

June 1, 2011

Dear Redistricting Committee,

I spoke at the Redistricting Committee meeting in South Whittier recently, and I want to also write to you on behalf of the South Whittier community.

As I explained at the meeting, I have lived in South Whittier for more than 30 years and have been the Laurel Avenue MASH Neighborhood Watch captain for more than 10 years.

I have volunteered with county projects for many years, such as helping organize more than 100 volunteers for the county's 2010 Census campaign. We knocked on doors and reminded our community about the importance of being counted and why.

As part of the Census outreach, I am also pleased to be participating in the Redistricting input process and want to make sure our community is adequately represented. We want our community to stay together and we believe it is important that our community be represented by one district. We believe this will help the county better coordinate resources and improve customer service by the county agencies.

Also, we are accustomed to responsiveness from our County Supervisor. While you consider potential changes, we want to make sure that you keep in mind the vital need for representation for the Latino community.

Sincerely,



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