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Citizen Redistricting Commission
1130 K St, Suite 101
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

We are residents of Beverly Hills and Brentwood respectively and as such share concerns as to the future boundaries of our legislative districts. We are writing to urge that the Commission keep our Westside communities together because we share common interests and should be in the same legislative and congressional districts with the communities of Malibu, Calabasas and Agoura Hills as well. Our recreation, tourism and transit needs are aligned and our financial health is supported by this region.

In addition, we have worked together as commissioners for the State Park and Recreation Commission and realize the importance in this economy to continue to be able to forge partnerships with the private and non-profit sectors to protect the Santa Monica Mountains and our coastline.

For the past 20 years we have been led by members of Congress, the legislature and our Supervisor who represented our region within LA County. The boundary lines stopped at the Ventura County line, the Pacific Ocean, both sides of the 101 Freeway through the San Fernando Valley from Woodland Hills to Studio City, the 4 Las Virgenes cities, the Santa Monica Mountains, Santa Monica, Pacific Palisades, Brentwood to east of the 405 extending south to Olympic and Wilshire Blvds and east to Beverly Hills, West Hollywood and the Fairfax community. As voters with similar interests we feel it is imperative that we are able to express our views in electing those who will best represent our views and hold them accountable.

Very truly yours,

Hon. Linda J. Briskman
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