

From: Adrienne Altman [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 7:48 PM
To: CommServ
Cc: B [REDACTED]

Dear People:

I object to the redistricting maps T1 and S2 under consideration, joining our Sherman Oaks community with those with whom we have little in common.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Adrienne Altman MD

From: Andrea Lindeen [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 12:38 PM
To: CommServ
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Sherman Oaks redistricting

I strongly oppose the proposed T1 and S2 redistricting options for the Sherman Oaks area.

I am a long time resident of Sherman Oaks and the San Fernando Valley and see no reason that will benefit the residents of Sherman Oaks with this redistricting.

**Thank you,
Andrea Lindeen**

[REDACTED]

From: ARAM VERABIAN [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 1:56 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: Fw: Action needed on Redistricting

For the record, I object to the re-districting plans. Splitting into three districts, is good for more discussions, and less action. The S.F. Valley area, now split between two districts is the way it should remain! ***We do not need "CHANGE"!***

Aram Verabian
[REDACTED] (for 45 years)
Studio City
[REDACTED]

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

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 1:10 PM
Subject: SCRA: Action needed on Redistricting

SCRA Logo



[REDACTED]

August 30, 2011
NEWS & NOTES

RE: CONTACT CORRECTION for County Supervisor Redistricting

The SCRA has been notified that the address we provided to contact the county supervisors regarding the redistricting is unclear. We have also been asked to provide maps of the proposals.

To log onto the website to make your comments please go to:

<http://redistricting.lacounty.gov/>

At this site, you can click on "Contact Us" and send your e-mail. Also available on this site are the maps of three proposals for the new districts. (When you link to the map pages, look on the left hand side to pull up the current and proposed district maps.)

-OR-

To e-mail directly to the board: commserv@bos.lacounty.gov

We apologize for any inconvenience and urge you to follow through on your comments to the Supervisors.

BELOW IS A REPEAT OF THE PRIOR News & Notes

PLEASE READ AND TAKE ACTION

There are moves to redraw the boundaries of the 3rd Supervisors district. (Zev Yaroslavsky is our present Supervisor who cannot run for this position again.)

SCRA is of the opinion that the proposed redrawn boundaries are not in the best interests on the SCRA. For example, the plans would divide the San Fernando Valley into three supervisorial districts instead of the present two. (This would be a setback for the Valley which always fights to maintain its identity.)

Secondly, the Santa Monica Mountains would be split into two districts: this, too, the SCRA objects to. To split the responsibility for this resource between two offices is not in anyone's best interest. Keeping the mountains in a district that is compact and environmentally conscious will help ensure political leadership that is sensitive to these issues.

Our members can assist in two ways. The first would entail a trip down town on Sept 6th to voice objection the proposed redistricting plans. SCRA will attend but other physical presence and support is always welcome.

The other choice is file an objection to the proposed plans by e-mailing commserv@bos.lacounty.gov.

If you can make it here is the location
Tuesday, September 6, 1:00 p.m.
Room 381, Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration,
500 W. Temple Street, Room 381
Los Angeles



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Studio City Residents Association | P.O. Box 1374 | Studio City | CA | 91614



From: Ben Gibbs [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 6:58 PM
To: CommServ
Cc: Ben Gibbs
Subject: The San Fernando Valley and West Los Angeles need to be part of one District.

The San Fernando Valley and West Los Angeles needs to be part of one District. not with long beach think about it. Your seat counts on it.

Thank You.

Ben

Ben Gibbs

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Sherman Oaks, CA 91401
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: William Stern [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 1:49 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: I oppose current redistricting legislation for the third district

I, and my representative Zev Yaroslavsky, oppose the current plans for redistricting the Third District. As Zev puts it,

As you know, I'm currently in my final term as a supervisor so I have no personal interest in the electoral composition of the districts—even if it means that, for my term's duration, I would no longer represent communities I've been honored to serve for nearly two decades. However, I'm utterly convinced that these redistricting schemes would significantly injure our ability to fight together to improve transportation in our communities, keep a close watch on development issues, extend health care to our underserved population and protect the environment of the Santa Monica Mountains and the north Santa Monica Bay.

The county's redistricting plan must adhere to the Federal Voting Rights Act, a bulwark of the civil rights movement in our country and a guarantor of democracy for all Americans. The Voting Rights Act protects the rights of designated minorities to an equal opportunity to elect candidates of their choosing. Both of the proposed maps create two districts in which Latinos would comprise more than half the voting-age citizens, instead of one such district now.

But contrary to the arguments put forward by supporters of the proposed maps, their adoption is not required by this law. The Voting Rights Act requires an equal opportunity for minority groups; it does not require the creation of districts in which a single minority group comprises more than 50% of the voting age citizenry. The Federal courts have ruled that "fifty percent" districts are only required when voting is so racially polarized that non-minorities consistently vote against minority-preferred candidates to such an extent that those candidates are denied an equal opportunity to win.

Frankly, the notion that non-minorities won't vote for a minority candidate in L.A. County is antiquated. Los Angeles in 2011 is not the same as the Los Angeles of forty, thirty or even twenty years ago. Our county is politically and socially far more mature and broad-minded.

In the last decade, many elections have been won by Latino candidates even where Latinos did not represent a majority of the voters. These candidates include Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, Sheriff Lee Baca and County Assessor John Noguez.

I strongly believe that it is possible to redistrict this county in a manner that protects the voting rights of minorities without dismembering established communities of interest, without shifting nearly 40% of our population from one district to another, and without relying on antiquated assumptions about the voting behavior of different segments of the electorate. The federal courts have given us the roadmap to get this done, and have consistently rejected efforts to use the Voting Rights Act in the way the backers of these new plans propose.

From the imagination of....

Billy Stern

[REDACTED] Topanga, CA 90290 ([REDACTED])
[REDACTED]

From: Brian Lee [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 7:24 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: Redistricting

Honorable Committee,

I would like to comment in favor of Supervisor Knabe's A3 Amended for redistricting. I think it is the one that is the fairest of all.

Sincerely,
Brian Lee

For the latest, please visit the updated [hi \[REDACTED\]](#) and follow me at
[REDACTED] Thanks!!

From: Caroline Futoran [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 1:19 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: Do not split the SanFernando Vally into separate districts

Please do not split the Santa Monica Mountains into 2 Districts and Studio City into 2 Districts. We do not have anything in common in Los Angeles. We would like to maintain Zev Yaroslavsky, Howard Berman as Our representatives. They are experienced in how to help our community. Do not split us up and damage our community.

Caroline Futoran
[REDACTED]

From: Shane, Carolyn B [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 2:55 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: Re: Altadena Redistricting

To whom it may concern:

As an almost 8 year homeowner in Altadena, CA, and a prior 10 year resident of Pasadena, I think I am a qualified voice re: the current re-districting plans before you.

I will keep it simple and to the point. Altadena, Pasadena, Sierra Madre and La Canada all share the same concerns/issues. PLEASE - leave the districting as it is. It makes NO SENSE to make the changes noted, and could possibly bring disastrous results.

Thank you for your considation.

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From: Cathy <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 4:23 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: Request to Preserve Third District

Dear Members of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors:

I am writing on behalf of the South Brentwood Residents Association (SBRA). SBRA represents the interests of approximately 3,000 homeowners and renters in South Brentwood as well as all residents living in multi-family dwellings throughout the Brentwood community.

We are very concerned about the proposed redistricting proposals for the Third Supervisorial District and request that it be preserved as currently configured.

The Voting Rights Act is a cornerstone of our democracy, which requires that we protect voting rights of minorities. This can be accomplished without dismembering established communities of interest.

Plans T1 and S2 would each move nearly 3.5 million people from one supervisorial district to another, destroying established relationships and seriously setting back progress on important community issues.

The current Third District is topographically, geographically, economically and socially cohesive and compact. It should be kept together.

The two proposed plans would cause disruption and adversely impact the tremendous strides we've made in a variety of important areas.

The Third District as currently configured operates smoothly and effectively.

Please keep the Third District intact.

Thank you,

Cathy and Frank Catapano

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, CA 90049
[REDACTED]

From: Chuck Taylor [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 11:12 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: County Supervisor Re-Districting

I hope that the re-districting of the 3rd District of County Supervisors will not result in the dilution of the San Fernando Valley's influence by dividing the valley into three supervisor's districts.
Thank you.

Chuck Taylor
[REDACTED]
Studio City, CA 91604
[REDACTED]

From: Claudio Fogu [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 11:03 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: Against re-districting

Dear members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to ask you to please reject the redistricting plan under your consideration because of the great damage it will do to my community, Topanga, by dividing the current 3rd district. Quite aside from the fictitious premises by the proponents of this re-districting action--there is NO law mandating you to create a 50% minority districts--the consequences of your action would be far more severe and undermining of the democratic process than the advantages you claim would derive from it. Let me list them for you: 1) You would disenfranchise a lot of people that would find themselves under a supervisor they did not elect; 2) You would divide communities that have been enjoying the same bus routes and services for years; 3) You would do this in the name of a very antiquated notion of minority rights that does not take into consideration the fact that non-latinos have regularly voted for Latinos such as Mayor Villaragosa or Sheriff Lee Baca.

I urge you to reconsider your plan and update your democratic practices.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Claudio Fogu

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Colette Apelian [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 1:13 PM
To: CommServ
Cc: BobHillsideOrdinance@roadrunner.com
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Sirs,

I am contacting you as a resident of Sherman Oaks to encourage you to reject Maps T1 and S2. The San Fernando Valley and West Los Angeles need to be part of one District. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this message and service to our community.

Best, Colette Apelian

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From: Michael Sanders [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 10:50 AM
To: CommServ
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Board of Supervisors Redistricting plans

Dear Board Members,

I have lived in Sherman Oaks for 13 years. Sherman Oaks is a city that has its own identity, but is closely linked with the issues of the southern San Fernando Valley and the adjacent communities. I don't think it is appropriate to have the Board of Supervisors district extend down along the Pacific coast, and into the Long Beach region. Specifically, I'm against the T1 and S2 redistricting plans and agree more with the A3 amended redistricting plan. Thanks for taking my opinion into consideration.

Dr. Michael Sanders

[REDACTED]
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403
[REDACTED]

From: Ellen Byron [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 10:04 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: Don't redistrict Studio City

I'm writing to protest the redistricting of Studio City. It will be detrimental to our neighborhood and serves no purpose other than to create more problems than it will solve.

Sincerely,

Ellen Byron
[REDACTED]
Studio City, CA 91604

From: CommServ
Subject: RE: Redistricting

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

From: Eric Hulett [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 8:14 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: Redistricting

I am against redistricting my neighborhood. I live in Topanga canyon and can not understand the value to the community the proposed changes will provide. Quite the contrary, our community will be hard pressed to deal with multiple agencies to address local issues. Please reconsider the proposed action.

Eric [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 8:35 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: Valley Bounderies

Please keep tne valley as a separate, but equal player in redistrictering. Gail Conway.Studio City

From: Gaye Barnes [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 12:04 PM
To: CommServ
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Redistricting of Sherman Oaks

I fully endorse the recommendations stated in the letter below from the Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association. I do not want us to be linked with Long Beach. This is absurd and strictly political. Our needs are different. Please honor the wishes of our district and help prevent this change.

Thank you,

Gaye Barnes
Homeowner, Sherman Oaks

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Richard H. Close
Vice President
Matt Epstein
Vice President
Jules Feir
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Secretary
John Isen
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August 29, 2011

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

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Board of Directors Bob Anderson Chuck Betz Richard H. Close Matt Epstein Jules Feir
Elke Heitmeyer John Isen Marshall Long Ellen Vukovich

Subject: Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association Supports Board of Supervisors Proposed A3 Redistricting Plan

Dear Honorable Board Members,

The Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association (SOHA) represents a broad swath of homeowners in the southern part of the San Fernando Valley. Sherman Oaks is one of the oldest communities in the Valley. It is a large community, essentially bounded by Mulholland Drive on the south, the I-405 freeway on the west, Oxnard Street and Burbank Boulevard on the north, and Coldwater Canyon Boulevard on the east.

SOHA has been a part of this community since 1964. With several thousand members, we see how our community works together on local projects and cares about our community of interest, which is the San Fernando Valley. SOHA's monthly meetings draw up to 500 attendees, especially when our residents get to participate in debates for hotly contested political seats. We represent a solid community of interest within the San Fernando Valley and within the Board of Supervisors current 3rd District.

SOHA strongly supports retaining our current 3rd District boundaries as provided in the proposed A3 (amended) redistricting plan (shown in the following figure). The A3 plan is Voting Rights Act compliant and supports a diverse and functional multi-ethnic Los Angeles population center. The district comprises three interlocking, adjacent communities with shared interests: (1) San Fernando Valley; (2) Greater Westside; and (3) Las Virgenes region. It also retains a single contiguous district for the Santa Monica Mountains from Griffith Park to the county's western boundary. This helps maintain and protect important environmental, emergency preparedness, transportation, and mass transit considerations across this mountain region and throughout the rest of the district. Most importantly to SOHA, the proposed A3 plan keeps the Sherman Oaks community whole within the district and thereby enhances our ability to work more effectively with the Board on important issues. We worked very hard with the California Redistricting Commission to ensure that Sherman Oaks remained whole within the State Assembly, State Senate, and U.S. Congress. We will work equally hard to ensure that we remain whole within our Board of Supervisors district.

Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association (SOHA)

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Proposed A3 (amended) Redistricting Plan Maintains Current 3rd District Boundaries

SOHA strongly opposes the proposed T1 and S2 redistricting options (shown in the following two figures). Both options divide the San Fernando Valley into three districts (versus two currently and in the A3 plan). Both uproot more than 3 million people into new districts, disassembling established relationships and delaying important community actions. Both establish odd-shaped districts containing Sherman Oaks and realigning us with beach and inland communities such as Palos Verdes, Long Beach, and Lakewood. Sherman Oaks and the San Fernando Valley have few, if any, common interests with these communities, and even fewer established relationships and lines of communication. And lastly, Sherman Oaks would suffer a north-south split in the T1 option and this is not tenable to our community.

Proposed T1 Redistricting Plan Option Splits Sherman Oaks

Sherman Oaks

Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association (SOHA)

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Sherman Oaks Support of Proposed A3 BOS Redistricting Plan

Sherman Oaks

Proposed S2 Redistricting Plan Option Removes Sherman Oaks from Its Communities of Interest

Thank you for your consideration. Any questions or responses should be directed to [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

Richard Close President, Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association

Matt Epstein Vice President, Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association
Bob Anderson Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association Chair, Redistricting Committee



cc: L.A. County Supervisors
Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association (SOHA)
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From: Gevorg Chakhmakhchyan [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 5:02 PM
To: CommServ
Cc: balarstudio
Subject: From Gevorg Chakhmakhchyan

Re. Supervisorial District 3

I strongly oppose T1 and S2 plans.

I strongly believe that this plane will destroy communities, educational, cultural and religious institutions and severely jeopardize communities interests.

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From: Hope Boonshaft <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 10:28 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: The Third District

August 31, 2011

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

To The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors,

I am a resident of the Third District for over 15 years. I live in Mandeville Canyon, Los Angeles, CA. 90049. I believe that the Third District as presently constituted is one of the most cohesive and compact Districts in the County. It is topographically, geographically and culturally coherent. The integrity of the Third District's boundaries benefits the residents of northwest LA County, and the County as a whole.

The Third District as presently constituted unites three adjacent, interlocking communities of interest: the greater Westside, the San Fernando Valley and the Las Virgenes region. The three areas are bound together by the Santa Monica Mountains which run from the eastern edge of the District in Atwater to the Pacific Ocean in Malibu and the Ventura County line. Together, they form a cohesive, coherent unit - the northwestern portion of LA County - which should be preserved.

The Voting Rights Act is a cornerstone of our democracy, which requires that we protect the voting rights of minorities. This can be accomplished without dismembering established communities of interest.

I believe Plans T1 and S2 would each move nearly 3.5 million people from one supervisorial district to another, destroying established relationships and seriously setting back progress on important community issues. This could also could undermine the network of public-private partnership clinics now serving the Valley, Hollywood and the Westside, potentially compromising health care access for thousands of uninsured residents.

In addition, The Third District, as home to the entire Santa Monica Mountains range, is no stranger to natural disasters.

Our communities have made huge strides in learning from, preparing for and guarding against wildfires, floods and other emergency conditions. Keeping the Santa Monica Mountains as the centerpiece of a compact district

would help
ensure political leadership that is sensitive to these issues.

I am writing to show my concerned support to keep the Third district as it is presently constituted.

Sincerely,

Hope J. Boonshaft

August 26, 2011

Board of Supervisors Executive Office
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street, Room 383
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Honorable Supervisors:

I strongly support the proposed A-3 redistricting plan, which will have the least disruption to my community, and all communities in LA County, and is more cost effective. The T-1, S-1, and S-2 plans would have a much greater negative impact on more people because they each move over 3 million residents to new districts. The A3 plan moves only 270,000.

Since voting rights are important to all, not just the Hispanic population, you must consider that in the T-1 and S-2 plans disrupt the voting rights of 20-26 percent of the population in the county. Voters who will be reassigned either don't get to vote on a timely fashion as outlined by the County elections code, or they get to vote more often for Supervisor who represents them. 25.7 percent of constituents in the County will be affected by deferral or advancement under the T1 plan, and 22 percent under the S2 plan. That will be unfair to a large percentage of the entire LA County population and not just unfair to a few ethnic groups. The A3 plan disrupts only 2.7 percent, far fewer residents.

Keeping my community as part of the Fourth Supervisorial District of Los Angeles County, in the final outcome of the redistricting process, would benefit the citizens in my area and would also allow us to keep a Supervisor who is familiar with the community and its needs. Since every District is satisfied with its Supervisor, all would benefit from Plan A3. Both the Asian and Hispanic populous in our area want to stay in the Fourth District. Constant, effective representation is key to a community's success. This is most important to the unincorporated areas since we have no city government. The disruption caused by excessive, unnecessary redistricting planning will devastate us.

We do not want to see our neighborhoods, communities and cities disrupted as the S2 and T1 plans will do. The Fourth District boundaries, as currently drawn, should be maintained as much as possible. We expect our County representatives to do what is right for the most people. This is what the A3 plan does.

I hope you, our Supervisors, will seriously consider this input, as drastic redistricting changes will have a huge impact on many Communities. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Janet K. Skow

Janet Skow

Rowland Hts. CA. 91748

From: Jan Kelley [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 5:47 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: Redrawn districts

Dear Powers That Be:

Please do not change the boundaries of the 3rd Supervisors District. Residents of Studio City do not want any change - it would definitely not be of any benefit to us to make any change.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jan Kelley
Studio City

From: Jan Sobel [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 2:12 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: Redistricting 3rd District

Dear Members of the Redistricting Commission:

The Boys & Girls Club of the West Valley opposes splitting the San Fernando Valley into three Supervisorial districts instead of the current two districts. This gerrymandering of over 1.8 million Valley citizens is absolutely unacceptable.

The Valley is an economically vibrant and ethnically diverse community with distinct needs from the Westside and downtown Los Angeles. It is inappropriate to simply incorporate it with the City of Los Angeles to the south.

Plans T1 and S2 by Supervisors Molina and Ridley-Thomas dismember established communities of interest in San Fernando Valley and throughout the county, destroying established relationships and jeopardizing progress in the crucial areas of transportation, land use and public safety.

Valley residents and businesses have advocated for fair representation for decades, yet we are never given our fair shake. These plans directly conflict with our efforts and would set our goal back even further.

Once again, it is imperative that you keep the Valley as a cohesive district. Thank you in advance for your consideration of our request.

Jan Sobel

President/CEO

Jan Sobel
President/CEO
Boys & Girls Club of the West Valley
[REDACTED]

"Great Futures Start Here"

From: CommServ
Subject: RE: Please support A3 redistricting and reject Maps T1 and S2!

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

From: Jason Popeski [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 9:11 PM
To: CommServ
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Please support A3 redistricting and reject Maps T1 and S2!

Hello,

I am writing to urge you to support the Board of Supervisors proposed A3 redistricting plan and reject maps T1 and S2.

Sherman Oaks as a whole is a very close-knit neighborhood and has a strong community of interest within the Valley. As a long time resident and member of the Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association, I would strongly urge you not to split Sherman Oaks or align us with communities that have few common interests, relationships and lines of communication.

Please do not split or separate Sherman Oaks from adjacent communities with shared interests!
Thank you for your time and consideration.

Jason Popeski
Sherman Oaks, Ca

From: Jeanette Truppe <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 8:01 PM
To: CommServ
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association Supports Board of Supervisors Proposed A3 redistricting Plan

Dear Honorable Board Members,

I strongly support retaining the current 3rd District boundaries as provided in the proposed A3 redistricting plan.

This district has functioned well with its current boundaries; it has an appropriate ethnic balance and should be left as is.

Sincerely,

Jeanette Truppe

From: John Coghlan [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 6:52 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: T1 and S2 proposals for redistricting

Aug. 30th 2011

Having worked for years on behalf of Sherman Oaks I see nothing beneficial in the T1 and S2 proposals.

But I do see a 'power play' at work and have personally witnessed something analogous before by one of the 'proposers'.

Sherman Oaks is one of the oldest communities in the Valley and by maintaining it's identity can contribute best to the variety that constitutes Los Angeles.

It would be highly destructive to merge Sherman Oaks with far flung and disparate communities which might well not have the welfare of Sherman Oaks at heart.

The proposal is divisive and a simple power grab.

John Coghlan

From: Joseph H. Kwan [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 9:16 PM
To: CommServ
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Support for A3 Redistricting Plan

Dear Sirs:

I urge you to retain the current 3rd District boundaries that are in the proposed A3 redistricting plan.

The T1 and S2 plans are nonsensical. They would split our community in a very bad way and prohibit people who live and work together from being represented together. They are ridiculous!

Please allow the San Fernando Valley to retain its integrity.

Joseph H. Kwan, M.D.
Sherman Oaks, CA

From: Joy Kovaleski [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 4:28 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: NO Redistricting

To Whom it May Concern:

Please do not break up the Third district from its present configuration. Thank you!

Regards,

Joy Kovaleski

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, CA 90024

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 5:02 PM
To: CommServ
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: (no subject)

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Subject: Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association Supports Board of Supervisors Proposed A3 Redistricting Plan

Dear Honorable Board Members,

We strongly opposes the proposed T1 and S2 redistricting options. Both options divide the San Fernando Valley into three districts (versus two currently and in the A3 plan). Both uproot more than 3 million people into new districts, disassembling established relationships and delaying important community actions. Both establish odd-shaped districts containing Sherman Oaks and realigning us with beach and inland communities such as Palos Verdes, Long Beach, and Lakewood. Sherman Oaks and the San Fernando Valley have few, if any, common interests with these communities, and even fewer established relationships and lines of communication. And lastly, Sherman Oaks would suffer a north-south split in the T1 option and this is not tenable to our community.

Very truly yours,
Jules Feir
Vice President, Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association

From: Julie Kwan [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 9:07 PM
To: CommServ
Cc: 'Bob Hillside Anderson'
Subject: Please approve the current 3rd District boundaries, proposed A3 (amended) Redistricting Plan

TO: LA County Board of Supervisors

I strongly urge you to retain the current 3rd District boundaries as provided in the proposed A3 (amended) Redistricting Plan.

I have been a resident of Sherman Oaks since 1975 and a resident of Los Angeles County since 1968. I have worked hard to make my community, my city, and my county a better place to live and work. The proposed A3 (amended) Redistricting Plan is the most logical, sensible, and honorable organizational plan.

I urge you to reject both the T1 and S2 plans because they would significantly and deleteriously affect our community and the San Fernando Valley. I believe it is very important for the San Fernando Valley and West Los Angeles to be part of one District.

Thank you for considering my plea.

Julie Kuenzel Kwan
Sherman Oaks, California

From: karen livingston [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 7:13 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: Fwd: REMINDER - Redistricting Public Hearing Notice September 6

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to express my strong opinion as a citizen of Altadena, California, regarding the proposals for redistricting.

The plans currently under consideration have in common one facet that I consider very important: they unify us with neighboring communities who share issues requiring community resources and support. For one thing, I am concerned about Altadena being a foothill community. The Station Fire of just a year ago certainly brought to glaring relief the need for contiguous communities who face wildfires to have access to similar resources and personnel. In addition, as a homeowner on Altadena Drive on the lip of Eaton Canyon, I have become painfully aware of the increasing frequency of mountain rescues. These are but two examples of issues that unite us with our contiguous communities. Altadena residents also rely significantly on the City of Pasadena for much of our shopping, emergency response, and schools, many aspects of daily life, so uniting Altadena with Pasadena also makes eminent sense.

Communities that have similar needs and issues would be most appropriately served by being grouped in the same district, so that governance can more efficiently address questions and concerns, and bring to bear the resources needed.

Thank you for considering input from citizens as you go about the task of redistricting. I appreciate having a voice in the process, and wish you well as you make these decisions.

Sincerely,
Karen Livingston

[REDACTED]
Altadena CA 91001

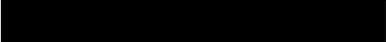
From: CommServ
Subject: RE: redistricting

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

From: Linda Jacobson [mailto:
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 6:01 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: redistricting

To Whom it May Concern:

I am a Studio City resident. I am opposed to the redistricting plan that would split the Santa Monica Mountains and divide the Valley into three districts.

Linda Jacobson

Studio City, CA 91604

August 26, 2011

Board of Supervisors Executive Office
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street, Room 383
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Honorable Supervisors:

I strongly support the proposed A-3 redistricting plan, which will have the least disruption to my community, and all communities in LA County, and is more cost effective. The T-1, S-1, and S-2 plans would have a much greater negative impact on more people because they each move over 3 million residents to new districts. The A3 plan moves only 270,000.

Since voting rights are important to all, not just the Hispanic population, you must consider that in the T-1 and S-2 plans disrupt the voting rights of 20-26 percent of the population in the county. Voters who will be reassigned either don't get to vote on a timely fashion as outlined by the County elections code, or they get to vote more often for Supervisor who represents them. 25.7 percent of constituents in the County will be affected by deferral or advancement under the T1 plan, and 22 percent under the S2 plan. That will be unfair to a large percentage of the entire LA County population and not just unfair to a few ethnic groups. The A3 plan disrupts only 2.7 percent, far fewer residents.

Keeping my community as part of the Fourth Supervisorial District of Los Angeles County, in the final outcome of the redistricting process, would benefit the citizens in my area and would also allow us to keep a Supervisor who is familiar with the community and its needs. Since every District is satisfied with its Supervisor, all would benefit from Plan A3. Both the Asian and Hispanic populous in our area want to stay in the Fourth District. Constant, effective representation is key to a community's success. This is most important to the unincorporated areas since we have no city government. The disruption caused by excessive, unnecessary redistricting planning will devastate us.

We do not want to see our neighborhoods, communities and cities disrupted as the S2 and T1 plans will do. The Fourth District boundaries, as currently drawn, should be maintained as much as possible. We expect our County representatives to do what is right for the most people. This is what the A3 plan does.

I hope you, our Supervisors, will seriously consider this input, as drastic redistricting changes will have a huge impact on many Communities. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 6:40 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: proposed re-districting of the San Fernando Valley

Sir/Madam: I believe it is not in the San Fernando Valley's best interests to be divided into three districts. We are varied, to be sure, but we are all one valley. Two districts is quite enough! It is also not in ANYONE'S best interests that the Santa Monica Mountains be divided into two districts.. It is in the efficient management and conservation interests of ALL for the mountains to be one district.

Thank you for listening,

Marsha M. Lewis
1 [REDACTED]
Studio City, CA 91604

From: mary <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 2:36 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: redistricting

we need to keep topanga together as a voting- educational- cultural-environmental-social- and safety issues(such as fire and sheriff). we are a unique community with unique interests...not those of santa clarita or beverly hills. i have lived here for 35 years and what you are proposing is detrimental to our lifestyle. you are forcing us to bond and be like others. we are here to not be like others. we are opposed to development and freeways and standard curriculum and dogs on leash....you are trying to minimize our uniqueness and subvert us to being absorbed by others not like us. leave us alone - please!

South Brentwood Residents Association

Los Angeles, California 90049

Members of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

August 31, 2011.

Subject: **Request to Preserve Third District**

I am writing on behalf of the South Brentwood Residents Association (SBRA). SBRA represents the interests of approximately 3,000 home-owners and renters in South Brentwood as well all residents living in multi-family dwellings throughout the Brentwood community.

We are very concerned about the proposed redistricting proposals for the Third Supervisorial District and request that it be preserved as currently configured.

The Voting Rights Act is a cornerstone of our democracy, which requires that we protect the voting rights of minorities. *This can be accomplished without dismembering established communities of interest.*

Plans T1 and S2 would each move nearly 3.5 million people from one supervisorial district to another, destroying established relationships and seriously setting back progress on important community issues.

The current Third District is topographically, geographically, economically and socially cohesive and compact. It should be kept together.

The two proposed plans would cause disruption and adversely impact the tremendous strides we've made in a variety of important areas.

The third District as currently configured operates smoothly and effectively. Please keep the Third district intact!

Sincerely,

Marylin Krell

Marylin Krell
President SBRA

From: Michael DeTemple (DTG) [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 9:40 PM
To: CommServ
Cc: [REDACTED]

August 29, 2011

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration

500 West Temple Street

Los Angeles, CA 90012

commserv@bos.lacounty.gov

Subject: Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association Supports Board of Supervisors Proposed A3

Redistricting Plan

Dear Honorable Board Members,

The Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association (SOHA) represents a broad swath of homeowners in the southern part of the San Fernando Valley. Sherman Oaks is one of the oldest communities in the Valley.

It is a large community, essentially bounded by Mulholland Drive on the south, the I-405 freeway on the west, Oxnard Street and Burbank Boulevard on the north, and Coldwater Canyon Boulevard on the east.

SOHA has been a part of this community since 1964. With several thousand members, we see how our community works together on local projects and cares about our community of interest, which is the San Fernando Valley. SOHA's monthly meetings draw up to 500 attendees, especially when our residents get to participate in debates for hotly contested political seats. We represent a solid community of interest within the San Fernando Valley and within the Board of Supervisors current 3rd District.

SOHA strongly supports retaining our current 3rd District boundaries as provided in the proposed A3 (amended) redistricting plan (shown in the following figure). The A3 plan is Voting Rights Act compliant and supports a diverse and functional multi-ethnic Los Angeles population center. The district comprises three interlocking, adjacent communities with shared interests: (1) San Fernando Valley; (2) Greater Westside; and (3) Las Virgenes region. It also retains a single contiguous district for the Santa Monica Mountains from Griffith Park to the county's western boundary. This helps maintain and protect important environmental, emergency preparedness, transportation, and mass transit considerations across this mountain region and throughout the rest of the district. Most importantly to SOHA, the proposed A3

plan keeps the Sherman Oaks community whole within the district and thereby enhances our ability to work more effectively with the Board on important issues. We worked very hard with the California Redistricting Commission to ensure that Sherman Oaks remained whole within the State Assembly, State Senate, and U.S. Congress. We will work equally hard to ensure that we remain whole within our Board of Supervisors district.

SOHA strongly opposes the proposed T1 and S2 redistricting options (shown in the following two figures). Both options divide the San Fernando Valley into three districts (versus two currently and in the A3 plan). Both uproot more than 3 million people into new districts, disassembling established relationships and delaying important community actions. Both establish odd-shaped districts containing Sherman Oaks and realigning us with beach and inland communities such as Palos Verdes, Long Beach, and Lakewood. Sherman Oaks and the San Fernando Valley have few, if any, common interests with these communities, and even fewer established relationships and lines of communication. And lastly, Sherman Oaks would suffer a north-south split in the T1 option and this is not tenable to our community.

Proposed T1 Redistricting Plan Option Splits Sherman Oaks

Michael DeTemple
DeTemple Guitars
[Redacted]
Sherman Oaks, Ca. 91413
[Redacted]
[Redacted]
[Redacted]

From: CommServ
Subject: RE: redistricting

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

From: Michael Switzer [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 6:15 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: redistricting

To whom it may concern

I'm writing to voice my opposition to the redistricting plans. I strongly feel that the San Fernando Vally should not be further divided. It has its own interests which would be watered down and poorly represented if the current plan is implemented. Also, the Santa Monica Mountains should remain the responsibility of one office only, as it currently is and has been for years. Keeping the mountains in a district that is compact and environmentally-conscious will help ensure political leadership that is sensitive to these issues.

Michael Switzer
[REDACTED]

From: Monica Hubbard [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 6:12 AM
To: CommServ
Subject: Los Angeles County Redistricting

August 31, 2011

Dear County Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to urge you to reject any redistricting map that does not keep Altadena, Pasadena, Sierra Madre, La Canada and La Crescenta together.

The communities of Altadena, Pasadena and Sierra Madre all comprise the Pasadena Unified School District and need unified representation.

There is a close working relationship between the Altadena Sheriff Station and the Pasadena Police Department, particularly in the areas of gang prevention, intervention and suppression. It is imperative to the health and safety of citizens that the programs and initiatives these two law enforcement bodies have in place not be disrupted or eliminated due to a jurisdictional change.

Altadena, Pasadena, Sierra Madre, La Canada and La Crescenta all border the Angeles National Forest. Forest fires are inevitable. A split jurisdiction would further increase the communication and coordination challenges of first responders. We do not want another Station Fire debacle in our communities. Keeping these communities together would potentially help save lives and massive amounts of taxpayer dollars.

Please help citizens in Altadena, Pasadena, Sierra Madre, La Canada and La Crescenta, people who share common interests and resources, remain united in one supervisorial district.

Thank you for your consideration.

Monica J. Hubbard

[REDACTED]
Altadena, CA 91001
[REDACTED]

From: Nina Zilf [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 10:45 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: NINA

I strongly oppose T1 and S2 plans.

WESTHILLS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Westhills, California 91307

Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Attention: Commission Services

Subject: September 6, 2011 public hearing on Redistricting

Westhills is located in the current Supervisor District 3. We have reviewed all the proposed redistricting maps, T1, S2 and A3. We find that the gerrymandering of districts caused by proposals T1 and S2 is totally inconsistent with the interests of our residents and unnecessary based on the changes to district headcounts in the 2010 census.

Westhills is located in close proximity to the Santa Monica Mountains and directly connected to the Upper Las Virgenes Canyon Park. We are connected to the other communities through our membership in the Las Virgenes School system, LA County Fire from the Calabasas Station and Sheriff protection from the Agoura Hills Sheriff Station. The current Supervisor district has served us well and we have had a voice in decisions affecting our area. We do not see a need to change.

Our understanding is that the Census report had very minimal changes in the number of residents represented in each district. Therefore a minimal change in boundaries would be appropriate. The T1 and S2 maps move us and many other areas of shared community interest area to separate supervisorial districts where the focus on the preservation of the Santa Monica Mountains would diminished. Only the A3 map proposed by Supervisor Knabe retains the integrity of our community of interest.

The Westhills Homeowners Association urges the supervisors the reject the T1 and S2 maps and make only a minimal change to the districts like that proposed in the A3 map.



Peter Rothenberg, President
Westhills Homeowners Association


Westhills, CA 91307

From: Robin Zeavin [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 7:42 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: Redistricting Studio City and Santa Monica Mtns area

As a resident of Studio City for 40 years I find the proposed redistricting plans to be most disturbing and unacceptable. The residents of Studio City and the mountain areas are a cohesive group. We travel the same roads, shop in the same stores, send our children to the same schools, worship in the same facilities, and are concerned about the same problems encountered in our area: over mansionization, crime, homelessness, keeping businesses open, schools etc. To divide these areas and link them to ones that are dissimilar is not good planning.

Please reconsider these plans and help us keep our neighborhoods together.

Sincerely, Robin Zeavin
[REDACTED]
Studio City, Calif 91604
[REDACTED]

From: Samuel Shanman [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 7:11 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: Redistricting of the San Fernando Valley & Santa Monica Mountain Canserv.

To Whom It May Concern, I strongly oppose any redistricting that takes away what little say the Valley has downtown. The Valley should not be broken into more than 2 districts and the Santa Monica Mountains should remain in one district to keep the Conservancy intact.

Thank You, Samuel Shanman
Member Studio City Res. Assn.

From: Shelley Wagers [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 4:25 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: LA County Third District

- The Third District of Los Angeles County unites adjacent, interlocking communities of interest: the greater Westside, the San Fernando Valley and the Las Virgenes region, all three bound together by the Santa Monica Mountain range.
- This region is topographically, geographically, economically, and socially cohesive and compact. It should be kept together.
Two proposed redistricting plans (S2 and T1) would dismember the current Third District and disrupt established, coherent programs that serve the interests of millions of city residents.
- Surely we can satisfy the Voting Rights Act and create this district without gerrymandering, forcing 3.5 million residents countywide into new districts, and tearing apart communities with clear common interests.

Shelley Wagers
[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, CA 90048

From: Steven [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 8:44 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: redistricting

I strongly object to breaking up the valley into 3 districts and splitting the Santa monica mountains into two different districts.

Steven Quat

[REDACTED]
Studio City, CA 91604

I am a registered voter.

From: CommServ
Subject: RE: Studio City Redistricting

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

From: Susan Goldberg [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 6:07 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: Studio City Redistricting

Hi,

I'm writing to voice my opposition to the redistricting plans. I strongly feel that the San Fernando Vally should not be further divided. It has its own interests which would be watered down and poorly represented if the current plan is implemented. Also, the Santa Monica Mountains should remain the responsibility of one office only, as it currently is and has been for years. Keeping the mountains in a district that is compact and environmentally-conscious will help ensure political leadership that is sensitive to these issues.

Sincerely,
Susan Goldberg
[REDACTED]
Studio City, CA 91604

From: Susan Hanger [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2011 5:57 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: Severing and Grafting the 3rd

Dear Representatives,

A resident of Topanga Canyon for over thirty years, I write to express my firm opposition to the senseless re-carving of the 3rd District, an entity that coheres and has been ably served by Zev for many years. The Santa Monica Mountains and our watershed, the Los Angeles River watershed and the north Santa Monica Bay are well joined and integrated in the present arrangement and should be overseen by a single representative who understands the sensitive interlinkage of these important natural resources. The population that the 3rd comprises has a strong mutual interest, a common concern, that the environment be managed by those who understand it and care for it and shepherd it, rather than by those who incline toward the rape, pillage and plunder that have despoiled so much of our county. I appreciate that our district includes not just Westsiders, but a significant portion of the Valley. (As a Topangan, I go both ways!) Many of the issues, such as transportation, healthcare, homelessness, that Zev has made great progress on should be continued by a supervisor whom voters of the 3rd (who care about these issues practically and philosophically) choose when Zev retires. I strongly object to being thrown into a new district with a supervisor for whom I did not vote and possibly to remain so disenfranchised for many years to come. This is un-American and unacceptable!

I implore you not to sever our district into thrashing limbs and try to graft them onto a strange new Frankenstein where they don't belong!

Sincerely,

Susan Hanger
[REDACTED]
Topanga CA 90290
[REDACTED]

From: raygunbooks [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 12:01 PM
To: CommServ
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Proposed A3 Redistricting Plan

August 31, 2011

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

commserv@bos.lacounty.gov

Subject: Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association Supports Board of Supervisors Proposed A3 Redistricting Plan

Dear Honorable Board Members

The Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association (SOHA) represents a broad swath of homeowners in the southern part of the San Fernando Valley. Sherman Oaks is one of the oldest communities in the Valley. It is a large community, essentially bounded by Mulholland Drive on the south, the I-405 freeway on the west, Oxnard Street and Burbank Boulevard on the north, and Coldwater Canyon Boulevard on the east. SOHA has been a part of this community since 1964. With several thousand members, we see how our community works together on local projects and cares about our community of interest, which is the San Fernando Valley. SOHA's monthly meetings draw up to 500 attendees, especially when our residents get to participate in debates for hotly contested political seats. We represent a solid community of interest within the San Fernando Valley and within the Board of Supervisors current 3rd District. SOHA strongly supports retaining our current 3rd District boundaries as provided in the proposed A3 (amended) redistricting plan (shown in the following figure).

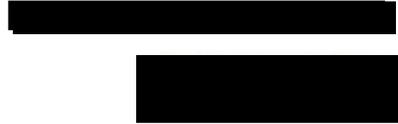
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Most importantly to SOHA, the proposed A3 plan keeps the Sherman Oaks community whole within the district and thereby enhances our ability to work more effectively with the Board on important issues. We worked very hard with the California Redistricting Commission to ensure that Sherman Oaks remained whole within the State Assembly, State Senate, and U.S. Congress. We will work equally hard to ensure that we remain whole within our Board of Supervisors district.

Respectfully,
Yvonne Apelian
(home owner in Sherman Oaks)



1901 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 200
Los Angeles, California 90067



August 31, 2011

The Honorable Don Knabe
822 Kenneth Hahn Hall
500 W. Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Request to maintain cohesiveness of Third Supervisorial District

Dear: Supervisor Knabe,

I am writing to request, in the strongest terms, that the Boundary Review Committee keep the current Third Supervisorial District as substantially intact as possible. The District as presently constituted is one of the most cohesive and compact Districts in the County – and it is topographically, geographically and culturally coherent. The current communities of the District are inextricably linked – and should remain so.

As a 25-year resident of the Third Supervisorial District – and having served on both my neighborhood council and neighborhood association and having had the honor of serving on both City and County commissions -- I know firsthand that the configuration of the Third District's boundaries benefits the residents of northwest LA County, and the County as a whole. It is my opinion that preserving the interlocking ties between the communities of interest in the District is within both the letter and the spirit of the Voting Rights Act.

Plans now being floated to break up the Third District are likely to have an adverse impact on our progress toward rapid transit improvement; our current public-private social service partnerships, including healthcare partnerships; and the District's strong network that promotes environmental care. In particular, as someone who has been part of community efforts to end homelessness, I am very concerned for the integrity of our ongoing work on that issue in the San Fernando Valley and on the Westside.

Thank you for your consideration of this issue, which is of vital concern for residents of the Third Supervisorial District and the people of Los Angeles.

Very

truly yours,

Ron

S. Galperin
Law Offices of Ron S. Galperin

CC:



1901 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 200
Los Angeles, California 90067



August 31, 2011

The Honorable Mark Ridley-Thomas
866 Kenneth Hahn Hall
500 W. Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Request to maintain cohesiveness of Third Supervisorial District

Dear: Supervisor Ridley-Thomas,

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Very truly yours,

Ron S. Galperin
Law Offices of Ron S. Galperin

CC:



1901 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 200
Los Angeles, California 90067



August 31, 2011

The Honorable Michael Antonovich
869 Kenneth Hahn Hall
500 W. Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Request to maintain cohesiveness of Third Supervisorial District

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Very truly yours,

Ron S. Galperin
Law Offices of Ron S. Galperin

CC:



1901 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 200
Los Angeles, California 90067



August 31, 2011

The Honorable Gloria Molina
856 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

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Very

truly yours,

Ron

S. Galperin
Law Offices of Ron S. Galperin

CC:

From: Danny Yeung [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, August 27, 2011 9:41 PM
To: ExecutiveOffice
Subject: Re: Redistricting

Dear Supervisors,

The Boundary Commission and its staff spent many months obtaining input from a large number of residents throughout the County, and many hours analyzing the various plans submitted. It concluded that Plan A-3 was the best choice because it moved the least number of people and caused the least disruption. I wholeheartedly agree that they made the right recommendation. Many of the plans submitted seemed to be the epitome of gerrymandering at its worst.

In these hard economic times people need consistency, not massive change. I urge you to do what is right for the residents of the County, not what is political. Please approve plan A-3.

Regards,
Danny



Patrick O'Donnell
City of Long Beach
Councilmember Fourth District

August 31, 2011

Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Attention: Boundary Review Committee

I am writing in support of County Redistrict Plan A-3, which maintains boundaries and keeps our neighborhoods whole.

As a Councilmember for the City of Long Beach, I feel that maintaining communities of interest, particularly those that have shared the same issues, services and representation for two decades, should be a priority of the Boundary Review Committee. Alternative Plans S-2 and T-1 would result in representational changes for millions of people. As a representative of a portion of this population in District 4, I am concerned that changes to our communities could result in changes to the service quality. All efforts should be made throughout this process to protect the neighborhoods, communities and cities.

I appreciate your consideration of this correspondence. Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Patrick O'Donnell
Councilmember, 4th District
City of Long Beach

From: CommServ
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Redistricting

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

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 4:53 PM
To: CommServ
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Redistricting

Board of Supervisors:

With regard to proposals for redistricting that involve the San Fernando Valley, I strongly object to Maps T1 and S2 and ask that you reject both of them. The Valley should be represented by the same councilperson who represents West Los Angeles, not by someone who deals with areas that are unrelated to the San Fernando Valley. Furthermore, Sherman Oaks must remain intact just as it has always been. To divide it is to destroy long-established relationships that critically affect important decisions. Thank you for your careful attention to this vitally important matter.

Bernice Wenzel Jeffrey
[REDACTED]
Sherman Oaks

From: Martha Moos [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 4:50 PM
To: CommServ
Cc: Martha Moos
Subject: Third District Supervisor

To Whom It May Concern:

In regards to the Third Supervisor District, we ask you NOT to make any changes to our district or break it up from it's current configuration. If it isn't broken, dont' fix it..... this current configuration is fair, responsible and consistent with the law.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Regards,

Martha Moos
CHHOA Board Member

MarthaMoosDesignGroup

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, CA 90024

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

From: Patricia Brown [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 5:02 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: Redistricting LA County 2011

My family has lived in Studio City for seventy-two years, and we are appalled by the intention to re-district it. From what I understand, I see no common concerns between my city and the Castaic area. To split the area is to destroy it. We urge you to please reconsider all the consequences.

Sincerely,

Patricia Brown

[REDACTED]
Studio City, CA 91604

From: CommServ
To: Richard Pfefferman
Subject: RE: Opposition to Third District Change

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

From: Richard Pfefferman [mailto: [REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 5:03 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: Opposition to Third District Change

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am a resident and homeowner in the Third District. I am opposed to re-drawing district lines that will affect the Third District. It works well as it currently stands.

Thank you,

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From: Susan Hirsch [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2011 5:04 PM
To: CommServ
Subject: Third Supervisorial District

To: Members of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
August 31, 2011.

Subject: **Request to Preserve Third District**

I am on the board of directors of the South Brentwood Residents Association (SBRA) which represents the interests of approximately 3,000 home-owners and renters in South Brentwood as well all residents living in multi-family dwellings throughout the Brentwood community.

We are very concerned about the proposed redistricting proposals for the Third Supervisorial District and request that it be preserved as currently configured so the Brentwood community and West LA VA can continue their close and cooperative relationship.

The Voting Rights Act is a cornerstone of our democracy, which requires that we protect the voting rights of minorities. *This can be accomplished without dismembering established communities of interest.*

Plans T1 and S2 would each move nearly 3.5 million people from one supervisorial district to another, destroying established relationships and seriously setting back progress on important community issues.

The current Third District is topographically, geographically, economically and socially cohesive and compact. It should be kept together.

The two proposed plans would cause disruption and adversely impact the tremendous strides we've made in a variety of important areas. Please keep the Third district intact!

Truly,

Susan H. Hirsch