

**From:** CommServ  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Redistricting District 5 Central Area

SUBJECT DISTRICT 5 CENTRAL: We are residents of Altadena and have lived her for 40 years. We moved in as others were "fleeing" for their own reasons. We have reviewed your currently proposed changes and they seem reasonable and logical. The current attempts by some powerful groups to make "suggestions" to the Redistricting Commission (RC) for splitting Altadena into east and west is another form of gerrymandering, exactly what this process was to prevent. You represent citizens not powerful interest groups. The idea that the RC would seemingly consider using race as a means to separate a culturally diverse community, one that enjoys being that way, is a slap in the face to all that this community tries to do. Our PUSD covers these communities, but would not have a common supervisor? Our Town Council (TC) will then have two supervisor's offices to coordinate with and to report to? It is hard enough to get good people in the community to put in the time required for town governance without pitting one section of the community against another. Does this suggest that Supervisor Antonovich has not represented all of our community in an even-handed way? The supervisor is our elected representative for nearly all of what happens in Altadena. As our TC Chairman puts it "If [Altadena] splits into two, we'll be totally overlooked." Please do not let this happen. Do not interject this divisiveness into the process. We should unite not divide. Thank you for your consideration. – Allen Smith