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The Redistricting Committee,
County of Los Angeles
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Los Angeles, CA

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Dear Sirs:

It has come to our attention that you are now conducting meetings soliciting information regarding the re-drawing of the district's lines for the county's governance purposes. We would like this opportunity to contribute our views on the proposed re-districting lines.

Our business has been located on South Alameda Street for over 60 years. While we have customers who live and work in this area, the overwhelming majority of our employees live in the Walnut Park and Florence-Firestone #1 & #2 areas.

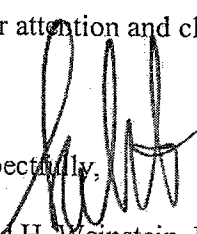
As a participatory member of the community, our business has joined with our workers and their families, the neighbors and their families, and other businesses, retail, wholesale, and manufacturing, to work for improving services and other common interests. We have sought empowerment for educational vocational programs, for educational issues in and of themselves, for public services and for better relations with the Sheriff's Departments. In short, we are strongly connected to the WHOLE community.

The whole community is undivided by artificial, arbitrary lines. Lines, like walls as the poet once wrote, can be divisive alienating things. And after all our years of efforts, this stumbling block to our continued work and progress is worse than a slap in the face. It is shortsighted and destructive. Rather than uniting and continuing, the proposal as it stands has just the opposite effect; we face duplications of efforts, multiple layers of bureaucracy all needlessly imposed. This does not build community rapport.

Please do not divide the Florence-Firestone area into two different districts. Please let us continue to build, grow and nurture what we have already begun to create.

Thanking you, in advance, for your attention and close consideration of our request, I remain

Respectfully,


Lloyd H. Weinstein, President