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Chair, Boundary Review Committee  
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Mr. Pedersen:

As you may be aware, there is work being done at the current time that will result in the redrawing of the maps that define which elected officials will represent us in the future. (Information from the census results in redistricting every ten years; however the process will be a bit different this year due to changes in how new district boundaries are to be drawn.)

I understand that this is happening at various levels of government, including for the LA County Board of Supervisors. While our current supervisor, Zev Yaroslavsky, will be termed out and unable to run again for Third District Supervisor, many in the community are very concerned about what the future Third District will look like. I count myself among them.

The Third District as presently constituted is one of the most cohesive and compact Districts in the County. It is fairly topographically, geographically and culturally coherent. The integrity of the Third District's boundaries reflects the voting interests of residents of the greater Westside, including Beverly Hills, West Hollywood and Santa Monica, the Westside of the City of Los Angeles and the Hollywood/Fairfax neighborhoods.

This area forms a cohesive community which must choose its own elected representatives in order for us to live in an area with representative democracy and be represented *in fact* by leaders we choose. "The Westside" is known locally, regionally, nationally and world-wide as a community bound together by a common culture and economy. It would disenfranchise us to be connected to other parts of Los Angeles in an arbitrary way that ignores the interests of this very unique and dynamic community.

I am sending this letter to you as the Boundary Review Committee Chair. By writing this letter to you, I am requesting that the Third District be kept intact, exactly as it is now.

Sincerely,



Nan Waldman, Esq.