

**Subject: Elected Official Input for Commission consideration**

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Members of the Redistricting Commission:

As an elected City Council Member for the City of Fullerton, I am writing to request that you respect our residents by keeping Fullerton whole within the proposed outlines of re-drafted legislative districts. As one of the oldest and most established cities in North Orange County, Fullerton has a proud history and a pronounced and palpable identity. With slightly more than 135,000 residents within 22.3 square miles we are diverse in every respect.

We are known as the "Education Community" anchored by Cal State University, Fullerton, the largest state university by enrollment in California.

The Orange County Superior Court has it's north county home in Fullerton, and our city is the location of the only remaining general aviation airport in Orange County.

Fullerton is a central location for rail transit for Orange County and is an essential link between San Diego, Riverside and Los Angeles county rail transportation.

There is no natural geographical divide, and no compelling cross jurisdictional relationship which would suggest new boundaries that should divide our city.

Ensuring increased public participation in our electoral system is an important goal, and rational, logical and consistent jurisdictional boundaries promote confidence and transparency.

Please give every consideration to legislative boundaries which keep our city intact!

Thank you for your committed service and efforts to improve our state and the state of our democracy.

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