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Dear Redistricting Commission,

State senatorial district 22 (see map below) is an egregious example of gerrymandering for political advantage. Not only does its contorted shape make it apparent that something's amiss, but it lumps middle- to upper-middle-class suburbs like San Marino and South Pasadena together with the poor inner-city neighborhoods of Los Angeles. This effectively marginalizes the suburban voters and gives them no voice. The issues that concern these two constituencies are completely different, and they should not be part of the same district. It didn't used to be this way until unscrupulous Democrats

redistricted and sequestered certain suburbs. The fact that state senator Gil Cedillo - who just termed out and became an assemblyman - could buy a Cadillac at taxpayer expense tells you how corrupted and safe this district had become for Democrats. This must be changed.

Sincerely,

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