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

Re: Revise the Boundary of Rowland Heights

Dear Mr. Pedersen:

I am a permanent resident living in Rowland Heights, Los Angeles County since 2005. I am a retired state employee from New York State where I had worked for more than 40 years. I enjoyed very much for the beautiful weather and all other conveniences in my rather newly adopted residence community here in Rowland Heights for the past six years.

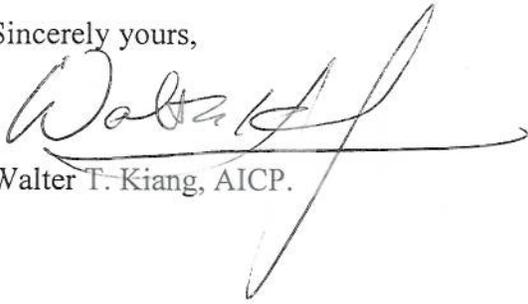
As a concerned citizen and a long time public servant, I am quite surprised that Rowland Heights is such a small unincorporated community, yet it was politically divided in two pieces for the Los Angeles County's Supervisory Districts. That is, a large portion of the Rowland Heights geographically belongs to District 4, and a very tiny small piece of Rowland Heights belong to District 1. Each one has a different Supervisory Representative. It puzzles to me why the overall population, as small as 55,000 residents, of Rowland Heights should be divided in two portions and be represented by two different supervisors for their common community interest. Apparently, this is a typical Gerrymandering case to its extreme. I don't know how long this case being in existence. However, any conscience public servant, and/or anyone with public interest in mind should know it is not right and do their best to correct it. What I mean is to correct the past mistakes and re-making Rowland Heights community politically to become a single Supervisory District and be represented by one County Supervisor only.

In addition, I would like also to suggest that the City of Walnut, along with Rowland Heights, Hacienda Heights, and Diamond Bar; these four small communities, which are geographically adjacent to each other, ethnically sharing very similar composition, and culturally having very similar backgrounds, should be combined in one Supervisory District, namely, the District 4 from the political science point of view.

Since you are in a very unique position to be able to lend a very useful helping hand, I would lay my trust on you to make our wishes become true for the betterment of all the residents in Rowland Heights.

Thank you for your attention to my petition on behalf of the residents in Rowland Heights.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Walter T. Kiang". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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