## Region 4-los Angeles County

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California Redistricting Commission 1130 K St., Suite 101 Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Members of the Commission:

I have been a resident of Westlake Village for over 20 years. Westlake Village is a planned community in LA County. We share a border with the City of Agoura Hills and the Ventura County line. It is an incorporated city and has lots in common with Agoura Hills, Calabasas and Hidden Hills. We share the same school district, senior and recreational centers, churches and synagogues, and water district. These four cities are also part of a regional government council with the City of Malibu. The smaller communities in the Santa Monica Mts, including Topanga, and our 5 cities, are all served by the LA County Fire Department and the LA County Sheriffs Department.

I have been active with the Westlake Friends of the Library and served as a docent in both Calabasas and Agoura hills. Prior to moving to Westlake Village, I lived in Sherman Oaks for many years where my husband and I raised two children. As a child I lived in Beverly Hills and graduated from Fairfax High School, then eventually graduated from UCLA. I worked for many years in Westwood and Sherman Oaks. My family and friends live in this southern section of the San Fernando Valley and on the Westside. This special area of Los Angeles County is connected together by those of us who live near the Santa Monica Mountains. Regular visits to the ocean, or to shop or work have united this area for decades.

I strongly recommend that this region, which has a long history together, stay in the same legislative district.

Thank you for your consideration.

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