

From: Brian Lee [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 8:44 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: Redistricting - DON'T!!!

Honorable Redistricting Committee,

Please preserve the current district lines and don't fall sway to those who are threatening you with the "Federal Voting Rights Act"

Expecting your support,
Brian Lee

For the latest, please visit the updated [REDACTED] and follow me at [REDACTED]. Thanks!!

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 03, 2011 10:39 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: In favor of plan A2 Redistricting

Please note as a resident of The Marina City Club in Marina Del Rey, I am strongly in favor of the plan A2 THAT WOULD MAINTAIN MR. DON KNABE AS THE SUPERVISOR for our area.
Mr. Knabe understands the complexity of the relationship between the MCC and the County, Beaches and Harbor and the main leaseholder Essex.
Any new Supervisor would find it virtually impossible to respond to our needs in a timely manner based on the complexity mentioned above.

Thank you.
Edward Clark
MCC

[REDACTED]
MDR, CA.

August 1, 2011

To: All Honorable Supervisors

Honorable Supervisors,

I am writing to support the A-2 redistricting plan. Unincorporated areas, like Rowland Heights, rely on **consistent** county representation. For that reason, the A-2 Plan is far superior, and beneficial to the most communities, including our community. It combines the entire 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 into new ones, splitting neighborhoods and communities that have been linked for decades, moving residents throughout the County to new districts. This makes no sense and it is hard to understand why it would even receive consideration. At a time when money is tight financially, implementing the S-1 plan would be very expensive for the county. It would waste resources and force Supervisors to become familiar with new bases and constituents, a huge waste of resources, time and energy. The rapport communities now have with their Supervisor, which has taken years to build and develop, will be lost. This relationship is a 'priceless' aspect for quality of life issues for residents.

The redistricting commission received many letters from Rowland Heights and Hacienda Heights residents, groups, and organizations, all urging to continue their Fourth District representation, and leave all 5 districts very similar to what the present make up is. This is what the A-2 Plan does. Please listen to us.

When residents are moved to districts whose supervisors were elected in 2010, for 2 years they will be represented by a supervisor whom they did not have an opportunity to vote on. Please concentrate on making changes in those areas that would not disenfranchise people. If voters get placed into new districts that do not re elect until 2014, they would not have voted on their own supervisor for 6 years. The S-1 Plan does this to an exorbitant number of LA County residents in unincorporated areas AND cities. The A-2 Plan does not. It is the most consistent, sensible, and cost-efficient plan.

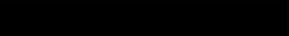
I agree with the large number of residents in Rowland Heights who say please do not accept any plan that would disrupt millions of LA County Residents. Accept the A-2 Plan and do not force millions of residents throughout the county to change districts.

Thank you,
Lynne Ebenkamp
Rowland Heights resident

From: CommServ

Subject: RE: Support the Creation of a Second Latino District

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!

Socorro Reyes-McCord, Community Peace and Justice Activist, 

ESSEX

PROPERTY TRUST, INC.

July 26, 2011

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

Dear Supervisor Knabe:

The coastal cities of Los Angeles County occupy a long stretch of geography and deserve to remain divided into two districts on the County Board of Supervisors for the most effective representation of their diverse interests.

As the Marina City Club ground lessee, we have come to recognize the value and importance of the successful representation of unincorporated Marina del Rey by the Fourth District over the years.

Presently, Marina del Rey is included with other South Bay cities, as well as San Pedro and Long Beach, in the Fourth District. These communities share common coastal community interests, particularly because marinas, recreational boating and marine-related businesses are found almost exclusively within these Fourth District communities.

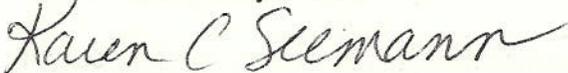
On the other hand, coastal cities to the north up to the Ventura County line, including Venice, Santa Monica and Malibu, don't have marinas and marine-related businesses. These northern coastal cities also share a commonality of interests with the Westside of Los Angeles and the Santa Monica Mountains. These communities should remain in the Third District, which has effectively represented them for the past two decades.

We believe that it is vitally important that our coastal communities should continue to retain their existing representation on the Board of Supervisors. Marina del Rey has always been a part of the Fourth District and should remain that way for the next decade under the new reapportionment plan.

In adopting the recommended Plan A-2, the Boundary Review Committee recognized that the existing representation of our coastal communities should continue with little change, other than to account for any population shifts.

Thank you for your consideration of these issues during your deliberations.

Best regards,
Essex Marina City Club

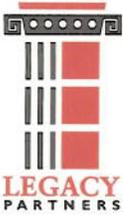


Karen C. Seemann
Director Ancillary Income

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July 25, 2011

The Hon. Don Knabe
Supervisor, Fourth District
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street, Room 822
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisor Knabe:

As Legacy Partners Residential, Inc is a business owner in Marina del Rey, I appreciate that our distinctive community has long been represented by the Fourth District at the Board of Supervisors. I am pleased to learn that the Boundary Review Committee has endorsed a reapportionment plan that keeps Marina del Rey in the Fourth District and minimizes disruptions to communities all around Los Angeles County.

An unincorporated area, Marina del Rey was developed as a unique public-private partnership on County-owned land. For the past five decades, Marina del Rey has always been effectively represented by the Fourth District County Supervisor. There is no reason that this representation should not continue after the Board of Supervisors adopts a new redistricting plan that accommodates the shifts of population between districts.

Our community in Marina del Rey will be best served by continuing to be included in the Fourth District, along with the coastal cities to the south. We have much in common with communities such as Playa del Rey, the LAX/Westchester area and the remaining South Bay cities and Long Beach, areas that similarly include marinas and marine-related businesses.

A prudent reapportionment plan will keep Marina del Rey in the Fourth Supervisorial District of Los Angeles County, along with the South Bay cities, the Palos Verdes Peninsula, San Pedro and Long Beach. Thank you for your consideration of this recommendation during your public hearings on a new reapportionment plan.

Very truly yours,

Timothy J. O'Brien
Senior Managing Director and Partner
Legacy Partners Residential, Inc.
Neptune Marina, Marina del Rey
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The Hon. Don Knabe
Supervisor, Fourth District
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
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Los Angeles, CA 90012

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DON KNABE
SUPERVISOR
4TH DISTRICT

Dear Supervisor Knabe,

The coastal cities of Los Angeles County occupy a long stretch of geography and deserve to remain divided into two districts on the County Board of Supervisors for the most effective representation of their diverse interests.

As a long-time lessee and business owner in Marina del Rey, I have come to recognize the value and importance of the successful representation of unincorporated Marina del Rey by the Fourth District over the years.

Presently, Marina del Rey is included with other South Bay cities, as well as San Pedro and Long Beach, in the Fourth District. These communities share common coastal community interests, particularly because marinas, recreational boating and marine-related businesses are found almost exclusively within these Fourth District communities.

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I believe that it is vitally important that our coastal communities should continue to retain their existing representation on the Board of Supervisors. Marina del Rey has always been a part of the Fourth District and should remain that way for the next decade under the new reapportionment plan.

In adopting the recommended Plan A-2, the Boundary Review Committee recognized that the existing representation of our coastal communities should continue with little change, other than to account for any population shifts.

Thank you for your consideration of these issues during your deliberations.

Charles McGuire

Marina Properties LLC
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Marina del Rey, CA 90292
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**Marina del Rey
Lessees Association**

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Panorama City, CA 91402
Telephone: 818-891-0495; FAX: 818-891-1056

July 26, 2011

The Hon. Don Knabe
Supervisor, Fourth District
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street, Room 822
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisor Knabe:

The founder of Marina del Rey was Burton Chace, the Supervisor of the Fourth District of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors. And, ever since the inception of Marina del Rey in the mid-1960s, our community of boaters, residents, and visitor-serving marine and commercial enterprises has been included in the Fourth District of the Board.

The Boundary Review Committee, in adopting Redistricting Plan A-2 that will be heard before the Board of Supervisors next month, recognized the immense disservice to our community, and to other communities throughout the County, to so radically alter the boundary lines of all supervisorial districts that huge portions of the electorate would no longer be included in their historical districts.

Particularly because the Marina land is owned by the County itself, this continuity of representation from our elected officials and their staffs from the same district has been critical to ensuring that the issues of our community have been well understood and addressed in a consistent manner over the years. The same holds true for other communities throughout the County, as many citizens and public officials testified to during public hearings at the Boundary Review Committee.

Marina del Rey is an unincorporated community within Los Angeles County, a unique creation of a public-private partnership that allows for a broader mixture of recreational, boating, visitor-serving marine and commercial and residential uses than are normally found in Venice, Santa Monica, and Malibu to the north and west along the coast. Marina del Rey has much more in common with the South Bay communities that are also located in the Fourth District, as these communities include marinas, recreational boating and marine-related businesses.

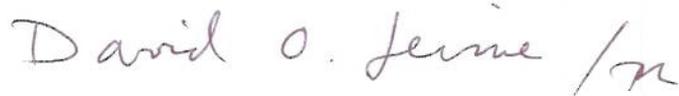
The coastal cities of Los Angeles County occupy a long stretch of geography and deserve to remain divided into two districts on the County Board of Supervisors in order to enhance the most effective representation of their diverse interests. The

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northern coastal communities of Venice, Santa Monica and Malibu share a commonality of interests with the Westside of Los Angeles and the Santa Monica Mountains, all of which are well-represented by the Third District.

As your Board reviews its options for redrawing district boundary lines, the Marina del Rey Lessees Association appreciates your thoughtful consideration and adoption of the recommended Plan A-2 that proposes to keep the existing representation of our coastal communities intact, other than to account for any minor adjustments related to population shifts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David O. Levine /r". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

David O. Levine
President, Marina del Rey Lessees Association



07/21/2011

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

Dear Mr. Pedersen:

July 14, 2011, The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, unanimously agreed to support keeping Wilmington 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. Additionally there is a unique synergy among the schools, communities and twin ports. We share common challenges and opportunities that we feel are best addressed united.

We 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dan Hoffman".

Dan Hoffman
Executive Director

EDWARD D. BENES

Marina del Rey, CA 90292

Saturday, July 30, 2011

Chair Peterson
Los Angeles County Supervisorial
District Boundary Review Committee
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street, Room 381B
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Proposed Boundaries (A-2)

Dear Chair Peterson:

“The proposed boundaries (A-2) retain Marina Del Rey in the Fourth Supervisorial District represented by Don Knabe. Any Change in the boundaries will place an extreme hardship on us here at the Marina City Club in Marina del Rey.”

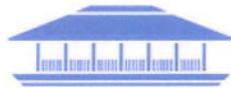
Sincerely,



Edward D. Benes

cc:

**Los Angeles County District Attorney Steve Cooley
Los Angeles County Sheriff Lee Baca
Los Angeles County Assessor John R. Noguez**



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Los Angeles, CA 90012
Attention: Commission Services

July 28, 2011

Dear Sirs,

The Arcadia Chamber of Commerce understands that the County is required by law to re-examine District boundaries based on the latest 2010 census and adjust accordingly, and we understand that there are many options that have been proposed. The Arcadia Chamber is not in favor of any realignment that would separate Arcadia from neighboring cities or its Fifth District representation ~~from~~.

Sincerely,

Scott Hettrick
Executive Director

Robert Hoffman
President

Peter Ulrich
Government Affairs chairman

Mary Dougherty
Government Affairs Forum co-chairman