

June 13, 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 Hacienda Heights. There is growing concern about the redistricting of our community and I want you to know why it is important for us to remain in District 4 so that our representation will continue at the current quality. I want to emphasize that we are very satisfied with our current quality of representation and as they say, 'if it's not broken, don't fix it.'

Our District 4 Supervisor knows the community well after all these years and our quality of life would suffer by having to change at this time. I can see how important it is for the unincorporated areas to be well represented and we have that now. Cities have local control in dealing with the county, and we have come to depend on our Fourth District Supervisor to be our trusted representative. We have good rapport and know how to relate. Many of the issues now pending might be misunderstood and the mood of the community would become very skeptical if a change would occur.

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

Please support that Hacienda Heights remains within the Fourth District and do not back a plan moving us to another district.

Thank you,



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