

Subject: Redistricting of Valley Village

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As a resident of the Valley Village neighborhood in Los Angeles, I am concerned that the latest Congressional Map Boundary divides our otherwise unified community into two separate and disparate entities. I believe that common interests should create common communities, and to that end, I am asking that the redistricting line be redrawn to follow the 170 Freeway, as the prior version reflected. People of common goals and interests should be represented in a manner which maximizes their political influence, engages their involvement, and avoids encouraging indifference. This can only be accomplished by people uniting with others of similar concerns. The east Valley Village district boundary lines as presently shown on the latest map will not accomplish this. Please reconsider your decision in this regard.

Thank you for your attention and consideration of this comment.

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