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Name	Zip Code	Community name	About the community	Nearby areas to include or not include	Other community information	Other public comments
Lester Kau	91702	Azusa	We care about the issues are community is facing. The homeless/unhoused problems are being ignored. We get almost daily fires from them. It is dangerous for the unhoused as well as everyone else in the community.	I want Azusa to be in Supervisor Kathryn Barger's district.	We need to protect our environment, for local forest and riverbed that goes through the city.	I respectfully request that you move Azusa (zip code 91702) into Supervisor Kathryn Barger's District. Our issues have been ignored by Supervisor Solis, and it is time for a change.
Tina Yeo	91702	-	-	I respectfully request that you move Azusa (zip code 91702) into Supervisor Kathryn Barger's District. Our issues have been ignored by Supervisor Solis, and it is time for a change. Thank you. T Yeo	-	-
Lucy V. Pedregon	-	-	-	-	-	The following is a response in regards to redistricting from a 42 year resident of Hacienda Heights and active member of the community. I understand every ten years in the

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						<p>time of census, community have the right to discuss the pros and cons of redistricting. In my point of view as a voter of an assigned district, we choose the Supervisor most qualified to represent the community. Through time, the residents communicate to the Supervisor</p> <p>the needs of our unique community for improvement and support. A repaire is established as a bridge to connect with residence and our representatives. Redistricting a community will impact the growth and halt improvements made or delay decisions of concerns due to the new representative assigned Hacienda Heights would like to keep moving forward as a community without interruptions. I also remember redistricting, used in the past, was done for political gain. Let's not repeat negative history.</p> <p>Thank you for your time in this matter.</p>
Teri Malkin	91748	Rowland Heights and Pomona-Walnut Valley	Demographically similar, shared transportation issues, overlapping boundaries for school districts, zip codes and postal codes overlap, water distribution from Three Valleys for most of them, Non-profits overlap, SGV Regional Chamber overlaps much of this	Be grouped with: Hacienda Heights, West Covina, Covina, Walnut, Diamond Bar, Pomona, Claremont. There is a high % of Asians in this area (except Pomona) and also a fairly high % of Latinx. Asians have generally been	By using this grouping, the current problem of the 4th district being stretched out from the Western part of the area to Diamond Bar on the East means that the current Supervisor has a great distance to cover. Consequently, her focus and visits tend to be to areas that are closer to where she resides than on the Eastern part of her district like Rowland Heights. While she	-

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			area, Cal Poly and Mt. Sac serve this area. Church attendees often go to services within this greater area.	underrepresented by the County by the way the current supervisorial districts are set up.	has representatives, that is not the same as her presence at events.	
Christina Ling	91745-2034	Hacienda Heights	Unincorporated, small and many people know eachother.	-	-	-
Elizabeth Reilly	91010	Duarte	<p>Duarte is a small city of less than 22,000 population. Over 49% of population is Hispanic, 19% Asian, 7% Black, and 47% White. Our senior citizens, 55 and older, account for 33% of our population. They are important. Public safety and fire safety are also important issues as we are a foothill community that interfaces with the Angeles National Forest.</p> <p>We fear that the many fires (72 in 2020) started by the homeless living in the San Gabriel riverbed will burn our homes down...</p>	<p>The San Gabriel Valley has unique issues and concerns and yet Duarte is grouped with many cities not in the SGV - Santa Clarita, Actin, Burbank, Canoga Park, Lancaster, Castaic, and Glendale. These cities are in the high desert and the San Fernando Valley. They are quite a distance away. On the East of Duarte you have La Verne, Wrightwood, and San Dimas in District 5. You have to go through Azusa (not in 5) to get to them. That's not contiguous.</p>	<p>Our homes tend to be family compounds which the grandparents bought many years ago, and now their children and grandchildren are living altogether with them.</p>	-

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Rene Salas	South El Monte	South El Monte	-	-	-	(See Attachment A-1.)
Fernando Romero	91766	Pomona	Comunidad inmigrante de bajos recursos, hispano hablante	Nos gustaría permanecer en un distrito con demografía similar a Pomona incluyendo demografías de una comunidad inmigrante trabajadora de bajos recursos	-	La importancia de tener más audiencias en español. Una audiencia no es suficiente para obtener la opinión de nuestra comunidad.
Zacharias Gardea	90041	Northeast LA	I would like to propose that the Northeast, East, and Southeast LA communities be preserved in one district due to our shared geography, culture, regional economic and social interests. For years, our communities have banded together as a region to address environmental issues and have been able to achieve results such as the cleaning up of toxic lead spewed by the Exide battery recycling plant and to stop the proliferation	I would like to propose that the Northeast, East, and Southeast LA communities be preserved in one district due to our shared geography, culture, regional economic and social interests.	-	-

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Diego Rodrigues	91732	San Gabriel & Eastside	<p>Hello, my name is Diego Rodrigues, I am the Director of Operations of Alma Family Services While tonight's meeting might be focusing on the San Gabriel Valley; I would like to propose that the</p>	<p>I would like to propose that the Communities of East, Southeast and Northeast Los Angeles, along with the San Gabriel Valley, must be preserved as one district. As a</p>	-	<p>It is critical to maintain the region united, under the strong representation and advocacy of one Supervisor</p> <p><i>(See recording for live comments.)</i></p>

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			<p>Communities of East, Southeast and Northeast Los Angeles, along with the San Gabriel Valley, must be preserved as one district. I believe our Eastside communities must remain united because of our shared regional geography, culture, economic and social interests. The Northeast Los Angeles area includes Highland Park, Glassell Park, Eagle Rock, Echo Park, Elysian Valley, Mt Washington, and Silverlake. The Southeast Los Angeles community includes South Gate, Walnut Park, Huntington Park, Maywood, Cudahy, Vernon, Lynwood, Bell, and Bell Gardens. For years, our communities have come together, sharing concerns, working collaboratively towards the growth of the entire region and to build a united, safe, healthy and strong community. We are a community of interest. As a social service</p>	<p>community of interest, it is in our best interest to be represented by one Supervisor, who can advocate on behalf of the region in terms of access to health care and job development, rehabilitation opportunities and support for our vulnerable people, the development of children and young people, education and so many other critical concerns.</p>		
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		<p>provider, I started my career 15 years ago in Southeast Los Angeles, then I transferred to Northeast Los Angeles, where I still oversee a number of projects and have managed different clinics and programs in East Los Angeles over the last few years.</p> <p>I have and continue to see first-hand how the unique characteristics of each city come together in the tapestry that is our community. And as a community of interest, it is in our best interest to be represented by one Supervisor, who can advocate on behalf of the region in terms of access to health care and job development, rehabilitation opportunities and support for our vulnerable people, the development of children and young people, education and so many other critical concerns. San Gabriel will also benefit from continuity of</p>			
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			leadership and the same sense of unity and togetherness which I have described. I hope you hear loud and clear today that we should not be penalized with arbitrary lines that cross our communities. Our communities have come together over many decades and have grown considerably in recent years; Please don't undo so much progress by dividing us.			
Sean Cazares	91773	San Dimas	Foothills	Covina, Glendora, La Verne,	Small bedroom communities	Vocal comment (See recording for live comments.)
Grace Peng	-	-	-	-	-	(See attachment A-2.)
Gay Yuen	91755	-	-	-	-	“Thank you Commissioners for your service. First, I want to say that the First District should be kept together as one. Because we have been in the same district as El Monte, South El Monte, Baldwin Park, La Puente and Puente Valley, and Pico Rivera we have been able to receive County services such as vaccination sites in our region, which is why we must remain together as one. The relationships we have with the County have been tremendously helpful and to

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Maria Romero Morales	91732	El Monte	The relationships we have with the County have been tremendously helpful and to split us up is to forgo those relationships and services. We are a working class community that shares many cultural and economic interests with our neighboring cities. Additionally, we have been working on the issue of homelessness together as a coalition, building regional shelters and housing for all to access.”	I want to be a district with El Monte, South El Monte, Baldwin Park, and Pico Rivera	-	“I am a resident of the city of El Monte located in the San Gabriel Valley area. Because we have been in the same district as El Monte, South El Monte, Baldwin Park, and Pico Rivera we have been able to receive County services such as vaccination sites in our region, which is why we must remain together as one. The relationships we have with the County have been tremendously helpful and to split us up is to forgo those relationships and services. We are a working class community that shares many cultural and economic interests with our neighboring cities. Additionally, we have been working on the issue of homelessness together as a coalition, building regional shelters and housing for all to access.”
Remberto Nunez	90033	Northeast LA, East LA, Southeast LA	Good evening, While tonight’s meeting might be focusing on the San Gabriel Valley; I would like to propose that the	Please consider that for generations, there has been cultural connectivity in the areas of East LA,	Please consider we are in a pandemic where services have been established to support members of this region. To draw lines and separate communities at	Thank you for your consideration. <i>(See recording for live comments.)</i>

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		<p>Communities of East, Southeast and Northeast Los Angeles, along with the San Gabriel Valley, be preserved as one district.</p> <p>My name is Rem Nunez and I was raised in South Gate, which is South East LA. For the last 13 years, I have been working in Northeast LA and East LA as a social service provider.</p> <p>I am here to ask, with all due respect, that you consider that we are in a pandemic and communities I just mentioned, have benefited from having a one person advocating and working for them. As a social service provider, I can tell you that the communities of North, South, and East LA function as a community of interest which rely on each other for unique social resources. These neighborhoods are communities of</p>	<p>Northeast LA, and Southeast LA. Not only is there a through-line with culture, but resources, supports, and similar demographics that make the area a vibrant larger community.</p>	<p>this time would be a miscalculated action.</p>	
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Julie Rico	90012	Chinatown	“Thank you Commissioners for your service. First, I want to say that the First District should be kept together as one. Because we have been in the same district as El Monte, South El Monte, Baldwin Park, La Puente and Puente Valley, and Pico Rivera we have been able to receive County services such as vaccination sites in our region, which is why we must remain together as one. The relationships we have with the County have been tremendously helpful and to split us up is to forgo those	-	-	-

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Michelle Freridge	90640	El Monte	Thank you Commissioners for your service. First, I want to say that the First District should be kept together as one. Because we have been in the same district as El Monte, South El Monte, Baldwin Park, La Puente and Puente Valley, and Pico Rivera we have been able to receive County services such as vaccination sites in our region, which is why we must remain together as one. The relationships we have with the County have been tremendously helpful and to split us	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Lan Ong	91733	N/A	Thank you Commissioners for your service. First, I want to say that the First District should be kept together as one. Because we have been in the same district as El Monte, South El Monte, Baldwin Park, La Puente and Puente Valley, and Pico Rivera we have been able to receive County services such as vaccination sites in our region, which is why we must remain together as one. The relationships we have with the County have been tremendously	-	-	-

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Sophia Hu	91733	N/A	Thank you Commissioners for your service. First, I want to say that the First District should be kept together as one. Because we have been in the same district as El Monte, South El Monte, Baldwin Park, La Puente and Puente Valley, and Pico Rivera we have been able to receive County services such as vaccination sites in our region, which is why we must remain together as one. The relationships we have with the County have	-	-	-

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Jorge Quezada	90042	Hermon	<p>Hi, my name is Jorge Quezada and I'm a resident of Hermon in Zone E. I would like to propose that the Northeast, East, and Southeast LA communities be preserved in one district due to our shared geography, culture, regional economic and social interests. For years, our communities have banded together as a region to address environmental issues and have been able to achieve results such as</p>	<p>I would like to propose that the Northeast, East, and Southeast LA communities be preserved in one district due to our shared geography, culture, regional economic and social interests</p>	-	-

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XiuWen Guan	91733	N/A	<p>Thank you Commissioners for your service. First, I want to say that the First District should be</p>	-	-	-

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Maggie Su	91733	N/A	Thank you Commissioners for your service. First, I want to say that the First District should be	-	-	-

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Sheldon Yang	91733	N/A	Thank you Commissioners for your service. First, I want to say that the	-	-	-

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Calvin Tran	91733	N/A	<p>Thank you Commissioners for your service. First, I want to say that the</p>	-	-	-

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Lisa Chow	91733	N/A	<p>Thank you Commissioners for your service. First, I</p>	-	-	-

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Adriana Quiñones	91745	Hacienda Heights	Diversity, community for families	Rowland Heights	-	Proper representation of our community

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Dorothy Tamashiro	90638	N/A	<p>“Thank you Commissioners for your service. First, I want to say that the First District should be kept together as one. Because we have been in the same district as El Monte, South El Monte, Baldwin Park, La Puente and Puente Valley, and Pico Rivera we have been able to receive County services such as vaccination sites in our region, which is why we must remain together as one. The relationships we have with the County have been tremendously helpful and to split us up is to forgo those relationships and services. We are a working class community that shares many cultural and economic interests with our neighboring cities. Additionally, we have been working on the issue of homelessness together as a coalition, building</p>	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Teresa vega	91732	El monte	La resiliencia	-	La preocupacion de Sierra de escuelas	-
Denise Villamil	90042	Northeast and East LA	My community is important because it is where I am raising my daughter and she attends school here.	-	-	<p>Good evening, I understand tonight’s meeting will be focusing on the San Gabriel Valley; I would like to propose that the Communities of East, Southeast and Northeast Los Angeles, along with the San Gabriel Valley, must be preserved as one district. Hi, my name is Denise Villamil and I’m a resident and stakeholder of the Northeast LA and East LA Communities. The Eastside area is a unique community of interests composed of various stakeholders who share a vision and unity. As a service provider for youth it has been decades of working together with partners who share the same interest in helping this region. This is a result of the genuine investment and understanding of the needs of families and children in this area.</p> <p>We are able to relate to similar challenges and find solutions together. A division and redistricting of our district could result in drastic service area disruption and ultimately at the cost of the community who is in high need of our services.</p> <p>As a service provider I have seen how having one Supervisor, who advocates on behalf of the whole region is</p>

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						<p>critical to address inequities, promote growth and collaboration across communities that share similar interests. It is important to have one representative who we can rely on for the needs of the region.</p> <p>The Eastside has grown considerably and I have experienced this growth as a Northeast LA Resident, Service Provider, and parent. The progress is a result of years of work and the leadership of one supervisor who understands the importance of addressing the region's individual needs while also having a larger vision for the district.</p> <p>We do not want our region fragmented. We strongly advocate against dividing our region which has moved towards greater collaboration and improved quality of life for the community at large. As a constituent, I urge the commission to put the communities' shared interest first.</p> <p><i>(See recording for live comments.)</i></p>
Lourdes Caracoza	90022	East Los Angeles/North East/South East	Besides culture and languages our shared interest are the challenges and needs our communities face.	-	I ask that the NE, East and southeast LA communities be preserved in the first district.	<p>Through the decades we have become 3 communities that work together. As a service provider we see the similarities in needs and challenges and have worked collaboratively to meet the needs in regards to health, employment and housing. As a committee you have the opportunity to support us and not do what has historically happened in our communities which is to divide us as</p>

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						<p>to lessen the opportunities for our Latino families.</p> <p><i>(See recording for live comments.)</i></p>
Lourdes Caracoza	90022	East Los Angeles	<p>We are part of a cluster the East LA, the North East and the SouthEast that have worked together for the betterment of our families.</p>	<p>Yes the North East and the South East are our neighbors to the East Los Angles community</p>	<p>We share not just a region, Supervisor, culture and languages but needs and challenges.</p>	<p>Hello my name is Lourdes Caracoza born and raise in ELA and am a steak holder as well as a service provider of social services. I ask that the NE, East and Southeast communities of Los Angeles be preserved in the 1st District. Through the decades we have become 3 communities that work together. As a service provider we see the similarities in needs and challenges. As a commission on redistricting you have an opportunity to support our communities and our efforts and not do what has historically has been done to our Latino communities which is divide us to create additional barriers. Thank you for your attention.</p> <p><i>(See recording for live comments.)</i></p>
NANCY DIAZ	91766	City of Pomona - Phillips Ranch Subdivision	<p>City lines have not changed for over the last three decades. Redrawing of lines is much needed to balance the economic and representation impact.</p>	<p>As resident of District 5 in the City of Pomona, the population continues to decline even though we may be one of the largest higher income communities. Homes are being removed due to the</p>	<p>We need more resources and a balance of representation for all levels.</p>	-

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				extension of the 71 Freeway, schools are being closed, and this city requires greater redistricting to balance the many inequities I see impacting our community.		
Jose Miguel Ruiz	91733	South El Monte	I am a resident of South El Monte from the San Gabriel Valley area. El Monte, South El Monte, Baldwin Park, and West Covina we have been able to receive County services such as vaccination sites and food services in our region, which is why we must remain together as one. We are a working class community that share many cultural and economic interests with our neighboring cities. County have been tremendously helpful and to split us up is to forgo those relationships and services.	These cities must remain within the First District: El Monte, South El Monte, Baldwin Park, and West Covina.	There is a rich cultural identity with our neighboring cities that provide a sense of hope and opportunity for upper mobility.	Together, We Are Stronger.
Arturo Jimenez	91767	Pomona	I wish to speak	I wish to speak	I wish to speak	I wish to speak (See recording for live comments.)

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Armando Ng	91754	San Gabriel Valley	San Gabriel Valley	-	-	<i>(See recording for live comments.)</i>
Ernest Lee	90012	N/A	Thank you Commissioners for your service. First, I want to say that the First District should be kept together as one. Because we have been in the same district as El Monte, South El Monte, Baldwin Park, La Puente and Puente Valley, and Pico Rivera we have been able to receive County services such as vaccination sites in our region, which is why we must remain together as one. The relationships we have with the County have been tremendously helpful and to split us up is to forgo those relationships and services. We are a working class community that shares many cultural and economic interests with our neighboring cities. Additionally, we have been working	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Martin Herrera	-	-	-	-	-	(See Attachment A-3.)
Stephanie Mills	91773	San Dimas	We live in a wonderful, diverse community with a small town feel. It is important to maintain a sense of neighborhood. San Dimas was originally a community where lots of people had horses and open space around their homes. As the community has developed it has become more dense. It is important to maintain the suburban character of the town, while continuing to welcome all who share in a desire to live a quiet, peaceful life.	Glendora, La Verne, Pomona, Covina, Claremont -- All these areas are geographically contiguous and have many of the same concerns.	-	-
Yolanda Rodriguez	91702	Azusa	Blue collar working people	District 1 Azusa, Baldwin park, El Monte not	92% Latino	I would like to keep us in district 1 with supervisor Solis

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Sara Rohani, Esq. - Asian Americans Advancing Justice - LA	90017	AAPI Community in San Gabriel Valley	The AAPI community in San Gabriel Valley is currently divided into two supervisorial districts. The community has shared language, cultural, and socioeconomic characteristics. As an immigrant heavy community, being split into two supervisorial districts is suboptimal and detrimental. The community needs unified representation to receive the resources it deserves, particularly concerning healthcare services. Being split between two different districts, despite these shared characteristics, has often left the AAPI community in San Gabriel Valley underserved and ignored. The	-	-	-

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			community would greatly benefit from being unified into a single supervisorial district.			
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CITY OF SOUTH EL MONTE

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July 28, 2021

Daniel Mark Mayeda, Co-Chair
Carolyn Williams, Co-Chair
Los Angeles County Citizens Redistricting Commission
PO Box 56447
Sherman Oaks, CA 91413

Dear Honorable Co-Chairs Mayeda and Williams,

On behalf of the City of South El Monte, we thank you, the Commission and staff for your continued and dedicated work on this critically important mission of developing fair and balanced legislative lines and managing public engagement during a post pandemic atmosphere. I write to express the City's priorities for Los Angeles County Supervisorial district lines for South El Monte.

Our City Council believes that it is in the best interest of South El Monte to remain whole in one district that contains cities with consistent characteristics and share regional needs and opportunities. All cities in California are facing challenges such as housing deficiencies, homeless population increases, organics waste mandates, storm water management, and transportation access and connectivity just to name a few. Our City would benefit by staying within the 1st Supervisorial District in the San Gabriel Valley Region with cities that share the same regional issues such as El Monte, Baldwin Park, Azusa and West Covina.

Our City Council would like will maintain our need to remain with communities of interest while working in collaboration on regional issues in the San Gabriel Valley.

Sincerely,

Rachel Barbosa
City Manager

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Los Angeles County Citizens Redistricting Commission (CRC)
c/o tle@crc.lacounty.gov
Los Angeles, CA

Re: LA County Redistricting (Zone H)

Dear Commissioners,

My name is Grace Peng and I have lived in the South Bay since 1997. I moved out here as a newly-minted PhD to work in the Aerospace industry along with my husband (another PhD scientist) and we raised our daughter here. We are both very concerned about the slow-motion train wrecks of climate change, rising inequality and the housing crisis.

We live in an urban-infill townhouse and ride our bicycles around as our primary transportation, and we want the majority of people to have the option of living biking distance from work. It's good for the planet, our region, and for people to have short commutes and housing that suits their needs and pocketbooks. Sadly, our region has not been good at delivering these necessities to people on moderate and low incomes. I have hope that we can still save the planet and ourselves with a more representative government.

I am flummoxed by the salamander shape of the current District 4. Please make the new district lines as compact and convex (in the mathematical sense) as practical. Someday, we will hold meetings in person again. It would be optimal to design districts that are navigable without private automobiles. Please take into consideration high quality transit and bicycle routes. The area covered by [LA Metro's South Bay Service Council](#) is a good starting point.

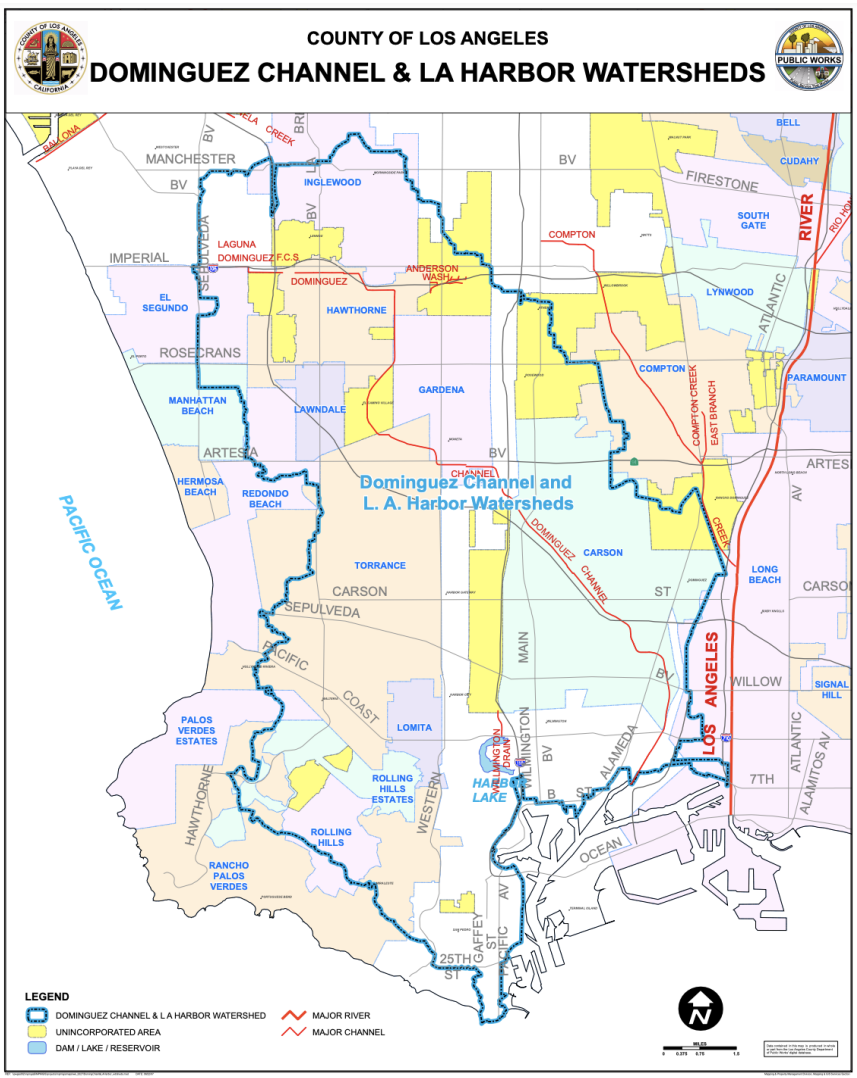
The area spanned by the [South Bay Cities' Council of Governments](#) (SBCCOG) is navigable by bike+transit and that is a good place to start when designing district lines. In addition, the cities of SBCCOG have a history of working in cooperation with one another on sub-regional issues.

The core of the Aerospace industry spanning from El Segundo to Hawthorne, Torrance and Carson should be kept in one district.

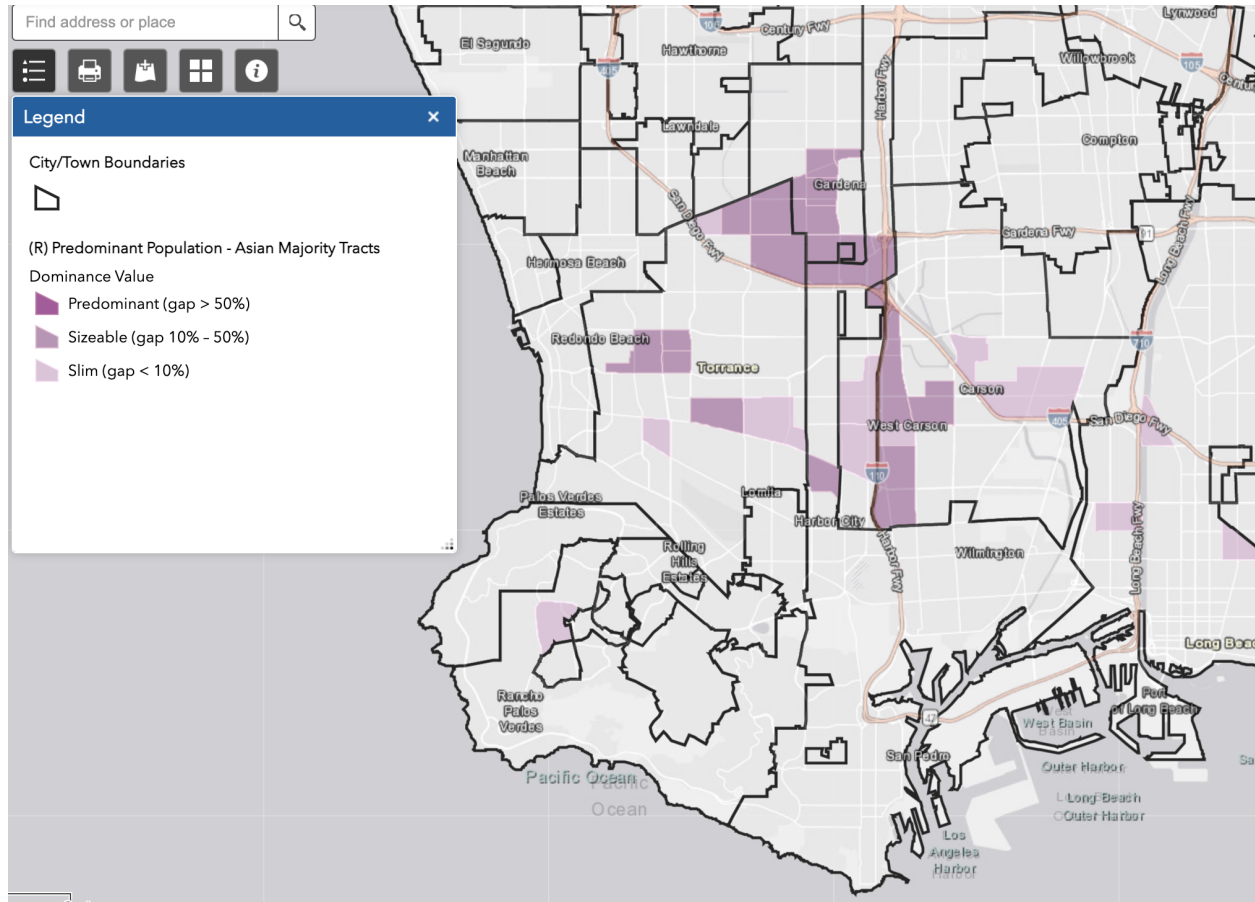
Water is an urgent issue for our subregion. Keeping the [West Coast Basin](#) (approximate boundaries of the West Basin Municipal Water District) together in one district would help. If it isn't possible to keep the whole WBMWD basin in one LABOS district, try to keep the 1+ million people in the [Dominguez Channel Watershed](#) together. It has been neglected compared to the better-known LA River and Ballona Creek watersheds. But, it is home to many refineries and has pollution problems to prove it.

The Dominguez Channel Watershed has the added bonus of resembling the shape of the South Bay Cities Council of Governments. The watershed includes a portion of the coastal cities in

SBCCOG. The addition of the rest of El Segundo, the Beach Cities and Palos Verdes could be the core of a compact district.



I urge you to keep the Asian American communities in Gardena and Torrance intact and in one district. Many Japanese-American internees resettled after WWII in this area. They are elderly and frail. Their families have been systematically stripped of wealth and excluded from opportunities. This community is currently split right down the middle.



Japanese companies seeking bilingual (Japanese-English) workers settled in the South Bay region between LAX airport and the seaports. They were followed by many other Asian and Pacific Multinational companies of all sizes. These companies are spread along the 405 freeway from Gardena through Carson and attract an Asian-American workforce. Try to keep these communities in the same district.

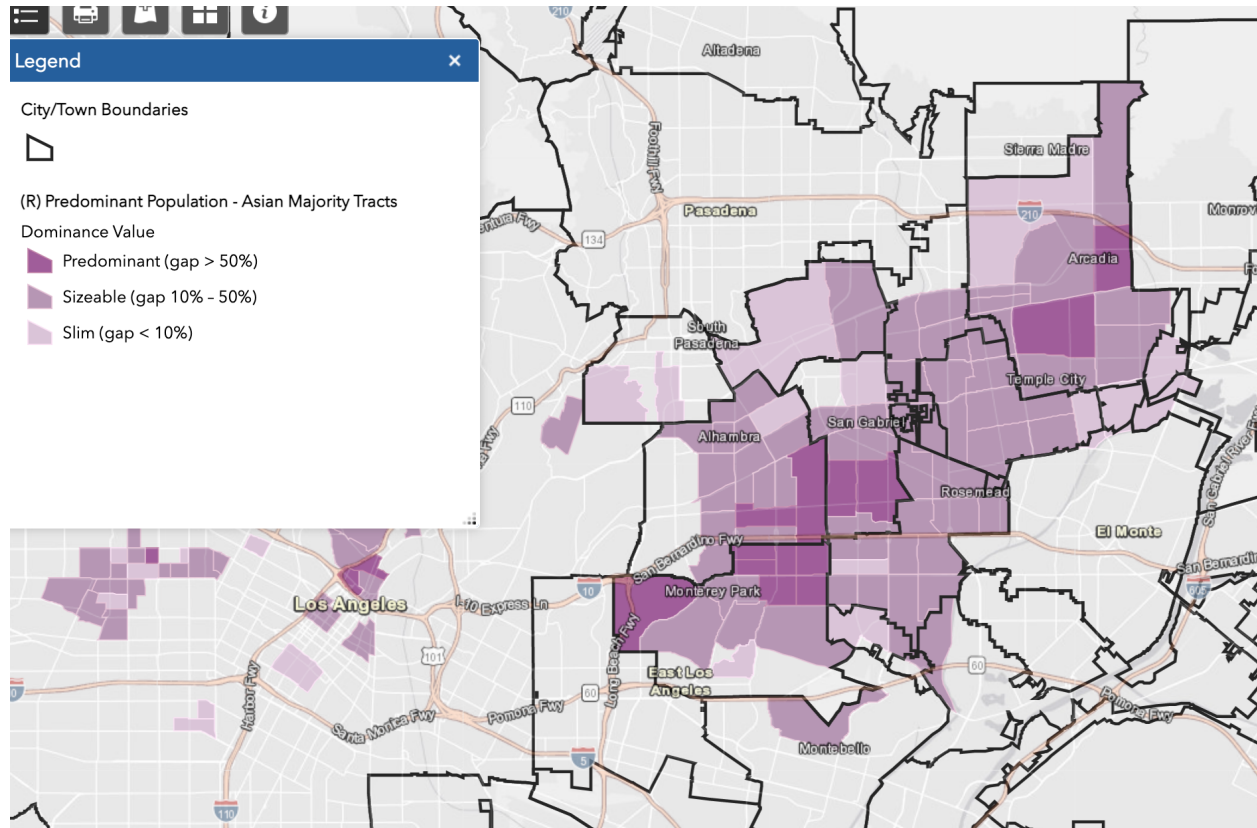
I serve on the boards of both the League of Women Voters of the Beach Cities and LWV of Los Angeles County. LWVBC covers Inglewood, Hawthorne and all the coastal cities from El Segundo to Redondo Beach. LWV Torrance Area covers Torrance, Gardena, Lawndale, Lomita and Carson. LWV Palos Verdes covers the Palos Verdes Peninsula, including San Pedro. Collectively, the Tri-League (LWVBC, LWVTA, LWVPV) covers the SBCCOG region. LWV works to educate the populace on issues and also serve as watchdogs for democracy. It would simplify our work if Tri-League was in one supervisorial district.

The [South Bay is served by two community colleges](#), El Camino and Harbor College. Please keep the majority of the El Camino Community College District, including Hawthorne intact. Please keep Carson and PV-all in the LAHC drawing area-in the same district.



I hope I have demonstrated that the South Bay is a community of interest and should be kept intact as much as possible. If you do have to draw a boundary, I suggest grouping Inglewood in with the West Side cities; but Hawthorne, Lawndale, and Gardena belong firmly with the other South Bay cities.

Finally, please keep the Chinese-American communities of the San Gabriel Valley in one district. Unfortunately, it took Covid-19 and ubiquitous cameras to show the rest of the country that Asian Americans are a vulnerable group. It is too easy, and false, to dismiss us as a group that doesn't need help. Detailed disaggregated data for Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders shows many communities that are struggling. Pacific Islanders, many refugees of climate change and American colonialism, suffered the greatest losses due to Covid in 2020. Don't split/crack AAPI communities in this round of redistricting.



Sincerely,
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Submitted Public Comments for Zone G Public Hearing

Attachment A-3 begins next page.



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Los Angeles County Citizens Redistricting Commission;

As a member of the City Council and resident of the City of El Monte, I would like to express a strong desire to keep the cities of El Monte, South El Monte, and Baldwin Park within the same district. Our longstanding relationships with these neighboring communities have been forged solid largely because of the shared representation at the County level.


Our communities are able to receive and provide vital services through regional partnerships made possible by the shared county-level representation, and to split us up threatens to disrupt the collaborative approach that is crucial in dealing with complex issues like homelessness and housing.

In the coming months and in the next several years, we will be facing the challenge to recover from the devastating effects the pandemic has had on our local economies. It is crucial then to our recovery that we remain intact as a district so that our regional efforts will not fracture.

I strongly urge you to keep our communities intact within a shared district.

Thank you for your service and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Martín Herrera
Councilmember