latino voters have a long memory. The Latino community will interpret self-interested votes to deny a second Latino district as hostile actions against the Latino community. I want to Remind you that the Latino community has a long memory should you ever want to run for future offices.

Don't waste taxpayer money. Los Angeles County lost a costly lawsuit the last time it tried to ignore the Federal Voting Rights Act. Don't waste taxpayer money by triggering another successful lawsuit!

Respectfully,

Luis E. Lopez

[REDACTED]  
El Monte, CA 91731-1546  
[REDACTED]

August 3, 2011

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

Dear Supervisors:

I strongly support the proposed A-2 redistricting plan, which is more cost effective and presents the least disruption to my community. The S-1 plan would be very disruptive and impact many more citizens. Keeping my community as part of the Fourth Supervisorial District of Los Angeles County, in the final outcome of the redistricting process, would not only benefit the citizens in my area, but would also allow us to keep a Supervisor who is familiar with my community and its needs. This is most important to the unincorporated areas since they have no city government.

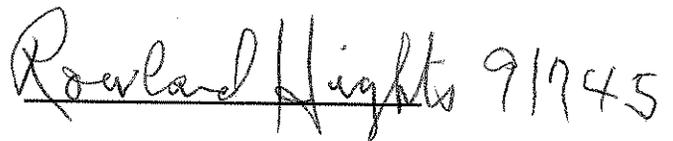
We do not want to see our neighborhoods, communities and cities divided into separate districts. The Fourth District boundaries, as currently drawn, should be maintained as much as possible. Split communities and changed districts could result in disruptions in the service, quality and timeliness we have come to expect from the County.

I hope the Board of Supervisors will seriously consider this input, as any redistricting changes would have a huge impact on my community. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Street Address



City



Ramona A. Renehan

Rowland Hghts, CA 91748

**From:** [REDACTED] on behalf of jack irvin <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
**To:** Don Knabe  
**Subject:** Support of the A-2 Plan

Dear Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors,

As a partner of Coldwell Banker Coastal Alliance, a real estate company in Long Beach, with number 1 market share and over a 175 agents serving Long Beach and the surrounding areas, I feel it is vital to keep Long Beach in the 4th district, Plan A-2. We have a very diverse ethnic population, which is being served very well in the 4th District under Supervisors Knabe's direction. In this tough economic environment, this would not be prudent time to try a new Redistrictings Plan. I know the residence of Long Beach don't want a change from the 4th District, as it is working very well for all of our community today and fiscally this wouldn't be a sound business decision with what is going on in todays local economy. Please support Plan A2.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Jack Irvin, President/Partner

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