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Citizens Redistricting Commission  
1130 K Street, Suite 101  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Commission Members,

I am writing to request your consideration to basically maintain the current boundaries for State Senate district 23.

I've been a community activist and elected official for over 40 years on both sides of the Santa Monica Mountains. For several decades, I lived in Tarzana where I raised my family and moved to Beverly Hills about 7 years ago. I am familiar with the populations and their common needs, values and ways of life.

I am currently in my 13<sup>th</sup> year as a Trustee serving on the Los Angeles Community College Board. I interact with the students, staff and faculties who reside and work in both the valley and the city and am aware of the issues that are most important to them. Much of the population either lives in the valley and commutes into the city or vice versa. The issues that affect their lifestyles involve work, education, recreation, religious and cultural interests are very similar throughout the current district boundaries.

If you would like additional information, please contact me at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

Thank you very much for your consideration and good luck in your most challenging and critical work.

Best regards,

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