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To: [CommServ](#)
Subject: Redistricting and Altadena
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To Whom It May Concern,

We are writing today to express support for the redistricting plans, currently under consideration by the commission, that keep the communities of Altadena, Pasadena, and Sierra Madre together and in supervisorial district #5.

As ten-year residents of Altadena, engaged members of the Altadena community, active members of the Pasadena Unified School District community, and involved parents of three Sierra Madre School students, it is of great importance to my husband and I that all three of these communities remain intact and part of the same supervisorial district. Each of these communities accounts for an important part of our family's daily life. Further, as evidenced by existing relationships in areas such as law enforcement and public education, these three communities have developed effective ways of communicating and partnering for the benefit of all three communities.

Over the past ten years, my husband Adam and I, through our community involvement and volunteer efforts, have had the opportunity to get to know Mayor Antonovich, Field Deputies Sussy Nemer and Rita Hadjimanoukian, and Deputy Ali Navid. We know these individuals to be responsive, knowledgeable, and truly interested in the welfare and well-being of their constituents. While we are sure that there are constituents in other supervisorial districts who would describe their supervisors and staffs similarly, we do believe that Mayor Antonovich and his staff have a clear understanding of the particular needs of our foothill communities. Mayor Antonovich and his staff have been accessible, helpful, willing to listen, and have encouraged our civic involvement and engagement.

As community members with ties to and interests in the Altadena, Pasadena, and Sierra Madre communities, we respectfully ask that the commission do all that it can to keep the communities of Altadena, Pasadena, and Sierra Madre (each in their entirety) together and in supervisorial district #5.

Respectfully,

Cushon & Adam Bell

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