VICA State and Congressional Redistricting Narrative

The San Fernando Valley is a geographical area roughly bounded by the Santa Susana Mountains to the north, the Simi Hills to the west, Mulholland Drive (not Highway) to the south, and the San Gabriel Mountains to the east. It lies wholly within Los Angeles County and includes the cities of Calabasas, Hidden Hills, Burbank, Glendale, San Fernando and 42% of the City of Los Angeles.

The principles which we adhered to in drawing these maps are:

To ensure full and adequate representation for the San Fernando Valley, we support Valley-only districts.

If it is necessary to merge one Valley seat with areas outside of the Valley, the preference is to have a minimum of 50% of that district within the San Fernando Valley.

We would also request that none of our districts go south of Mulholland Drive into the Westside. In fact, the Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commission just voted that they will not draw any Council Districts that go South of Mulholland.

If you must move Valley districts into another area we would request that they move North into Santa Clarita, East into the San Gabriel Valley or West into Ventura County, but never South of Mulholland Drive.

We worked to keep all legally recognized communities whole and if a split was necessary, we tried to use the Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils lines secondarily.

We worked to keep cities whole.

The cities of Calabasas, Hidden Hills, Agoura Hills, Westlake Village (LA County) and Malibu are in the Las Virgenes Malibu Council of Governments together. When able we tried to keep those communities together.

All recognized communities should be kept together as part of compact and contiguous districts which shall recognize geographic features and natural boundaries.

There is a portion of the community of Sherman Oaks that is technically designated as Van Nuys and in the Van Nuys Neighborhood Council, although it is recognized by the Sherman Oaks Homeowner Association. We worked to unify that area with Sherman Oaks.

We attempted to draw 50+ percent Hispanic VRA seats when possible while respecting the boundaries of community or Neighborhood Council lines.

VICA CONGRESSIONAL MAPS

We are submitting maps for Congressional Districts 28, 29 and 30.

There were two Congressional Districts 25 and 33 which each represented about 30,000 residents of the San Fernando Valley. We removed them to gain population for the remaining San Fernando Valley Districts.

We started with CD 29 with the goal of making it a 50+% Hispanic CVAP district.

- We added the community of Lake Balboa.
- We added the Sepulveda Basin which has a greater impact on the communities North of it in Lake Balboa and Van Nuys than it does to the South.
- We added the entire Granada Hills South Neighborhood Council which had been previously split and removed the portion of the Granada Hills North Neighborhood Council which had also been split.
• Unfortunately, we did have to split the community of Valley Village along Magnolia Blvd to add Hispanic population to CD 29.
• We also united all of Sherman Oaks in one district CD 30.
• Hispanic CVAP is 54.3%

For CD 28
• We unified the city of Burbank.
• We added the entire community of Toluca Lake.
• Unified the community of Hollywood Hills West
• And kept the rest of the district unchanged.

For CD 30
• We removed portions of Burbank. Which also had the benefit of allowing Burbank to remain whole in CD 25.
• We removed Toluca Lake
• We added the entire city of Calabasas which had been previously split.
• We added the cities and unincorporated areas of the Las Virgenes Malibu Council of Governments. Which are Calabasas, Hidden Hills, Agoura Hills, Westlake Village and Malibu.
• We removed Lake Balboa and the Sepulveda Basin.
• We removed and added portions of the Granada Hills North and South Neighborhood Councils.
• We unified the community of Porter Ranch.

For the Congressional Districts we were mostly successful in keeping communities and cities whole or only dividing along neighborhood council boundaries. While only dividing one community.

VICA ASSEMBLY MAPS

We are submitting maps for Assembly Districts 38, 39, 43, 44, 45, and 46.

AD 38 had about 30,000 San Fernando Valley residents which removed while moving the district east unifying Simi Valley and moving into Moorpark and Oak Park. Also adding Bell Canyon

AD 39
• We removed portions of North Hollywood to unify North Hollywood in AD 46
• We added all of communities of North Hills and Granada Hills.
• We unified Granada Hills North and South Neighborhood Council into one district.
• We did have to split the community of Northridge where Cal State Northridge, a Hispanic Serving Institution, is located to add Hispanic population.

AD 43
• We kept the cities of Burbank, Glendale and La Canada Flintridge intact.
• We added Shadow Hills
• We removed some Hispanic population from the southern boundary

AD 44
• We unified Calabasas into one district.
• We added the cities and unincorporated areas of the Las Virgenes Malibu Council of Governments. Which are Calabasas, Hidden Hills, Agoura Hills, Westlake Village and Malibu.
• We removed Oak Park and a portion of Moorpark
• We added some areas of Oxnard

AD 45
• We removed Bell Canyon
• We removed a portion of Calabasas and all of Hidden Hills
• We removed the communities of Winnetka and Reseda
• We removed the Northridge South Neighborhood Council
• We added the Communities of Chatsworth and Porter Ranch in their entirety
• We added a portion of the Northridge West Neighborhood Council
• We added the Communities of Sherman Oaks, Studio City, Valley Village and Toluca Lake

AD 46
• We worked to increase the Hispanic CVAP in this district
• We added the communities of Winnetka and Reseda
• We added the Northridge South Neighborhood Council
• We added a portion of the Community of Northridge
• We removed the community of North Hills
• We removed the Non-Hispanic communities of Sherman Oaks, Studio City, Valley Village and Toluca Lake
• We unified the community of North Hollywood
• We increased the Hispanic CVAP in this District significantly

VICA SENATE DISTRICTS
We are submitting maps for Senate Districts 18, 25 and 27. The San Fernando Valley was previously split East and West for the Senate seats, but to add a Hispanic Senate District this needed to change.
SD 18

• We made this a 50+% Hispanic Senate District
• We added the communities of Canoga Park, Winnetka, Reseda and Lake Balboa
• We removed the community of Sherman Oaks
• We had to remove a portion of the community of Valley Village
• We removed the portion of the Northridge South Neighborhood Council that was previously split.
• We removed the community of Granada Hills
• We removed a portion of the North Hills West Neighborhood Council
• We changed the portions of Burbank that are in this district

SD 25

• We added additional portions of the city of Burbank but could not unify it
• We added population to the north from SD 21 which was overpopulated in the Santa Clarita Valley

SD 27

• We added more of Santa Clarita to this district
• We removed the communities of Canoga Park, Winnetka, Reseda and Lake Balboa
• We added the community of Sherman Oaks
• We had to add a portion of the community of Valley Village
• We added the portion of the Northridge South Neighborhood Council that was previously split.
• We added the community of Granada Hills
• We added a portion of the North Hills West Neighborhood Council