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

VIA EMAIL: [ExecutiveOffice@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:ExecutiveOffice@bos.lacounty.gov)

Dear Mr. Pederson:

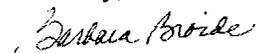
The purpose of my letter is to ask that the Boundary Review Committee seriously consider retaining the current boundaries of the Third Supervisorial District. While the Third District is made up of residents from Beverly Hills, Santa Monica, West Hollywood and the Hollywood/Fairfax and Westside areas of the City of Los Angeles, it is a District that has much in common across its area. Geographically it may take in a number of municipalities; however it is both reasonable in size and fairly contiguous. Except for peak hour traffic challenges, all areas of the District are accessible to and from one another. It is not uncommon for residents throughout the District to share religious institutions, schools and other community resources.

Equally or perhaps more important than the geography of the district are the cultural similarities of the inhabitants of the Third District. The Westside is known throughout the County as a distinct community -- one with its own characteristics. There are significant economic links throughout the District as well.

While we may not always agree with all our neighbors, we find that the representation of this District's area by one supervisor is the most effective manner for our issues and concerns to be expressed before the full County leadership at the Board of Supervisors. It would be counterproductive to split our district into other areas and dilute our identity. It would also result in less efficient government with multiple offices needing to address the same or very similar issues or concerns.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Barbara Broide  
(President, Westwood South of Santa Monica Blvd. Homeowners Association)