

MEMORANDUM

TO: Curt Pedersen, Supervisorial District Boundary Review Committee Chair

FROM: Steve De Ruse, City Councilmember

DATE: July 11, 2011

**SUBJECT: COMMENTS ON LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISORIAL
REDISTRICTING**

You've heard from several members of the La Mirada community this afternoon expressing our desire to remain in the Fourth District for a variety of reasons.

As a newer City Councilmember, I have had the opportunity to sit in your position on the dais and receive public comment. I appreciate your listening to our comments and providing for public input through this process. We recognize the challenging task you face.

La Mirada feels strongly about remaining in the Fourth District. The connection to the Gateway Cities COG, well-established partnerships with other cities in the region, shared capital projects and other endeavors, and similar regional issues with cities such as Long Beach, Lakewood, Cerritos, Norwalk, and others are among the reasons La Mirada is requesting to remain in the Fourth District.

That Supervisor Knabe and his staff have continually been true professionals is a bonus for our community. Supervisor Knabe and his team have repeatedly demonstrated an understanding of our community interests and needs, and have been responsive and engaged in our community for many years.

On behalf of the City of La Mirada, I respectfully request the Committee keep the City of La Mirada within the Fourth Supervisorial District.
