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Los Angeles County Redistricting Commission Via webform:
https://publiccomment.redistricting.lacounty.gov/

SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR DRAFT MAP F
CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION (CRC) – DISTRICT MAPS

Dear Co-Chair Mayeda, Co-Chair Williams, and Commissioners:

On behalf of the City of La Mirada, we appreciate your work throughout the Los Angeles County redistricting process. We recognize the CRC's efforts to ensure the redistricting process is fair, transparent, objective, and legal. It is our understanding the CRC is presently giving strong consideration to two draft maps, B-1 and F. I am writing to express the City's support for Draft Map F.

Draft Map F places La Mirada in Supervisorial District 4 with most of the other 27 cities that comprise the Gateway Cities Council of Governments (GCCOG). Cities within the GCCOG are geographically contiguous and partner on many important regional issues including transportation, economic development, and housing. Many cities within the GCCOG also have sub-regional relationships regarding potable water service, stormwater/watersheds, schools, policing, and transit. These cities work well together, have much in common, and cooperate on projects of mutual interest. Choosing a map that separates the cities in GCCOG among different districts would be detrimental to the partnerships and achievements experienced in recent years.

Draft Map B-1 divides the cities of the GCCOG region into three separate supervisorial districts and appears to split two smaller cities, Artesia and Cerritos, into two separate districts. The City of La Mirada is not as connected with cities located north of the 60 freeway and the City of Los Angeles. For these reasons, the City of La Mirada urges the Citizens Redistricting Commission to select Map F for the 2021 redistricting of Los Angeles County.

Your consideration is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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