



BRENTWOOD Community Council

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Citizens Redistricting Commission
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**Subject: Brentwood Community Council Request Re US.
Congressional District Split**

Dear Honorable Commission Members,

The Brentwood Community Council ("BCC") includes all stakeholders in the 90049 area code. The BCC has 1 representative from each of its 13 geographical residential homeowners associations, 1 multi-family representative, 2 members-at-large, and 8 representatives from business, educational, religious, public safety, non-profit, and environmental organizations.

Brentwood integrates its community activities, works closely with the local Veterans Administration, which borders Brentwood, and facilitates the resolution of all types of land use, educational, safety and other issues as one community.

It is with deep concern that in the first plan the Commission divides Brentwood into two Congressional districts. In addition to dividing the residents, the plan creates a division along San Vicente Boulevard, which cuts through the middle of its main Business District and does not include the Veterans Administration. Brentwood has worked diligently with the VA over many years to initiate programs and to improve, maintain and protect the contiguous land and its use. Brentwood does not want less efficient representation, which would be the inevitable result of a division of its district.

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The Brentwood Community Council strongly recommends that the Commission reconsider the U.S. Congressional District to include the entire community of Brentwood. The boundaries should remain from Mulholland Drive to the North, the 405 Freeway to the East, 26th Street to the West and Wilshire Boulevard to the South. Any division within those boundaries would be considered a detriment to our community and would change the dynamics dramatically that we have worked so hard and long to make a united and thriving community.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely,

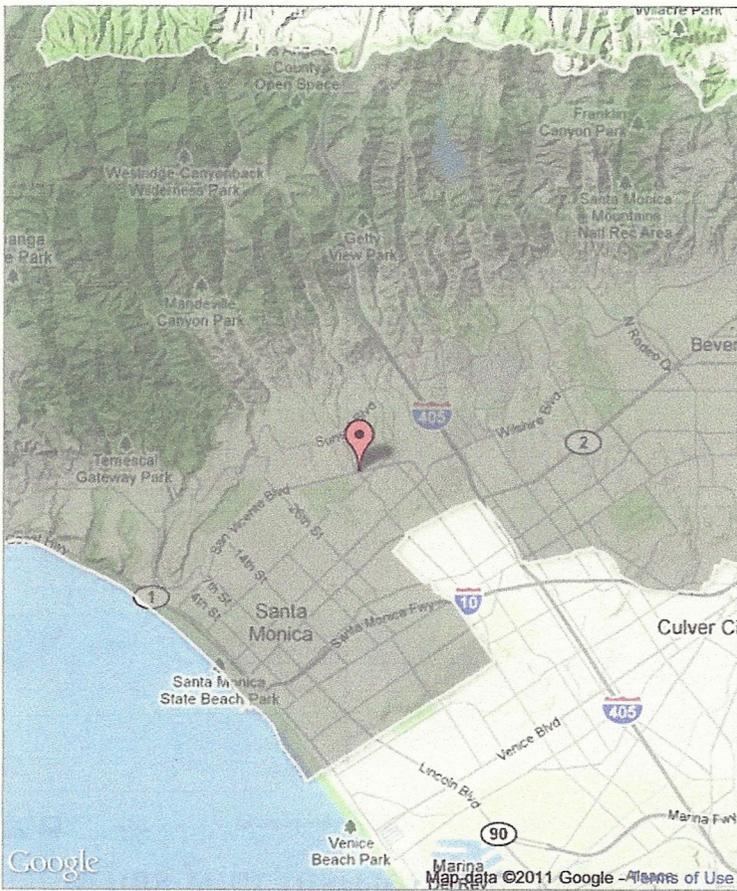
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Nancy Freedman, Chairman

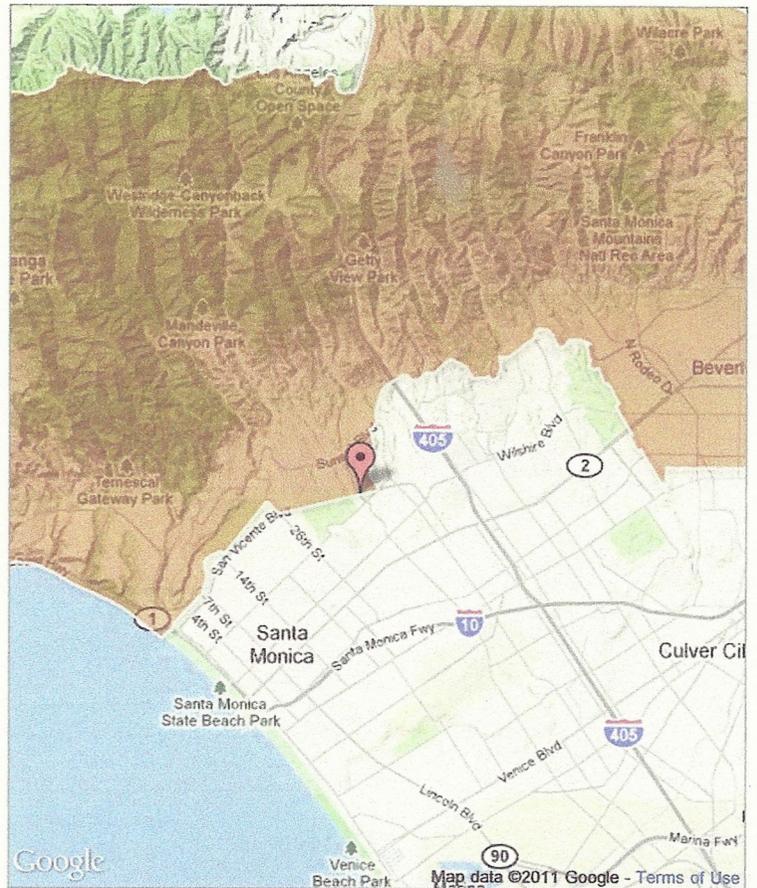
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Current district



Proposed district



Note: Districts were assigned names for the first draft of the maps. The customary numbers normally used to identify districts will not be assigned until the the second set of maps is released.
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