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LA County Board of Supervisors  
500 W. Temple Street # 821  
Los Angeles, Ca 90012

***Re: LA County Redistricting***

Dear Honorable Supervisors:

The United Chambers of Commerce of the San Fernando Valley (United Chambers) is deeply concerned with the County redistricting process and opposes the proposed plans T1 (Supervisor Molina) and S2 (Supervisor Ridley-Thomas). These plans would be bad for the Valley and will weaken our collective voice in the County Hall of Administration. The maps submitted by Supervisors Molina (T1) and Ridley-Thomas (S2) would balkanize the Valley by splitting communities of interest causing irreparable harm to the residents and the institutions that we have all come to depend upon by disrupting the cohesive representation of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Supervisorial District.

It is our understanding that the rationale for the proposed changes is based in part on the Voting Rights Act. The San Fernando Valley is a unique economically vibrant, ethnically diverse, geographically distinct community of interest that is represented by many equally diverse elected officials. Valley residents and businesses continue to advocate for fair representation, including at the supervisorial level; maps T1 and S2 directly conflict with our efforts to have rational community based representation. Therefore we respectfully request that you reject T1 and S2 and leave the Valley whole.

Sincerely,

Sean McCarthy  
United Chambers  
Government Affairs Chair

Cc: Supervisor Molina  
Supervisor Antonovich  
Supervisor Knabe  
Supervisor Ridley – Thomas  
Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky

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