



Fwd: KEEP OUR BOUNDARIES!!

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Subject:KEEP OUR BOUNDARIES!!**Date:**Wed, 27 Jul 2011 12:27:26 -0700**From:**Cheryl Boone Isaacs <[REDACTED]>**To:**[REDACTED]

California Redistricting Commission,

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> 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.
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> 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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> 3. Required Corrections to Draft Maps:
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> a. State Board of Equalization. Please return us to the LA district for the
> State Board of Equalization. We lie at the midpoint of Los Angeles, but you
> have inexplicably removed us and placed us in a district called East, where we
> claim no community of interest.
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> b. Congressional Districts. In each of the 3 options, you have divided us in
> half at Plymouth Boulevard. We belong with WLADT. The westernmost boundary of
> ELABH should not begin until Western Avenue.
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> c. Assembly Districts. In both of the 2 options, you have divided us in half
> at Plymouth Boulevard. We belong with LAMWS or with LADNT, but the entirety of
> Greater Wilshire from La Brea Avenue to Western Avenue must be included in one
> or the other, not both.
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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, Esther Spector, Cheryl Boone Isaacs