

Subject: Redistricting

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Conversation: Redistricting

Dear Commission Members:

My husband and I live within 500 feet of the intersection of Beverly Glen and Mulholland Blvd. We deliberately chose this location 25 years ago because it provides easy access to both the Valley and the Westside.

We do our marketing and use service providers such as barbers and beauty salons in the Valley. Our doctors are in the Westside where we also shop for clothing. We take classes and attend concerts at UCLA. We have family and close friends in both areas.

These two areas are inextricably politically linked together by common interests as well as geographic convenience. Beverly Glen, Benedict Canyon and the 405 freeway south of the 101 provide easy access to either the Valley or the Westside.

When I was elected to the Los Angeles Board of Education the district I represented stretched from Chatsworth to Venice. It was edifying to me to discover the common interests in that wide swath of the city.

We need to have elected officials representing us who understand the linkage between the Valley and West L. A. and are intimately involved with the assets and problems in the area and how they overlap. Please consider these facts during your deliberations and do not split up our district.

Sincerely,

Valerie and Judge Jerry K. Fields (ret.)

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