

From: CommServ
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: constituent request--I ask that Supervisor Knane support an additional Supervisor seat & avoid a needless violation of the Federal Voting Rights Act.

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From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 9:19 PM
To: AskDon
Subject: constituent request--I ask that Supervisor Knane support an additional Supervisor seat & avoid a needless violation of the Federal Voting Rights Act.

Hello,

My name is Barbara Sandoval, i'm a homeowner in the Palm Park neighborhood of Whittier and am writing to ask that Supervisor Knane support an additional Supervisor seat. As Supervisor Knabe is aware, Latinos comprise half of the population in Los Angeles County. Yet, there has been no additional Latino representation on the Board of Supervisors since Gloria Molina was elected more than 20 years ago.

I understand that The Redistricting Advisory Commission was presented with several proposed maps creating a second Latino-majority district, and the representatives appointed by Supervisors Knabe, rejected each of these proposals. This is a severe violation of the Federal Voting Rights Act, and could lead the county into a lawsuit, which will cost tax-payer money.

This is an unnecessary and costly road to head down. Do the responsible thing, exhibit leadership and pursue the proposed maps creating a second Latino-majority district. Embracing diversity is a productive approach that will yield benefits for all of L.A. County.

Regards, Barbara Sandoval

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From: CommServ
To: Laurie Dato
Subject: RE: Fourth District Boundaries

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From: Laurie Dato [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2011 2:59 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: Fourth District Boundaries

We strongly support keeping all our existing communities of interest as part of the Fourth Supervisorial District of Los Angeles County in the final outcome of this redistricting.

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 quality service we have come to expect from our Supervisor, Don Knabe.

We hope the Boundary Review Committee will seriously consider this input, especially since Plan 2 serves to unite the entire communities of both Rowland Heights and South Whittier. Also, adding Santa Fe Springs brings in an adjacent community of similar interests. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Ed and Laurie Dato
La Mirada, CA

From: CommServ
To: Ask Don Form
Subject: RE: Rowland Heights | re-districting

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

From: Ask Don Form [mailto:noreply@knabe.com]
Sent: Monday, August 08, 2011 9:42 PM
To: AskDon
Subject: Rowland Heights | re-districting

From: Kathleen Stapleton <[REDACTED]>
Subject: re-districting
City: Rowland Heights

Message Body:

Don,
I attended the RHCCC meeting this evening. I regret I will not be able to attend the meeting tomorrow morning when the public and the supervisors will be discussing the redistricting plan. I was outraged by the power grab on the part of Supervisor Molina as outlined in the recent LA Times article.

You have done a great job, in my opinion, and I wish to keep you as my representative. Of the two plans, my vote is for the one that disrupts the representation of the fewest people. I believe one would change the representation for 150,000, and the other would affect 3 million.

If Gloria Molina thinks Hispanics are underserved, may I remind her that they have a tireless and relentless advocate in her, and that the Mayor of Los Angeles is Hispanic. Rowland Heights, and I would submit LA County is not just Hispanic, but multi-cultural. To single out only one group is discriminatory and plain wrong.

I so wish I could be with you, but as a small business owner, I have to show up to work tomorrow. But, really would love to have a dialogue about taxes, jobs, government waste, etc.
Ms. Molina has to get over herself. If any representative is not doing a good job for her/his constituents, the voters will have their say at the ballot box. As it should be.

Keep up the good work. btw, Dickie Simmons does a great job, keeping the RHCCC informed.

Thank you.

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This mail is sent via the Ask Don form on <http://knabe.com/>

August 9, 2011

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors:

I AM HERE TO SUPPORT THE REDISTRICTING PLAN A-2 for the following reasons:

1. Plan A-2 impacts the lives of 150,000 citizens. Plan S-1 disrupts the lives of almost three (3) million citizens.
2. Learning the unique needs of the various communities takes years for the Supervisor and his/her support staff. Under Plan S-1 this learning curve would be extended due to the change in boundaries of many more communities compared to A-2. Given tight budgets and lack of funds, it is not the right time to have "on the job training".
3. The Supervisor must manage the needs of the individual communities as well as the functions that cross community boundaries: Alameda Corridor, Harbors, Airports, etc. To divide these functions into parts and disperse them over several supervisors would not be efficient use of public funds.
4. The current 4th district, with its multi-cultural population, is well represented by Supervisor Knabe. Under Plan A-2 the Hispanic group maintains a healthy 42% representation. This is in a district that has been increasingly populated by individuals of Asian background. If any group is under-represented it is the Asian population. Supervisor Knabe has done an excellent job in representing and meeting the needs of the various cultures in his district.

**MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION THAT BENEFITS ALL OF THE
CONSTITUENTS IN LOS ANGELES, NOT JUST ONE GROUP -
APPROVE PLAN A-2.**



David M Malkin

Rowland Heights, CA 91748

From: Marilyn Limon [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, August 04, 2011 6:18 PM
To: AskDon
Subject: Support the Creation of a Second Latino District

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Don Knabe,

As an American citizen and a Los Angeles resident, I respectfully ask you to support the creation of a second Latino district because it better respects Los Angeles County's population (Between 2000 and 2010, the Latino population in Los Angeles County grew by nearly half a million residents, while the non-Latino population lost nearly 150,000 people. Latinos now make up almost half the county's population) and the Federal Voting Rights Act. It's just, and it's the law.

The Latino community will interpret self-interested votes that deny a second Latino district as hostile actions against the Latino community. Should the supervisor who opposed it ever want to run for future offices, the Latino community will remember and decide to vote against them.

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

Break the comfortable, current district lines. Don't disrespect the Latino community and its population growth. Don't violate the Federal Voting Rights Act. Do the right thing for this county and its people as a leading figure in California.

Thank You.

Marilyn Limon