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To the Members of the Redistricting Commission:

I am a resident of Rancho Palos Verdes. As a voter, I am very concerned about where the Palos Verdes Peninsula cities are placed in a new congressional district. I sincerely hope that our cities do not end up being placed in a district that does not embody our cities demographics and business- industry interests.

Palos Verdes is very much connected with the cities to our north. They are the cities where we work, shop and recreate.

The following provides these specifics in the context of the questions posted on your website.

What bonds our community?

Our community is bonded by a beach lifestyle and numerous synergistic businesses and industries. These include the aerospace industry, (our community is the capital of the aerospace industry), shipping and transportation, i.e., the port of LA and the LA International Airport, Asian automotive industry offices, and major business, shopping arterials such as Hawthorne Blvd. and Crenshaw Blvd. Additionally, our highly qualified technical base provides terrific opportunities for developing a "green" industry for our nation.

Where is your community located?

Our community is located approximately twenty miles Southwest of Los Angeles along the Pacific coast shoreline. It encompasses the current 36th Congressional District excluding Venice, CA. In addition to the remaining cities of the 36th district, our community encompasses the cities of Hawthorne, Lawndale, and the western half of Gardena, currently in the 35th Congressional District; the cities of Rolling Hills Estates, Rolling Hills, Palos Verdes Estates, Rancho Palos Verdes, and Catalina, currently in the 46th Congressional District; and the city of San Pedro. The population of these combined cities is on the order of 712,000, almost exactly the population needed per district per the recent census.

What are its boundaries?

The boundaries to the west and south of our community are the Pacific coastline. The

north boundary is Jefferson Blvd, the north boundary of Westchester that proceeds to the east boundary for that area of our community, the 405 Freeway. The east boundary proceeds southeast along the 405 Freeway to the north and east boundaries of the city of Lennox and then to the north boundary of Hawthorne (Imperial Hwy). From Hawthorne, the east boundary proceeds south along Western Avenue and encompasses the west half of Gardena and the east boundary of Torrance until it extends to the north boundary of Wilmington long Lomita Blvd. The east boundary then proceeds further south along the east boundary of Wilmington to the coast.

Why should the community be kept together, or separate from another area?

As summarized above, our community is comprised of numerous synergistic businesses and industries, all of which network to become the powerful economic engine of our community. With our community's cities represented as one congressional district, our community will have a single voice representing our multi-faceted business-industrial base and our richly diversified demographic community.

Again, I thank you for your interest in our community and request that you form a new congressional district that includes the Palos Verdes Peninsula cities as I suggest. We of the Palos Verdes Peninsula are vitally involved with the businesses and industries of our community, many as leaders of these businesses. Accordingly, we believe it imperative that our peninsula cities be combined with the cities to the north where our work and businesses are generally located and with the cities of Wilmington and San Pedro where our jobs are predominately associated with the port. Our Palos Verdes community has little interaction with the cities to the east such as Long Beach and with the cities east of Western Ave., north of Wilmington.

In conclusion, I believe the congressional district proposed above complies with all of the specific prioritized criteria the Commission has been given by the California Constitution with which to draw a district map for our community. I respectfully request that the Commission implements the recommended congressional district.

Respectfully,

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