

Subject: Fw: [WV-watch] IMPORTANT: California Redistricting Threatens to Split Greater Wilshire Area

From: roberta ritz <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 11:06:50 -0700 (PDT)

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

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: G. Howard <[REDACTED]>

To: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, July 18, 2011 9:21 AM

Subject: Re: [WV-watch] IMPORTANT: California Redistricting Threatens to Split Greater Wilshire Area

Thank you for alerting us! I just sent off my email.

--- On **Mon, 7/18/11, Clyde Lieberman** <[REDACTED]> wrote:

From: Clyde Lieberman <[REDACTED]>

Subject: [WV-watch] IMPORTANT: California Redistricting Threatens to Split Greater Wilshire Area

To: [REDACTED]

Date: Monday, July 18, 2011, 1:23 AM

Windsor Village friends:

The email below was circulated by several key members of the board of the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council (GWNC) this weekend.

This addresses the serious issue of redistricting as it applies to the area served by the GWNC - simply put - the CA redistricting commission wants to push everyone East of Plymouth into the Eastern district (ELABH) and those West of Plymouth into the Western district (WLADT) when everyone West of Western Ave should remain in WLADT. This proposed move will destroy the integrity of the area and rob us of much of our political power and influence.

Please take the time to read the email below and then please forward it to [REDACTED]

Please request that the commission fix our boundaries to maintain the integrity of the long standing boundaries of the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council...based on my experience in the various neighborhood battles of the last five years - this is something that actually really matters and will seriously impact our neighborhood.

Thank you,
Clyde

Begin forwarded message:

From: Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council <[REDACTED]>

Date: July 16, 2011 1:45:28 PM PDT

To: GWNC News <[REDACTED]>

Subject: California Redistricting Threatens to Split Greater Wilshire Area

Reply-To: [REDACTED]

Dear Greater Wilshire Stakeholders --

We need your help so that we are not completely marginalized in future California elections. Please forward this message to the California redistricting commission. Ask them to fix our boundaries. The address to send your email is [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

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

From: "Bret Parsons" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 10:59:00 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Attn: [REDACTED]

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Signed, Your Greater Wilshire Neighbors,

Bret Parsons
Plymouth Boulevard Resident

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Subject: Fw: Proposed Redistricting in Greater Wilshire in Los Angeles/Destructive Impact

From: frances hoge <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 10:28:22 -0700 (PDT)

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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Please add me to any mailing or email lists relating to this subject. I and my neighbors fully expect the Commission to safeguard the integrity of our historic neighborhood now that these facts have been brought to its attention.

Sincerely,

Frances Hoge

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, CA 90004

Subject: Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council

From: "Holly" [REDACTED]

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 11:51:41 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

I am requesting that you maintain the long-standing boundaries of the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council. I have lived here for over 28 years, and have worked hard at building community and relationships so that we can have a vibrant, functioning neighborhood. Many, many of us have put in countless hours of work for our community, and to have it divided up without regard for the long-standing relationships, replete with the cooperation, goodwill and amicable dispute resolutions would be so detrimental to the city. It is very important that you not destroy community in your redistricting. I have copied other's comments on this issue.

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Subject: Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council

From: David <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 12:47:01 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

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Thank You for your attention,

David Donley

Subject: Greater Wilshire Redistricting Proposal

From: "Gina Brandt" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 14:56:23 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

CC: <[REDACTED]>

Dear Redistricting Commission:

I am a resident of the Hancock Park neighborhood in Los Angeles. It is my understanding that there currently is a proposal to reshape the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood District. I believe the proposal ignores the realities of the current neighborhoods and splits the district along Plymouth Blvd. This would divide an existing, intact community neighborhood which has a boundary on the east of Western Avenue and on the west of La Brea. The proposal needs to be revamped to keep the neighborhood's integrity intact.

The corrections (as delineated previously to you) should be:

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Gina Brandt

Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP

[REDACTED] (direct) or [REDACTED] (cell)

Subject: Nieghborhood Redistricting

From: Susan Roberts <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 17:41:07 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Please take a look at the content of the emails below. I agree with my neighbors that the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council boundary should be be in one district only.

Susan Roberts

Mobile: [REDACTED]

Date: Fri, 15 Jul 2011 11:35:32 -0700

From: [REDACTED]

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

To: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

FYI and ACTION!

Larry Guzin

--- On **Thu, 7/14/11, Wendy E Savage** <[REDACTED]> wrote:

From: Wendy E Savage <[REDACTED]>

Subject: HELP! GWNC Cut in Half !!!

To:

Date: Thursday, July 14, 2011, 5:13 PM

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.

Dear Greater Wilshire, Hancock Park, and Windsor Square stakeholders --

We need your help so that we are not completely marginalized in future California elections. Please forward this message to the California redistricting commission. Ask them to fix our boundaries. The address to send your email is [REDACTED]

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

Subject: Please do not divide the Greater Wilshire neighborhood

From: Andrew Reich <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 12:49:58 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

To Whom It May Concern:

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Andrew Reich

Subject: Please Do Not Split the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council Area into Two Different Districts

From: Clyde Lieberman <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 01:33:41 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

CC: Usher Jane <[REDACTED]>

TO: The California Redistricting Commission:

It has come to my attention that in the current draft proposal in front of the CA redistricting commission - the area served by the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Committee is severed in two by splitting the area at Plymouth Boulevard - this would prove to be a significant blow to all of us in this community that have worked so hard to make the Great Wilshire Neighborhood area a driving force in the preservation of what is good and great about the City of Los Angeles.

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Sincerely,

Clyde Lieberman
Board Member of the Windsor Village Association

Subject: Please fix our Boundaries

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 15:44:45 -0400 (EDT)

To: [REDACTED]

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Signed, Your Greater Wilshire Neighbors
Diane Dicksteen
Windsor Village

Subject: CA Redistricting - Greater Wilshire Threatened--PLEASE FIX OUR BOUNDARIES!

From: Michael Schlesinger <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 10:34:04 -0700 (PDT)

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

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Michael Schlesinger

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, CA 90036

Subject: Prevent Marginalization of GWNC, Hancock Park and Windsor Square

From: "Donna Wolff" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 19:38:00 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Dear California Redistricting Commission --

I am writing on behalf of Greater Wilshire, a century-old community in Los Angeles of 50,000 residents.

Your draft maps propose to split us in half. See our details and requests for correction below. The proposed boundary line that you have drawn of Plymouth Boulevard cannot stand. Please keep us intact by conforming to our eastern boundary, which is Western Avenue, in your mapping.

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Sincerely,
Donna Wolff
Hancock Park resident since 1971

Subject: Proposed Redistricting in Greater Wilshire in Los Angeles/Destructive Impact

From: "Jasper, Patricia M." <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 10:15:32 -0700

To: "[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

CC: 'frances hoge' <[REDACTED]> [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

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Sincerely,

Patricia M. Jasper

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, CA 90005

Subject: Redistricting mission

From: "G. Howard" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 09:20:08 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

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Please help us to remain in our present districts for the state board of equalization, the congressional district WLADT and assembly district LAMWS.

Thank You

Gloria Howard

[REDACTED] 90005 (Windsor Village)

Subject: Redistricting my neighborhood

From: Ron <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 07:15:58 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

I have lived in this area for 40 years and my husband grew up one block away. Please don't divide our neighborhood and community! Karalee Balue

From: Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council <[REDACTED]>
Date: July 16, 2011 1:45:28 PM PDT
To: GWNC News <[REDACTED]>
Subject: California Redistricting Threatens to Split Greater Wilshire Area
Reply-To: [REDACTED]

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Subject: redistricting

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 17:28:20 -0400 (EDT)

To: [REDACTED]

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Subject: Redistricting

From: Michael Sourapas <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 23:11:01 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

Dear California Redistricting Commission --

I am writing on behalf of Greater Wilshire, a century-old community in Los Angeles of 50,000 residents.

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Subject: Return our boundaries to the LA District

From: Julie Grist <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 14:44:47 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Julie Grist and Paul Holahan

[REDACTED]
LA, CA 90019

Subject: California Redistricting Threatens to Split Greater Wilshire Area

From: Clyde Lieberman <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 14:43:40 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

CC: Maurine Higgins <[REDACTED]>

Forwarded on behalf of Maurine Higgins of Windsor Village neighborhood in Los Angeles

From: Maurine Higgins

Sent: Monday, July 18, 2011 12:52 PM

To: [REDACTED]

TO: The California Redistricting Commission:

Subject: California Redistricting Threatens to Split Greater Wilshire Area

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Maurine Higgins

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, CA 90005

Subject: California Redistricting Threatens to Split Greater Wilshire Area

From: "Maurine Higgins" [REDACTED]

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 21:01:42 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Tried to send earlier today from my work computer, but was having a problem with the address...(kept getting bounce-backs).

Thank you for considering the issues stated below...

From: Maurine Higgins

Sent: Monday, July 18, 2011 12:16 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: FW: [WV-watch] IMPORTANT: California Redistricting Threatens to Split Greater Wilshire Area

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[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, CA 90005

Subject: California Redistricting Threatens to Split My Neighborhood

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Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 13:50:49 EDT

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Subject: Do Not Split Historic Greater Wilshire

From: Jane <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 18:29:17 -0400

To: [REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

VIA FAX [REDACTED]

and email to [REDACTED]

California Citizens Redistricting Commission
901 P Street, Suite 154-A
Sacramento, CA 95814

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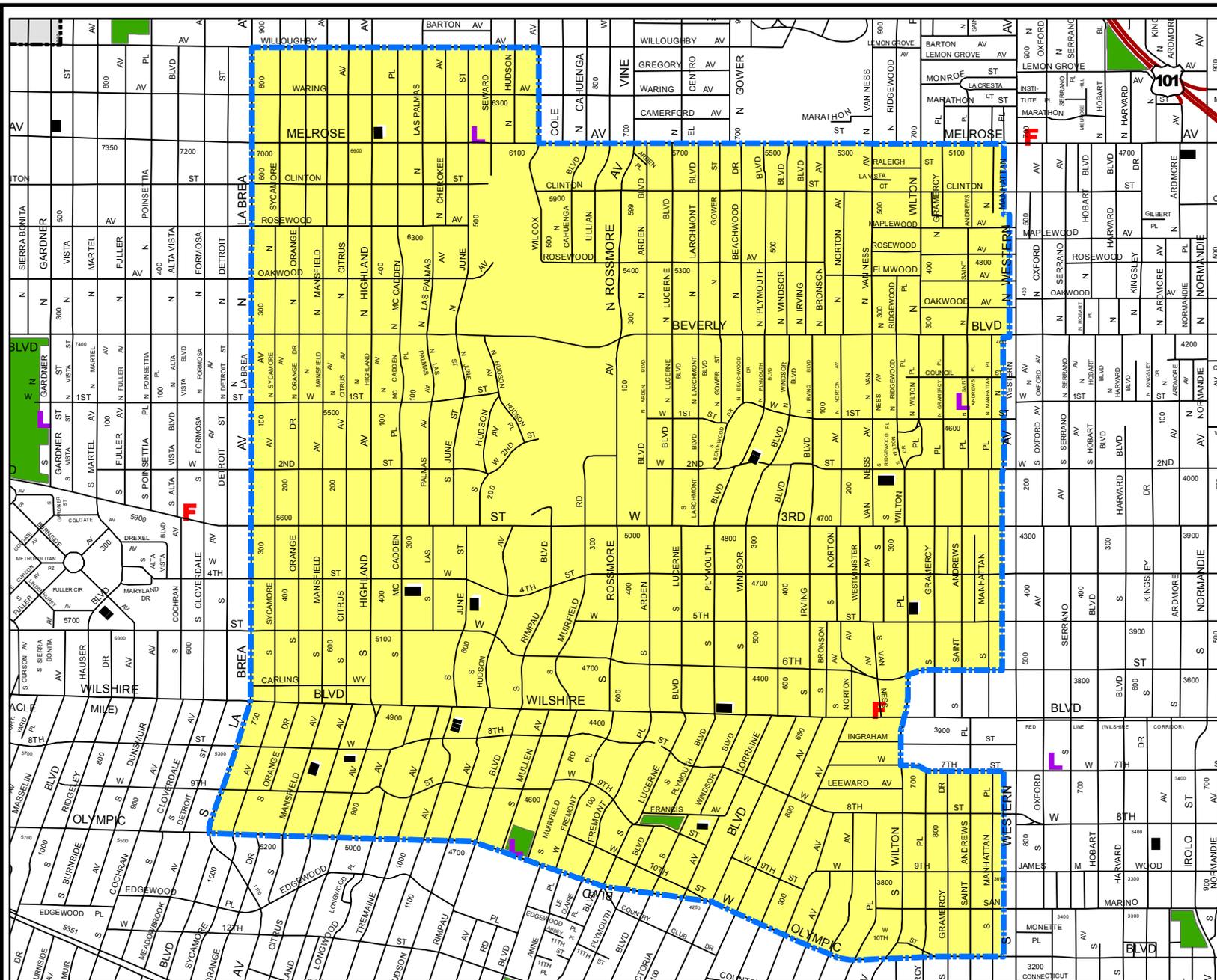
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Subject: Do Not Split Historic Greater Wilshire

From: "Jack Humphreville" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 16:55:51 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

I concur 100% with the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council: do not split us up.

VIA FAX [REDACTED]
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Signed,

A Representative Sample of Your Greater Wilshire Neighbors

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

Reply Contact: Jane Usher, [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

Attachment

cc: Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa

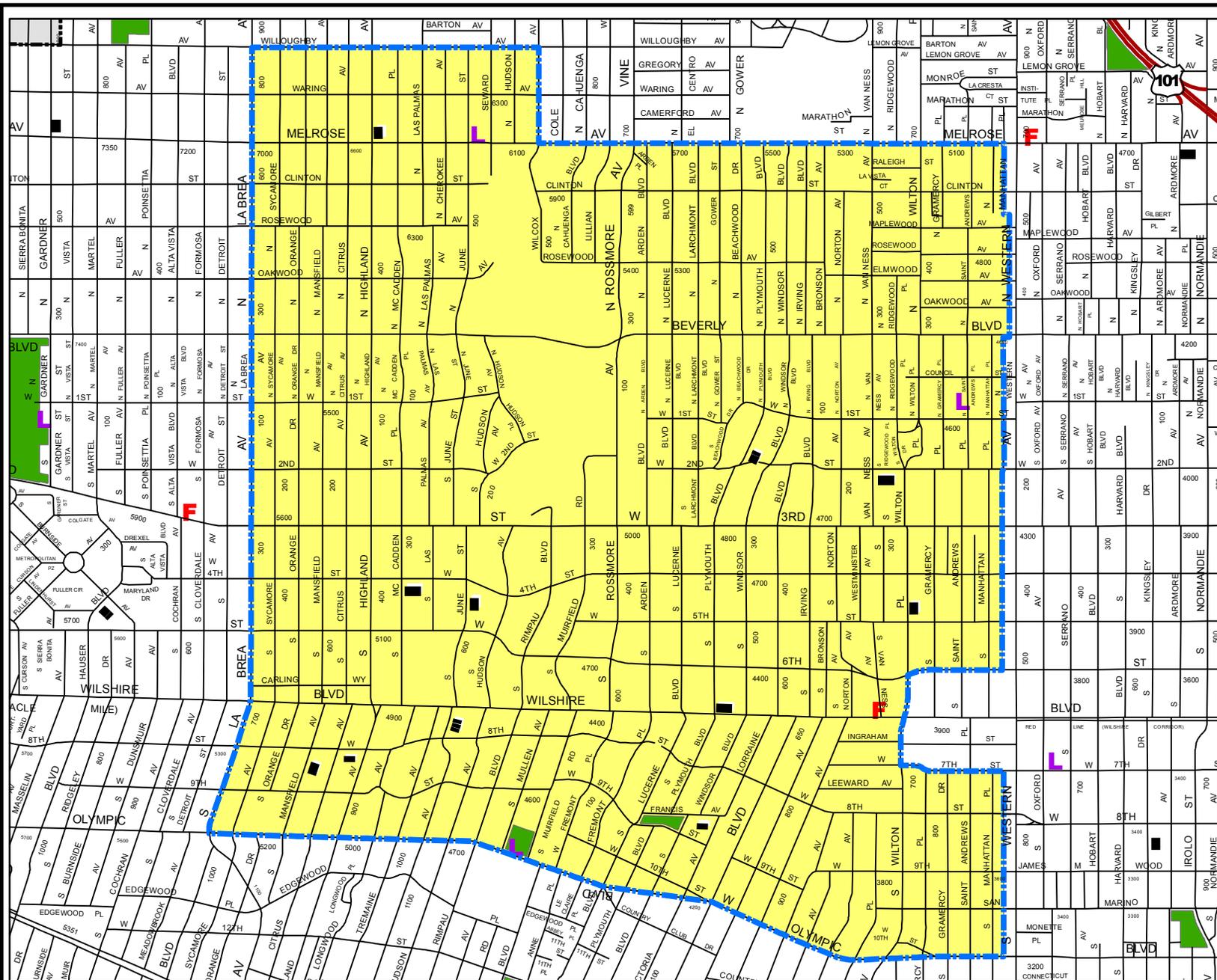
Los Angeles City Council Members Tom LaBonge and Herb Wesson

California State Assemblyman Michael Feuer

California State Senator Curren Price

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Subject: Fix Our Boundaries!!

From: Ina Bryant [REDACTED]

Date: Mon, 18 Jul 2011 12:14:27 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

CC: jerard bryant <[REDACTED]>

Dear California redistricting commission:

We need your help so that we are not completely marginalized in future [California](#) elections:

1. **Who We Are.** We are voters who live in the community known as Greater Wilshire in [Los Angeles](#). Our community includes 15 residential associations with histories dating back nearly 100 years. Our two largest and best known neighborhoods are [Hancock Park](#) and Windsor Square. Our eastern boundary is Western Avenue. Our western boundary is La Brea Avenue. You have proposed to split us in half at Plymouth Boulevard in your draft redistricting maps.

2. **The Redistricting Mission.** You are obliged to keep our century-old neighborhood intact in your redistricting effort, pursuant to the following governing rule: "*The geographic integrity of any city, county, city and county, neighborhood, or community of interest shall be respected to the extent possible without violating the requirements of any of the preceding subdivisions. Communities of interest shall not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.*"

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Thank you for your time and attention -- Sincerely, Ina and Jerard Bryant, Los Angeles 90019

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