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To Whom It May Concern,

I am a resident of the West San Fernando Valley community of Encino.

I have received emails (along with some friends) attempting to lobby us to inform you, the Committee, that the status quo should be maintained. As is obvious, this ensures that congressmen remain in power until they decide to step down, skirting the fundamental principles of the Republic. Simply put, this cannot stand.

I hope that the Committee will seriously consider Iowa's plan: square, arbitrary districts, where politicians will be more responsible to those in power--the people.

Robert Malka