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To: CommServ
Subject: To Mr. Curt Pedersen: Chairman of the Boundary Review Committee

To Mr. Curt Pedersen: Chairman of the Boundary Review Committee:

Dear Mr. Chairman, and members of the Committee,

Thank you for serving the County of Los Angeles by agreeing to be a member of the Boundary Review Committee.

As I understand the 2010 census, the population of the 3rd Supervisorial District has not changed very much over the past 10 years. I would hope that the Boundary Review Committee would consider retaining the existing 3rd district boundaries, as much as possible, to retain communities of interest that already exist, like Santa Monica, Malibu, San Fernando, and Los Feliz.

Where the outside boundaries of the 3rd District will probably need to be adjusted, slightly, to balance the surrounding districts numbers, please remember to respect existing counties, cities, and neighborhoods.

For example, my own Los Feliz neighborhood is currently at the eastern edge of the 3rd Supervisorial District. Los Feliz, which includes Griffith Park on the north, the LA River on the east, Western Avenue on the west, and Hollywood/Sunset Boulevards to the south, is an historic area, and a wonderfully diverse neighborhood which shares common social and economic interests that should be included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation. The Los Feliz Neighborhood Association itself is, at 95 years, the oldest homeowners association in Los Angeles.

Griffith Park and the LA River create natural borders for half of Los Feliz. The community within that area visits Griffith and Barnsdall Parks, attends local public and private schools, utilizes our local libraries and health care facilities, eats in our wonderful local restaurants, and shops in our own neighborhood stores.

This neighborhood would best be represented by one dedicated County Supervisor, who could work together with existing local leadership for the good of Los Feliz, on all issues including planning, zoning, and land use, public safety, and social services.

Thank you for your consideration and the best of luck completing this process.

Sincerely,

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