



City of Huntington Beach

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Kim Carr
Mayor

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Supervisor Katrina Foley
Second District
333 W Santa Ana Blvd
Santa Ana, CA, 92701

RE: CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH REDISTRICTING

Dear Supervisor Foley:

As the County of Orange enters into the line drawing phase of the redistricting process, we write to ask that the City of Huntington Beach remain in a District with our coastal city neighbors in order to maintain our community of interest.

Coastal cities have unique needs and challenges related to coastal resilience, adaptation to climate change, and managing our coastal resources. Further, issues with beach erosion and water quality directly impact our neighbors to the south and we are directly impacted by our neighbors to the north. It is critical that as we look ahead to the next 10 years, our cities are kept together so that we can continue to work collaboratively with our County, as opposed to being divided up amongst multiple districts.

Division of our coastal cities will only lead to fragmentation. Keeping our communities together will allow our representatives to champion our issues, focus on funding priorities for our coastal communities, and provide a voice to our residents – three of the core considerations of how redistricting impacts us. Coastal cities are a strong community of interest with common interests that will benefit from being districted together.

Sincerely,

Kim Carr
Mayor
City of Huntington Beach

cc: Chairman Andrew Do
Vice Chairman Doug Chaffee
Supervisor Donald Wagner
Supervisor Lisa Bartlett