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To: [REDACTED]

Thank You for reviewing my letter of concern, just to recap The City of La Habra and it's citizens do not want to be associated with L.A. County and it's districting. We are proud to be part of Orange County and that IS our identity. PERIOD. Los Angeles is too big to address our concerns and we feel that we are better represented the way it is now, the way it has always been.... Why are you trying to change it?

The City of La Habra will be greatly affected in a negative manner if the district borders are Re-written for this abuse of political gain.

Do the right thing and listen to the people and their concerns.....

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Citizens Redistricting Commission
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Dear Commission Members:

As a resident in the City of La Habra, located in Orange County, I am strongly opposed to the Commission's plans to place La Habra in Senate and Assembly Districts comprised solely of Los Angeles County cities. La Habra does not share with Los Angeles County communities the same community identity, history, characteristics and relationships, which directly correlate to our vision for the future of La Habra. Rather, is more closely aligned with north Orange County cities, which rely on Orange County-based educational institutions, the Orange County Transportation Authority, the Municipal Water District of Orange County and many other organizations.

Specifically, the City of La Habra should be placed in the DB-YL (Diamond Bar-Yorba Linda) Senate District and either the DBRYL (Diamond Bar Yorba Linda) or ANAFULL (Anaheim Fullerton) Assembly District. The present map visualizations place La Habra in the Los Angeles-Covina Senate District and the Whittier-Norwalk Assembly District. To be the only Orange County city in districts with all Los Angeles County cities is unacceptable as it will compromise La Habra's representation in public affairs at the State Legislative level.

La Habra needs to be represented by elected officials that understand and share our local vision, goals and objectives. Our success and future is tied to the north Orange County region, and collectively, we need to be represented in Sacramento, not as an afterthought or island at the tail end of a Los Angeles County-dominated district.

I urge you to reconsider the placement of La Habra in the proposed district and realign the City with its other north Orange County communities of interest.

Sincerely,

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