

June 12, 2011

Mr. Curt Pederson  
Chair, Boundary Review Committee  
c/o Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors  
Room 383, Hall of Administration  
500 W. Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Committee members:

I am a senior citizen and resident of Rowland Heights. I am concerned about the possible redistricting our community, and want you to know that it is important for us to remain in District 4 so that our representation continues at the current level of quality. Since we are very satisfied with our current District 4 representation we do not want to be moved or changed to another district.

We trust and rely on our current Supervisor because he knows the community well after all these years. We believe our quality of life would suffer by having to change Districts at this time. It is important for the unincorporated areas to be well represented and we have that now. Cities can control their own destiny, but we depend on our Fourth District Supervisor to be our all-important representative with the county. We have a good rapport and know how to relate with his office and don't want that to change. Many of the important and unfinished issues now pending might be misunderstood and the mood of the community would become very skeptical if a change would occur. It also makes sense to incorporate all of Rowland Heights into District 4 rather than having it split into 2 separate districts. It is too confusing for residents.

Right now we have good local access to our Supervisor's Deputy, Dickie Simmons who has a local office. He is very familiar with our issues and needs, and we are finally making progress in Rowland Heights. I want to stress that this is very important for unincorporated communities like ours, and making changes could undo all of the good being done.

Please support that Rowland Heights be intact within the Fourth District and do not back any plan moving us to another district.

Thank you,

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