Public Comment Re July 31, 2021 Meeting (Zone I--Riverside, San Bernardino)

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California Redistricting Commision

Recommendation
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Dear Commissioners

When I established residence in Riverside in 1986, my representatives' districts were highly gerrymandered. The assembly and senate districts went from Riverside all the way to Palm Dessert and the congressional districts was as we called a snake because it crossed county lines from Riverside to Orange County including Coto de Caza and Ladera Ranch. The assembly and senate district boundaries divided Moreno Valley, our most diverse city, into 3 district diluting our chances of minority representation. The result of this was a lack of minority representation.

After the implementation of the Citizens Commission and the Communities of Interest in 2010 I am pleased my vote is giving me the opportunity of being included and minority representation. The current district lines both Federal Congressional and State Assembly District established in 2010 provides us with inclusion and equal representation. The cities of Riverside, Moreno Valley and Perris are communities of interest and should remain the boundaries of the district in particular that more residents have moved in to these districts.

Therefore I recommend the California Redistricting Commission to keep the Congressional District 41, Senate District 31 and Assembly District 61 as current with communities of interest Riverside, Moreno Valley and Perris.

Thanks for your consideration

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