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Subject: RE: LA County Redistricting Comments

I read through the minutes of the Redistricting Commission and concur with Commissioner Hoffenblum that the Ron Hoffman Plan, Plan P-1, is the most apolitical of the plans so far presented. Although a large percentage of voters are deferred under this plan, the plan provides a basis for many redistrictings to come. It is geographically compact and understandable.

The primary shortcoming is breaking apart the San Fernando Valley and San Gabriel Valley into two but both of those valleys have too many people to fit in one district, therefore someone will always be representing a small portion of them. Arguably breaking them with a 50/50 split may be better to allow them to provide influence, rather than a 90/10 split in some redistricting proposals where the 10% has no influence over the other district. The plan also keeps unincorporated areas together. I urge that this plan be adopted.

Sincerely,
Hank Fung