

Subject: Fwd: RE: [WV-watch] IMPORTANT: California Redistricting Threatens to Split Greater Wilshire Area
From: Belle926 <[REDACTED]>
Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 16:52:00 -0400 (EDT)
To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: [WV-watch] IMPORTANT: California Redistricting Threatens to Split Greater Wilshire Area

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

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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 Martin Sprints, Madeline Sprints

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Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: "Arlin J. Low" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 23:31:23 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Arlin J. Low <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Proposed Redistricting Maps

Message Body:

Dear The California Redistricting Commission:

As the president of my Neighborhood Association, registered voter and a resident of Los Angeles; I am asking the Commission to fix the boundaries based on the CRC answers to the following questions:

- 1) What bonds your Community?
- 2) Where is your Community located: What are the boundaries?
- 3) Why should the community be kept together, or separate, from the area?
- 4) Maps are very helpful.

ANSWERS/JUSTIFICATIONS TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS:

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THANK YOU.

Sincerely,

ARLIN J. LOW

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission

Subject: Redistricting Greater Wilshire in Los Angeles

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 20:36:02 EDT

To: [REDACTED]

Stop the gerrymandering and keep our community as it has been for nearly 100 years! Over those nearly 100 years, the community has changed from a predominantly Conservative community into a predominantly Liberal Community - maybe we will change again at some time. The key point is that we have done it as a community, not by some group redistricting us to fit its own agenda! The eastern boundary of the community known as Greater Wilshire in Los Angeles should remain at Western Avenue, not split it in half at Plymouth Blvd.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter,

Nancy Hooker

[REDACTED]

Los Angeles, CA 90004

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From: Nicholas <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 09:17:41 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

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Subject: redistricting: Required Corrections to Draft Maps

From: Ileana Kure <[REDACTED]>

Date: Wed, 20 Jul 2011 22:39:26 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

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