Subject: REDISTRICTING

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To: <votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov> **Conversation:** REDISTRICTING

Ladies and Gentlemen,

A full-time resident since 1985 and a retired Palm Desert High School business coordinator, I am well aware of the distinctive quality of Coachella Valley. Tourism, recreation, superb restaurants, lovely hotels, strong business support of schools, and an entire region enclosed with beautiful mountains make this valley its own "community of interest."

I strongly oppose any redistricting that would combine Coachella Valley with another separate distinctive region. Therefore, I urge that you oppose such a proposal which, however unintended, would have strong negative consequences.

Respectfully yours, Dereth Pendleton