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Curt Pedersen, Chair  
Boundary Review Committee  
500 West Temple Street, Room 383  
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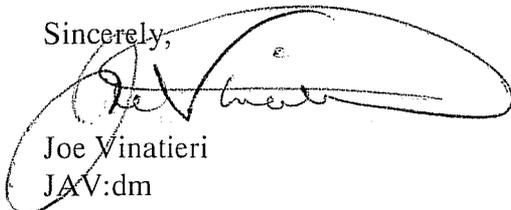
Dear Mr. Pedersen,

I write this letter in support of keeping the City of Whittier in the Fourth Supervisorial District. I am a member of the Whittier City Council and have observed and seen the support that Supervisor Knabe provides to our City. For instance, the relationship between the City and the County has been a key to the success of Parnell Park which although in the City, is on the border with the County. The park services both City residents and County residents and due to the efforts of the City working with Supervisor Knabe, we have quality facilities and an on-going program for youngsters through seniors. We also see this cooperation in other County areas such as Flood Control and Fire.

I also write this letter as a constituent. Whittier's relationship with Supervisor Knabe goes back many years. Understanding the needs of Southeast Los Angeles County (as Don was on the Cerritos City Council) is important, especially as we look to the future for the Gold Line traversing Washington Boulevard and serving the historically underfunded transit needs of Southeast Los Angeles County. Additionally, with the highway projects envisioned (Interstates 5 and 605) it is important that there will be continuity and vision. Lastly, the preservation of the Puente Hills has been a long standing imperative of Supervisor Knabe with the establishment of the Puente Hills Habitat Authority.

Supervisor Knabe has been an excellent friend of Southeast Los Angeles County as well as the hills and valleys of Eastern Los Angeles County. Supervisor Knabe's vision has enabled the City to meet the needs of our people. We request that we remain in the Fourth Supervisorial District.

Sincerely,

  
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