

Citizens Redistricting Commission
1130 K Street, Suite 101
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Dear Sir/Madam:

As residents of the 29th Congressional District and 44th Assembly District, we would like to make you aware of the importance of keeping South Pasadena within the State and Federal political districts as that of our communities of interest: Pasadena, Altadena, LaCanada-Flintridge, Glendale and Burbank.

South Pasadena has always had strong cultural and economic ties to Pasadena. Its founding history is common as it was a part of Pasadena (inc. 1886) until its separate incorporation in 1888. Since then, it has maintained close economic and political relationships. Its residents are significant consumers, owners and participants of Pasadena's business, cultural and educational resources as Pasadena's are for South Pasadena's.

Their transportation corridors are strategically connected and plans are in place to have them coordinated from a centralized computer operation within Pasadena once all traffic elements are in place. In fact, they have a commonality in all potential transportation projects being proposed for the future.

With respect to Glendale, which we assume will remain with Pasadena, South Pasadena has a joint power agreement with that city for its 911 emergency dispatch.

South Pasadena's political demographic is evenly split between the major parties and offers no statistical bias on that subject.

Additionally, interdependence has been historically demonstrated by the joint membership of Burbank, Glendale, LaCanada-Flintridge, Pasadena and South Pasadena in the Arroyo-Verdugo subregion of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG).

In summary, South Pasadena's relationship with Pasadena in particular, in all social variables, has been the strongest with respect to any other neighboring community.

Respectfully yours,

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