

**Written Public Comments Submitted for CRC Regular Meeting (07/28/2021)**

Agenda Item	Name	Position	Comments	Comments Received	Attachment
4	Cherokee-lar ODea	Oppose	<p>July 20,2021</p> <p>Honorable Co-Chairs and Members of the Commission:            As a resident of the San Fernando Valley, I would like to go on record requesting that the Redistricting Commission keep (area name: Kagel Canyon/ Chatsworth/ Twin Lakes /Granda Hills) and other communities of the north San Fernando Valley together in the 5th supervisorial district. This region is a Community of Interest, and our communities are woven together by overlapping county service needs, as well as sharing social and economic interests.</p> <p>The cities and communities of our region have partnered in advocating for much needed public transit, infrastructure and health initiatives. Most county programs we access impact the region as a whole and are not specific to one community. It is in the best interests of this community that we be able to advocate as one voice and work with only one Supervisor. I thank you for taking the time to hear the concerns from our community and hope you will continue to engage our community groups and local elected representatives as you proceed in making these critical decisions.</p> <p>Regards,</p> <p>Cherokee-lar O'Dea            Chatsworth Lake Manor Citizens Committee - Rural Town Council</p>	7/20/21	A-1

4	Denise Ruiz	Other	I find the redistricting process to be a very important part in our democracy, and it is very interesting to me, because it is the process of redrawing voting district lines to reflect population changes	7/14/21	N/A
4	Dina L Fisher	Other	Please see my comment letter.	7/22/21	A-2
4	Don L Larson	Oppose	<p>Date</p> <p>Honorable Co-Chairs and Members of the Commission:</p> <p>As a resident of the San Fernando Valley, I would like to go on record requesting that the Redistricting Commission keep (area name: Kagel Canyon/ Chatsworth/ Twin Lakes/ Granda Hills) and other communities of the north San Fernando Valley together in the 5th supervisorial district. This region is a Community of Interest, and our communities are woven together by overlapping county service needs, as well as sharing social and economic interests.</p> <p>The cities and communities of our region have partnered in advocating for much needed public transit, infrastructure and health initiatives. Most county programs we access impact the region as a whole and are not specific to one community. It is in the best interests of this community that we be able to advocate as one voice and work with only one Supervisor.</p> <p>I thank you for taking the time to hear the concerns from our community and hope you will continue to engage our community groups and local elected</p>	7/20/21	N/A

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4	Faraz Aqil	Other	<p>Hi there Commissioners. I'm a resident of LA County District 4, living in the city of Downey.</p> <p>What I noticed specifically with District 4 is that instead of having a district focused on the South-East part of LA County, it feels like a Gerrymandered district that stretches from Diamond Bar all the way to the Marina Del Rey/Santa Monica area. I wish that our district was more compacted and focused on the Gateway City region of South-east LA County (rather than looking like than a thin dispersed line district).</p> <p>As for my thoughts with the other Supervisorial Districts, we do have a general idea of what regions make up LA County. Regions such as (but not limited to): San Fernando Valley, San Gabriel Valley, Gateway Cities, South Bay Region, Downtown LA area, South LA, West LA, &amp; the High Dessert/Santa Clarita Mountain Region. They make up the general identities of Los Angeles County. I ask that when you're finalizing the 5 Supervisorial Districts, that you keep these regions in mind.</p> <p>With our current districts, there are areas that don't make a whole lot of sense. Like for example in District 5. Instead of placing the cities of Glendora, La Verne, &amp; Covina within the San Gabriel Valley (District 1), they are isolated in District 5 because of the mountains to the north of the cities. And in the San Fernando Region, District 5 and District 3 have divided up the San Fernando Region. With for example: West Hills, Porter Ranch, Granada Hills &amp; Tujunga going to</p>	7/22/21	A-3

			<p>District 5, while the rest of San Fernando Valley (like Canoga Park, Cal State Northridge, Van Nuys, &amp; Pacoima) going to District 3.</p> <p>So please, when making the new districts, please have them geographically compact and as close to their region's identity as possible. Thank you for your time.</p>		
4	Raymond A Dennis	Favor	How can you replay the hearings and discussion	7/20/21	N/A
4	Sean ODonoghue	Oppose	<Blank>	7/21/21	A-4

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