

Subject: redistricting

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Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for your service on the California Redistricting Commission. It is an important job you have, and I wish you the best of luck in this difficult task.

This is a wonderful opportunity for citizens to have a say in the way the districts are drawn, and I thank you for the chance to offer my contributions. I have been a resident of Altadena for 25 years, and I know the area very well. During hearings in our area, you heard testimony about

keeping cities in our area together, particularly Burbank, Glendale and Pasadena. These cities certainly should be in a common district, for many reasons you heard. I also believe that Altadena should be included with those cities in any Congressional and state legislative district.

Altadena shares a community with Pasadena, Glendale and Burbank based around environmental and education issues.

With other cities, Altadena residents care deeply about the Angeles National Forest and all of their local open spaces in the San Gabriel Mountains and Verdugo Hills.

Altadena also shares a school district with Pasadena -- the Pasadena Unified School District serves Altadena as well, and in fact Altadena students go to Pasadena for high school.

There is little boundary between these four cities, socially, economically or geographically. Please keep them together in any Congressional or

state legislative district.

Sincerely,

Anita Martin