



City of Long Beach

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Mr. Curt Pedersen
Chair, Boundary Review Committee
County of Los Angeles
c/o Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
Room 383, Hall of Administration
500 W. Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Mr. Pedersen,

It is my understanding that consideration is being given to moving portions of Long Beach to another Supervisorial district. I believe this is a bad idea.

Several months ago when the California Redistricting Commission held a public hearing in the Long Beach City Council chamber, over 400 Long Beach residents submitted letters requesting that the entire City of Long Beach be consolidated whenever possible in our Assembly, Senate and Congressional districts.

Accordingly, we were pleased to see last week that the State Redistricting Commission listened to Long Beach residents and placed Long Beach into one congressional seat. Previously we were divided among three congressional representatives.

As an elected official for the residents of the City of Long Beach, I know that our residents feel strongly that future policies should be developed in recognition of the needs of our entire community. Accordingly, we believe this can best be met by having one, and only one, County Supervisor represent Long Beach.

Sincerely,

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