

July 5, 2011

Curt Pedersen  
Chair, Boundary Review Committee  
500 West Temple Street, Room 383  
Los Angeles, Ca 90012

Dear Mr. Pedersen:

I strongly support keeping my community as part of the Fourth Supervisorial District of Los Angeles County, in the final outcome of the redistricting process.

Helpline Youth Counseling annually provides comprehensive prevention and intervention services to approximately 5,200 low-income youth and working poor families in the communities of Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Long Beach, Lakewood, Signal Hill, Hawaiian Gardens, Torrance, La Mirada, Downey, Norwalk, Paramount, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs, South Gate, and Whittier. An additional 7,900 adults and teens in crisis throughout Southern California are provided with assistance and support by trained listeners at our Community Helpline Hotline located in Redondo Beach. The leadership provided by Supervisor Knabe and his incredible staff ensures that residents of the Fourth District receive the essential supports and resources they need for economic and social self-reliance.

We do not want to see our neighborhoods, communities and cities divided into separate districts. The Fourth District boundaries, as currently drawn, should be maintained as much as possible. Split communities could result in changes to the service quality and timeliness we have come to expect from the County.

I hope the Boundary Review Committee will seriously consider this input, as any redistricting changes would have a huge impact on our community. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jeff Farber  
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