

**Subject:** Fwd: California Redistricting Threatens to Split Greater Wilshire Area

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** 7/16/2011 7:17 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

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**From:** Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Sat, Jul 16, 2011 at 1:45 PM

**Subject:** California Redistricting Threatens to Split Greater Wilshire Area

**To:** GWNC News <[REDACTED]>

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Signed, Your Greater Wilshire Neighbors

John Welborne, Jane Usher, Liz Fuller, Jack Humphreville, Owen Smith, Wendy Savage, Cindy Chvatal-Keane, John Gresham

**Subject:** Great Wilshire Redistricting

**From:** Ruth Silveira <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/16/2011 5:00 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

To the Commission:

I have received information about this proposed change in boundary from the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council to which I belong because of where I live. The proposed boundary would separate me from the main body of this NC, one which I helped to found.

Putting the district boundary at Plymouth makes absolutely NO sense. This is the middle of a residential district, a very stable one. A boundary on Plymouth would definitely NOT honor the integrity of the neighborhood. The natural boundary is Western Avenue, or the alleyway on the west side of Western....leaving Manhattan Place in the district to the West.

In ALL the experience of this area of the city, Western Avenue is considered the boundary.

I don't know why you have done this. Perhaps to the south of 6th St. or Wilshire, there is some marginal reason that makes some little bit of sense, but within the area of the GWNC, the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council, using Plymouth as a boundary is divisive, disrespectful, senseless and against the mission of your commission.

Ruth Silveira

[REDACTED]  
LA 90004

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**From:** Hilary Kimblin <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/16/2011 5:18 PM

**To:** "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

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Sent from my iPhone

[Www.yogaunderthetrees.com](http://www.yogaunderthetrees.com)

**Subject:** Please fix our boundaries

**From:** Abbi Waxman <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/16/2011 4:05 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

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**Subject:** Redistricting Change Requested

**From:** Susan Sazer <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/16/2011 11:01 AM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

**CC:** Scott Abrahamson [REDACTED]

To: California Redistricting Commission

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Thank you for your consideration,

Susan Sazer

[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, 90004

**Subject:** Redistricting in my neighborhood

**From:** alan platt [REDACTED]

**Date:** 7/16/2011 12:51 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Commission,

Thank you for your work. However, you have split my close-knit neighborhood into two, denying our representation as the real community of interest that we are.

A better way of redistricting is suggested below by some of my neighbors.

Sincerely,

Alan Platt

[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, CA 90020

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**From:** Wendy E Savage <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Thu, Jul 14, 2011 at 5:19 PM

**Subject:** HELP! GWNC Cut in Half !!!

**To:**

To Block Captains and neighbors,

Please read the following message carefully and let the California Redistricting Commission know of your outrage!

The email address is [REDACTED] We urge you to respond TODAY!!!

Wendy Savage

WSA Block Captain Coordinator

PLEASE CIRCULATE BROADLY. THIS MATTER IS TIME URGENT.

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**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** John Scoles [REDACTED]

**Date:** 7/16/2011 1:48 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

To The California Redistricting Commission,

I am writing this letter as a resident and member of the community known as Greater Wilshire. Along with the community leaders of our area, I am asking you to fix our boundaries, and retain our neighborhood as one entity as described below.

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Sincerely,

John Scoles

[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, CA 90004

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** "[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/16/2011 4:07 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Committee,

Please take this into consideration when you draw the final boundary lines. I live on Plymouth Boulevard and feel that you are indeed fragmenting my community and the representation of my neighborhood Windsor Square.

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Sincerely,

Samuel R. Tarica

**Subject:** Wilshire Circle redistricting

**From:** Jessica Gresham <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/16/2011 4:53 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear the California Redistricting Commission,

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Signed,  
Jessica Gresham

**Subject:** Wilshire District issues

**From:** matthew <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/16/2011 6:16 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

I have lived in Windsor Square for 10 years and believe that the Greater Wilshire District in which I live should remain intact as described below.

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Matthew A.

[REDACTED], Los Angeles CA 90020

**Subject:** California Redistricting Threatens to Split Greater Wilshire Area

**From:** Etta Devine <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/16/2011 2:53 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

The proposed changes do not reflect the area. Please keep our neighborhood intact.

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Etta Devine

[REDACTED]

<http://DianiDevine.com>

<http://PantonThema.blogspot.com>

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**From:** Susan Beeson <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/16/2011 6:27 PM

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**From:** "Laura Cohen" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/16/2011 2:12 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

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Thank you,

Laura Foti Cohen

[REDACTED]

**Subject:** Do not cut us in half

**From:** "Dena Bloom" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/16/2011 2:25 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

I am a resident of Windsor Square, and I support the position below.

We are and have been a neighborhood for 100+ years.

We are a **diversified** community with respect to race, religion and sexual preference. We each, however, have chosen to move into this community, because we share very similar values.

It makes no sense to divide us.

Thank you,

Dena Bloom

[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, CA 90004

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**Subject:** FIX OUR BOUNDARIES NOW

**From:** Stanley Isaacs <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/16/2011 1:54 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

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<http://www.grabandgoveest.com>

**Subject:** Fw: California Redistricting Threatens to Split Greater Wilshire Area

**From:** Ron Sakall <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/16/2011 2:47 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

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**From:** Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council <[REDACTED]>

**To:** GWNC News <[REDACTED]>

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Ronald & Nancy Sakall

**Subject:** FW: California Redistricting Threatens to Split Greater Wilshire Area

**From:** "Suzanne Chase" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/16/2011 4:12 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

This forward is from a 55 year resident of Hancock Park/Windsor Square and a 45 year resident at 601 Lorraine Blvd., in the heart of Windsor Square NOT THE EAST SIDE OF LOS ANGELES. Please read and listen to the residents of a community you seem determined to undermine. Thank you. Suzanne Chase

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**From:** [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]] **On Behalf Of** Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council

**Sent:** Saturday, July 16, 2011 1:45 PM

**To:** GWNC News

**Subject:** California Redistricting Threatens to Split Greater Wilshire Area

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**From:** KATHLEEN SALDANA <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** 7/16/2011 10:26 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**CC:** Scott Abrahamson <abrahamson.scott@gmail.com>

I totally disagree with splitting the neighborhood into 2 at Plymouth Blvd.

Kathy Saldana

[REDACTED]  
LA, CA 90004

4 voters

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** Wendy E Savage <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** Thu, Jul 14, 2011 at 5:13 PM  
**Subject:** HELP! GWNC Cut in Half !!!  
**To:**

To Block Captains and neighbors,  
Please read the following message carefully and let the California Redistricting Commission know of your outrage!

The email address is [REDACTED] We urge you to respond TODAY!!!

Wendy Savage  
WSA Block Captain Coordinator

PLEASE CIRCULATE BROADLY. THIS MATTER IS TIME URGENT.

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**Subject:** Fw: STOP PROPOSED REDISTRRICT EFFORTS IN GWNC !!!

**From:** frances hoge <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/16/2011 8:15 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

To The California Redistricting Commission,

I am writing this letter as a resident and member of the community known as Greater Wilshire. Along with the community leaders of our area, I am asking you to fix our boundaries, and retain our neighborhood as one entity as described below.

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Sincerely,  
Frances Hoge  
[REDACTED]  
LA, CA 90004