

**Subject:** Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

**From:** John Gresham <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Tue, 19 Jul 2011 19:26:13 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

**From:** John Gresham <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Split in Half

Message Body:

My name is John Gresham. I am a resident voter, who lives in an historic neighborhood in the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council of Los Angeles. Our largely residential, historic neighborhood is our community of interest. The current map lines are drawn down the middle of residential streets, dividing our neighborhood in half, and breaking up our community of interest. This is against your mandate. In fact it is the opposite of your stated objectives. Please restore the integrity of our neighborhood. I submit the following detail:

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Sincerely,  
John Gresham

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission

**Subject:** RE: Important: Prevent Marginalization of GWNC, Hancock Park and Windsor Square  
**From:** Erwin More <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** Tue, 19 Jul 2011 10:11:26 -0700  
**To:** "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

Per the email below, I live in Windsor Square and completely agree with the comments below, fragmenting our historic neighborhood would be a drastic mistake.

Thank you,

Erwin More

**From:** Jack Humphreville <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** July 14, 2011 6:03:28 PM PDT  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Important: Prevent Marginalization of GWNC, Hancock Park and Windsor Square

Dear Greater Wilshire, Hancock Park, and Windsor Square stakeholders –

**If you agree with the following, click reply all, add any comments if you so desire (not necessary), and then hit send.**

**Your reply is important.**

We need your help so that we are not completely marginalized in future California elections. Please forward this message to the California redistricting commission. Ask them to fix our boundaries. The address to send your email is [REDACTED]

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Signed, Your Greater Wilshire Neighbors

John Welborne, Jane Usher, Liz Fuller, Jack Humphreville, Owen Smith, Wendy Savage, Cindy Chvatal-Keane, John Gresham

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**Subject:** Redistricting Plymouth Boulevard

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** Tue, 19 Jul 2011 19:37:08 -0400 (EDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

To The California Redistricting Commission,

I am writing this letter as a resident and member of the community known as Greater Wilshire. Along with the community leaders of our area, I am asking you to fix our boundaries, and retain our neighborhood as one entity as described below.

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Sincerely,  
Wenda Fong

[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, CA 90004

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Sincerely,  
Daniel Fetterly

[REDACTED]  
Los Angeles, CA 90004

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** Victoria <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Tue, 19 Jul 2011 11:56:51 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

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Sincerely,

Yeasing Tsai, Thomas Fochs, Richard Tsai  
[REDACTED] Los Angeles, CA 90004

**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** "Geraghty, Brendan" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Tue, 19 Jul 2011 15:27:16 -0500

**To:** "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

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Please note that this item will be included on the August 10 GWNC agenda for discussion and a board vote.

Signed, Your Greater Wilshire Neighbors

John Welborne, Jane Usher, Liz Fuller, Jack Humphreville, Owen Smith, Wendy Savage, Cindy Chvatal-Keane, John Gresham

Brendan Geraghty | Sr. Emergency Management Consultant  
O'Brien's Response Management

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