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Subject: 37th and 39th US Districts

Message Body:  
Dear Commissioners:

I live in the 37th U.S. Congressional District in Long Beach. Looking at the district map it is clear there should be changes. Long Beach is basically split between the 37th District and the 46th District. The southeastern portion of the city is grouped with the western portion of Orange County. The northwestern portion of Long Beach is grouped with portions of Carson, Compton, and Willowbrook. Meanwhile, neighboring Lakewood is part of the 39th District which has a very odd geographical shape. If the northwestern portion of Long Beach is going to be split off from the other portion of the city it should be grouped with a community it shares similarities with. Many of Lakewood's schools are part of the Long Beach Unified School District. The Long Beach airport complex sits adjacent to Lakewood as well. The north Long Beach communities of Bixby Knolls, California Heights, and Carson Park share more common concerns with Lakewood than they do with the communities of Carson, Compton, and Willowbrook.

Conversely, the communities of Lynwood and South Gate are grouped with Lakewood in the 39th District. These communities are next door neighbors to Compton and Willowbrook and shares similar demographics and community concerns. They should be grouped together in their own district.

Please strongly consider reconfiguring the 37th and 39th U.S. Congressional Districts in a way that makes more geographic and demographic sense.

Thank you for your time and effort.

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Long Beach resident.

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