

Subject: Spanish speaking COI of Pasadena Area & Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD)
From: Martin Enriquez <[REDACTED]>
Date: Fri, 12 Aug 2011 02:23:28 -0700
To: "[REDACTED] we draw the lines" <[REDACTED]> Steven Ochoa
<[REDACTED]> Astrid Garcia <[REDACTED]>

Dear CRC

Since the Voting Rights Act includes **Language groups**; please add this "Spanish speaking COI of "Pasadena Area & Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD)" to the record.

The map by the AARC is for 2000 Census Tracts.

The info for PUSD is for academic year 2009-2010. Because the redistricting plan is for ten years, the CRC should consider the **TREND of Spanish Speaking people** of Pasadena Unified by elementary school areas. The addition of Eastern communities of Los Angeles County to the AD and SD is an uneven yoke to Pasadena's diversity. They **DILUTE** the Chicano, Hispano and Latino citizens of Pasadena Area voting strength.

The top ten Hispano elementary schools in Pasadena Unified range from Madison ES-96.8% to Altadena ES at 63.7%. That is 96.8% high to a low of 63.7%. Because third (3rd) graders of today will be 18 years plus by 2021 and therefore VOTERS, the TREND of Hispano growth in Pasadena should give pause to the CRC to include Upland to the Pasadena AD and SD.

There is de facto segregation in Pasadena Unified by economics, ethnicity, language and "race". As such, a map is included of elementary school boundaries created in December 2010 by the Trustees of Pasadena Unified School District. Again the maps were created by officialdom.

Sincerely,

"Maestro"

August 12, 2011

Pasadena Unified

[REDACTED]
Pasadena, CA 91101

[REDACTED]
Schools: 33; Enrollment: 20577

Top 10 of 20 Elementary School of Hispano Kids in Pasadena Unified School District
ES= Elementary School

Student Enrollment by Ethnic Group (As of: 2009-10)

Madison ES	96.8	Enrollment: 566
Washington ES	85.9	Enrollment: 793

Jefferson ES	84.0	Enrollment: 638
Roosevelt ES	74.8	Enrollment: 318

Franklin ES	73.9	Enrollment: 410
Jackson ES	73.5	Enrollment: 431

Cleveland ES	70.5	Enrollment: 377
Longfellow ES	66.3	Enrollment: 560

Willard ES	65.0	Enrollment: 631
Altadena ES	63.7	Enrollment: 373

Source: Pasadena Unified School District

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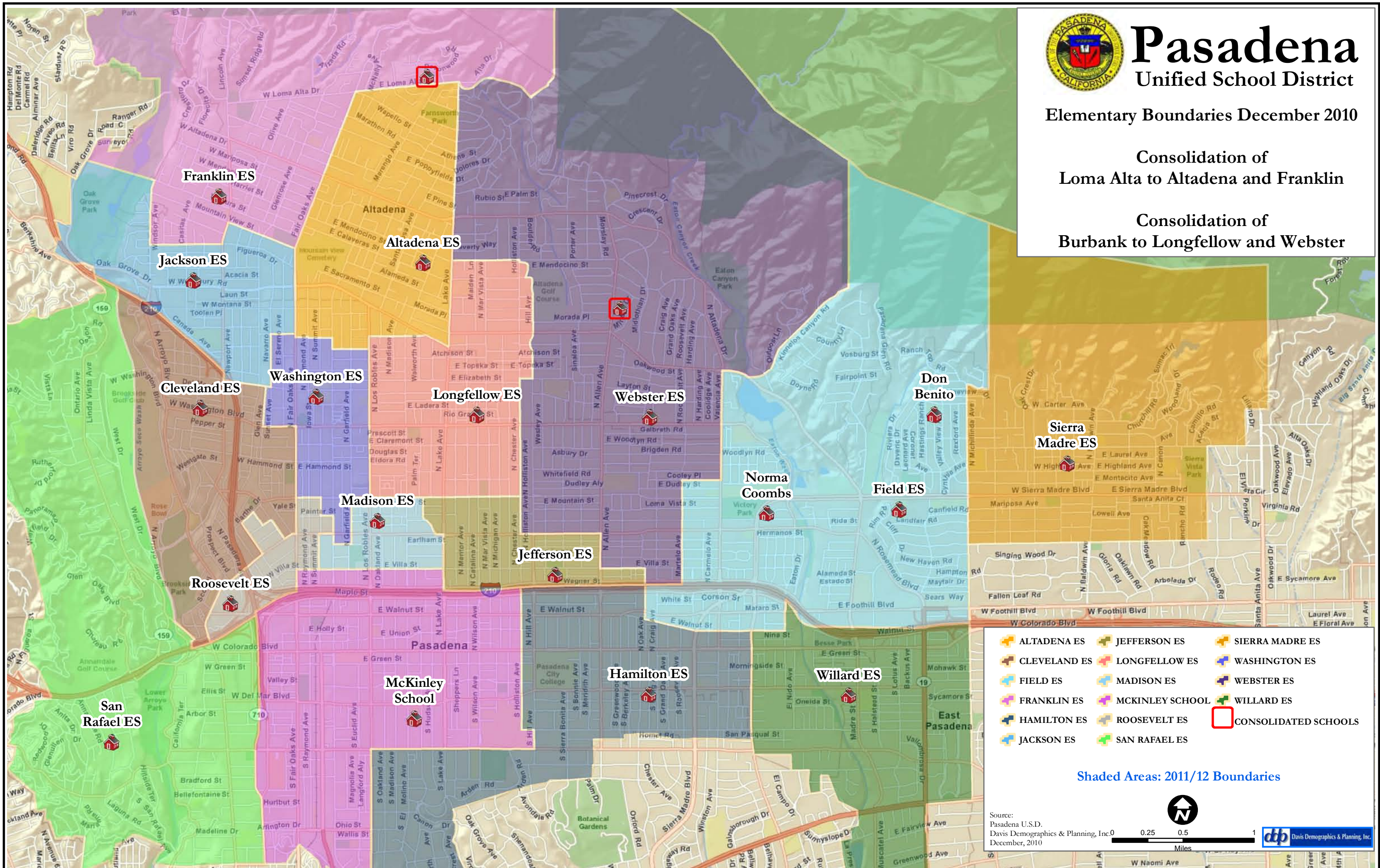
Pasadena

Unified School District

Elementary Boundaries December 2010

Consolidation of
Loma Alta to Altadena and Franklin

Consolidation of
Burbank to Longfellow and Webster





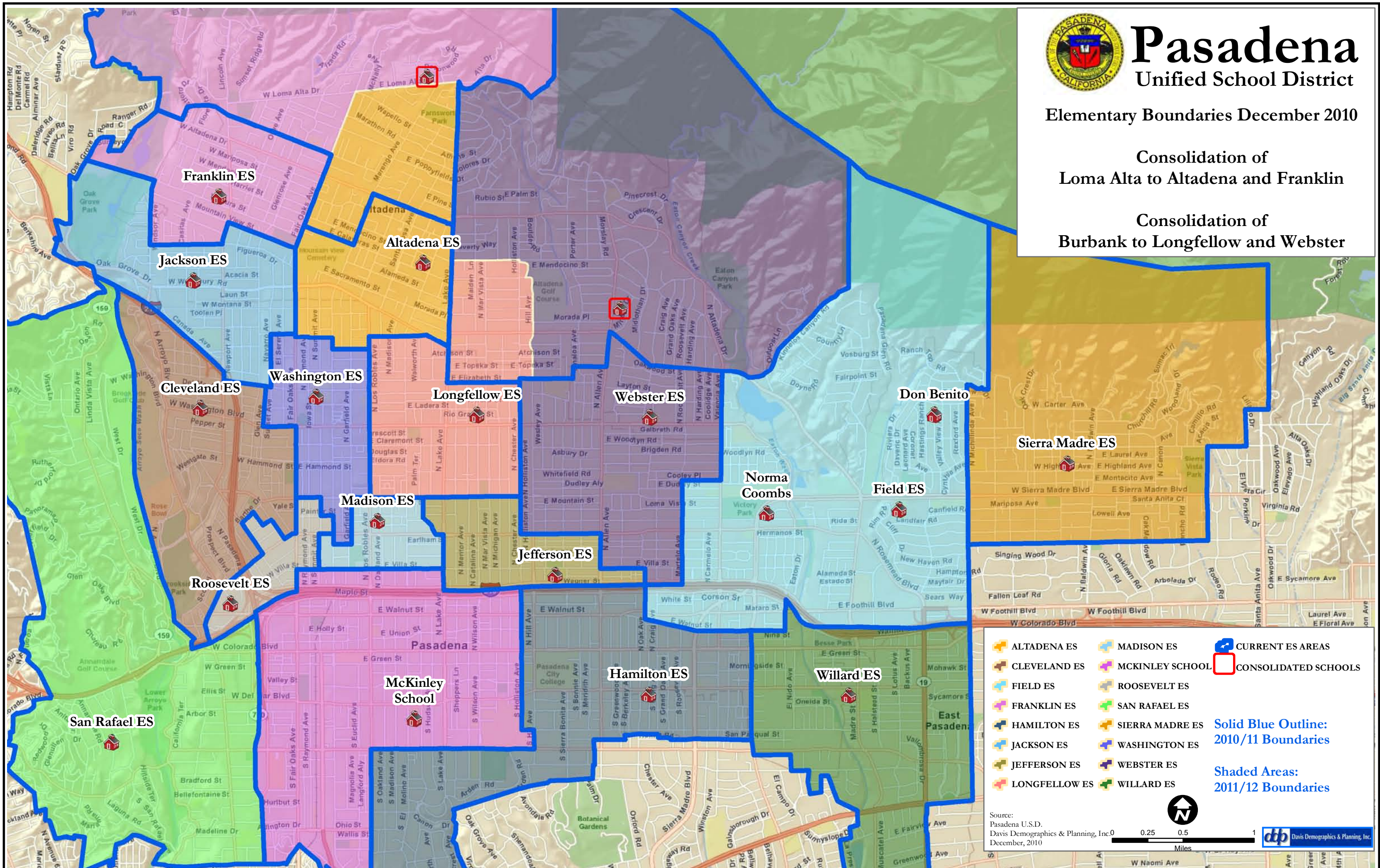
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Longfellow ES

Webster ES

Don Benito

Sierra Madre ES

Norma Coombs

Field ES

Madison ES

Jefferson ES

Roosevelt ES

Hamilton ES

Willard ES

McKinley School

San Rafael ES



NEW ES AREAS



CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS



Source:
Pasadena U.S.D.
Davis Demographics & Planning, Inc.0
December, 2010

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CURRENT ES AREAS

NEW ES AREAS

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

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Davis Demographics & Planning, Inc.0
December, 2010



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Pasadena

East Pasadena

2000 Census Tracts

SPANISH

50-100%

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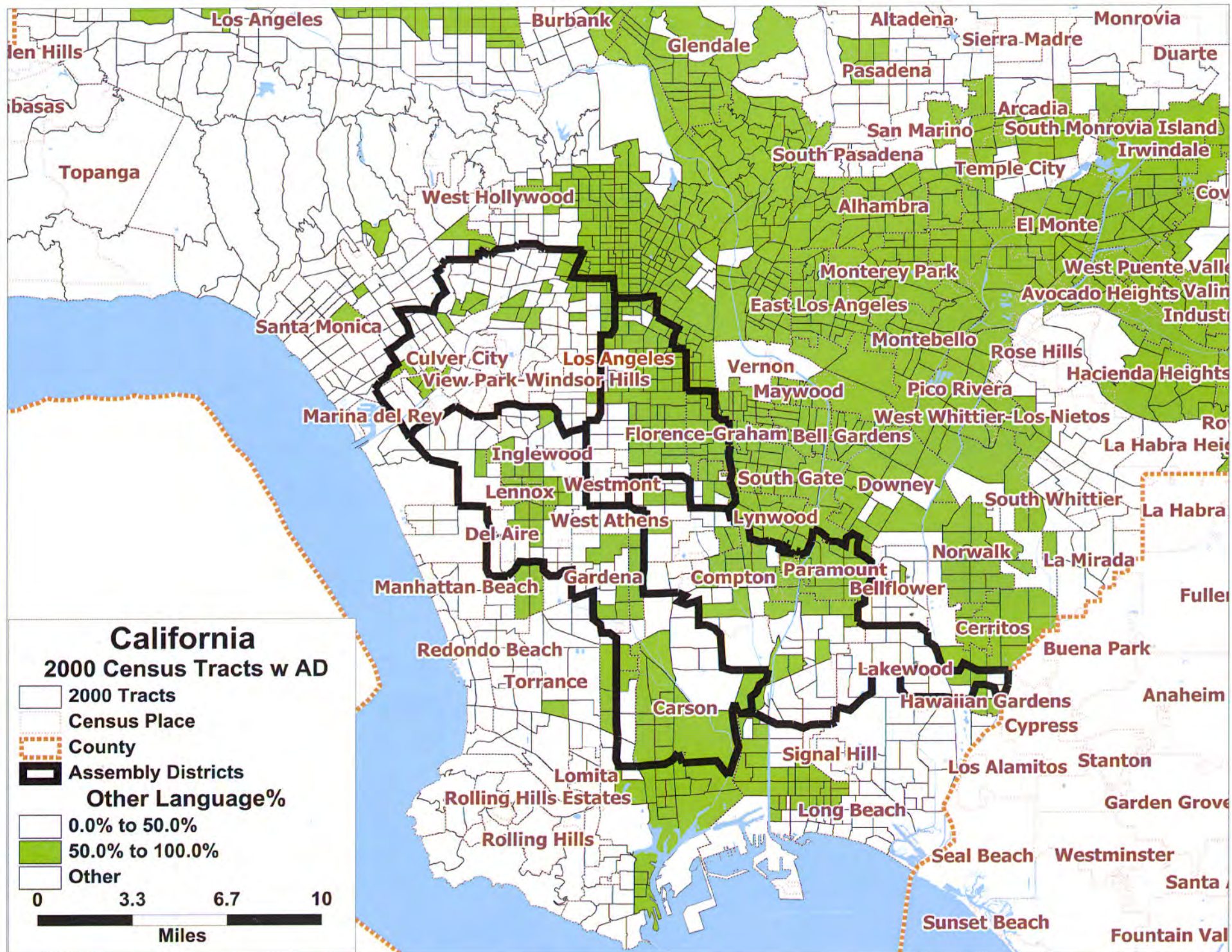
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EAST PASADENA

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Subject: CA Petition

From: Robbin Fortier [REDACTED]

Date: Fri, 12 Aug 2011 15:17:31 +0000

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

CC: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

Good morning. Please open the attachment.

Thank you

Robbin Fortier

Business Development - OC / LA



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PETITION TO THE CALIFORNIA CITIZENS' REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

We the undersigned hereby request that the California Citizen's Redistricting Commission permit Commissioner Michael Ward file a minority report explaining his reasons for voting against the state and federal legislative districts in California.

The Commission's Code of Conduct requires commissioners to "disclose information that belongs in the public domain freely and completely." Article 21 of the state Constitution, provides in Section 2(a) that the commission shall "conduct an open and transparent process enabling full public consideration of and comment on the drawing of district lines."

These goals and criteria will not be met if Commissioner Ward is muzzled. All Commissioners should be allowed to file a full and complete minority report to the public on the Commission website and to the media.

Name, Address, Email and/or Phone	County	Date
1) Robbin L. Fortier - [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Long Beach, CA 90803 [REDACTED]	LA	8/11/11
2) John Ochoa - [REDACTED] CA 90803 [REDACTED]	LA	8/11/11
3)		
4)		
5)		
6)		
7)		

Please circulate, scan and email to [REDACTED]
Don't forget to cc to [REDACTED] so California Conservative Action Group can track our submissions to the Citizens Redistricting Commission

Subject: COI: Chicano Hispano Latino Spanish Speaking Pasadena-Altadena-East Pasadena

From: Martin Enriquez <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 12 Aug 2011 23:46:10 -0700

To: "[REDACTED] we draw the lines" <[REDACTED]> Steven Ochoa <[REDACTED]> Astrid Garcia <[REDACTED]>

Dear ALL CRC and Legal Counsel,

You will find the following scans for the Pasadena Area:

Chicano Hispano Latino Spanish Speaking Pasadena-Altadena-East Pasadena

10th Deanery SGV ArchLA 08.12.11

Pasadena City College Fact Sheet

ETHNICITY

The above revolve around Chicano Hispano Latino COI in the Pasadena Area in the WEST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY.

PLACE OF WORSHIP

Within the last two months I have personally visited about 25 parishes of the 10th Deanery of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and adjacent area. Since the vast majority of Chicano Hispano Latino COI (75+%) are Roman Catholic the place of worship is extremely important. St Andrew Church in Pasadena is 125 years old. San Gabriel Church and Mission in the City of San Gabriel predate the founding of the United States of America as a nation. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles once stretched to Monterrey, California.

As such, the 10th Deanery of Archdiocese of Los Angeles and adjacent area COI predate any construction made by the CRC. Therefore they should be recognized as a COI not only for being a place of worship but an **EDUCATIONAL** system of Roman Catholic Schools and alumni.

EDUCATIONAL:

Pasadena City College attracts students from all over the San Gabriel Valley, the **majority** of students **live outside** the district boundaries. PCC defines itself as being in the WEST San Gabriel Valley of Los Angeles County.

LANGUAGE: SPANISH

Several census tracts in Pasadena-Altadena-East Pasadena have a majority of Spanish Speakers, this COI has existed since 1910 (centennial celebrations were held in 2010). Please see attached Elementary Schools in Pasadena Unified where attendance is excess of 50%.

Sincerely,

M. A. C. "Maestro" Enriquez*Marquez

August 12, 2011

FACT sheet

- Address:
[REDACTED]
Pasadena, California 91106-2003
[REDACTED]
- President: Dr. Mark W. Rocha
- Founded 1924, with a student enrollment of 267
- Academic programs: 60 program areas, with day, evening, and weekend classes
- Career and Technical programs: 76 program areas, with day, evening, and weekend classes
- Lifelong learning programs: 25 program areas with evening and weekend classes
- Fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges
- Offers Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees, Certificates of Achievement and Occupational Skills Certificates
- Recognized for:
 - High student transfer rate
 - Honors at Entrance Scholarship awards and more than \$28 million in student scholarships and financial aid
- Special activities and honors:
 - National math and forensics awards
 - Scholars Program
 - Semesters Abroad in Oxford, England and Florence, Italy
 - Upward Bound Program
 - Teaching and Learning Communities Program
 - Tournament of Roses Honor Band
 - Puente Project and Ujima Program
 - Summer study/ travel programs
- Intercollegiate athletics:
 - Football (M), Basketball (M/W), Baseball (M), Softball (W), Badminton (W), Water Polo (W), Volleyball (W), Cross Country (M/W), Soccer (M/W), Swimming (M/W), Track and Field (M/W)
- Mascot: The Lancer, a Roman-type warrior
- School colors: Cardinal and gold
- District:
 - Pasadena Area Community College District, established in 1966, located in the West San Gabriel Valley of Los Angeles County, district population — 391,305

- District Communities:
 - Altadena, Arcadia, La Cañada Flintridge, Pasadena, San Marino, Sierra Madre, South Pasadena, and Temple City; portions of El Monte and Rosemead
- District Public High Schools:
 - Arcadia, Arroyo, Blair, John Muir, La Cañada, Marshall Fundamental, Pasadena, Rose City, Rosemead, San Marino, South Pasadena, and Temple City
- PCC is one of California's 112 community colleges in 72 districts, which have a total enrollment of 2.9 million students, the largest higher education system in the world
- Credit/Non-credit course sections offered for Fall semester 2010 — 2,580
- Fall 2009 enrollment statistics:
 - 26,762 credit students
 - 3,542 noncredit students
- Student ethnicity:

35.0% Hispanic	4.3% Filipino
26.0% Asian or Pacific Islander	0.5% American Indian
18.6% White	1.12% Other
5.8% Black	7.7% Decline to state
51.8% Female	
48.2% Male	
- Number of employees:
 - 435 faculty, librarians, counselors, and administrators
 - 685 adjunct faculty
 - 382 maintenance, trades, professional, clerical, and management
- Operating budget for 2010-2011 is \$120,694,820. Includes: \$2.9 million in lottery income, \$7.7 million in student enrollment fees, and \$7.5 million in non-resident tuition
- Campus size: 53 acres, 30 buildings
- Transfer performance – in 2008-2009
 - 565 PCC students transferred to the campuses of the University of California; 1,222 students transferred to the campuses of the California State University. (Information provided by the California Postsecondary Education Commission.)
- Community Education Center
 - [REDACTED], Pasadena, CA 91107 • [REDACTED]
- Child Development Center
 - [REDACTED] Pasadena, CA 91106 • [REDACTED]
- Extended Learning Center
 - Room D108 • [REDACTED] • www.pcclearn.org

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PASADENA
CITY COLLEGE

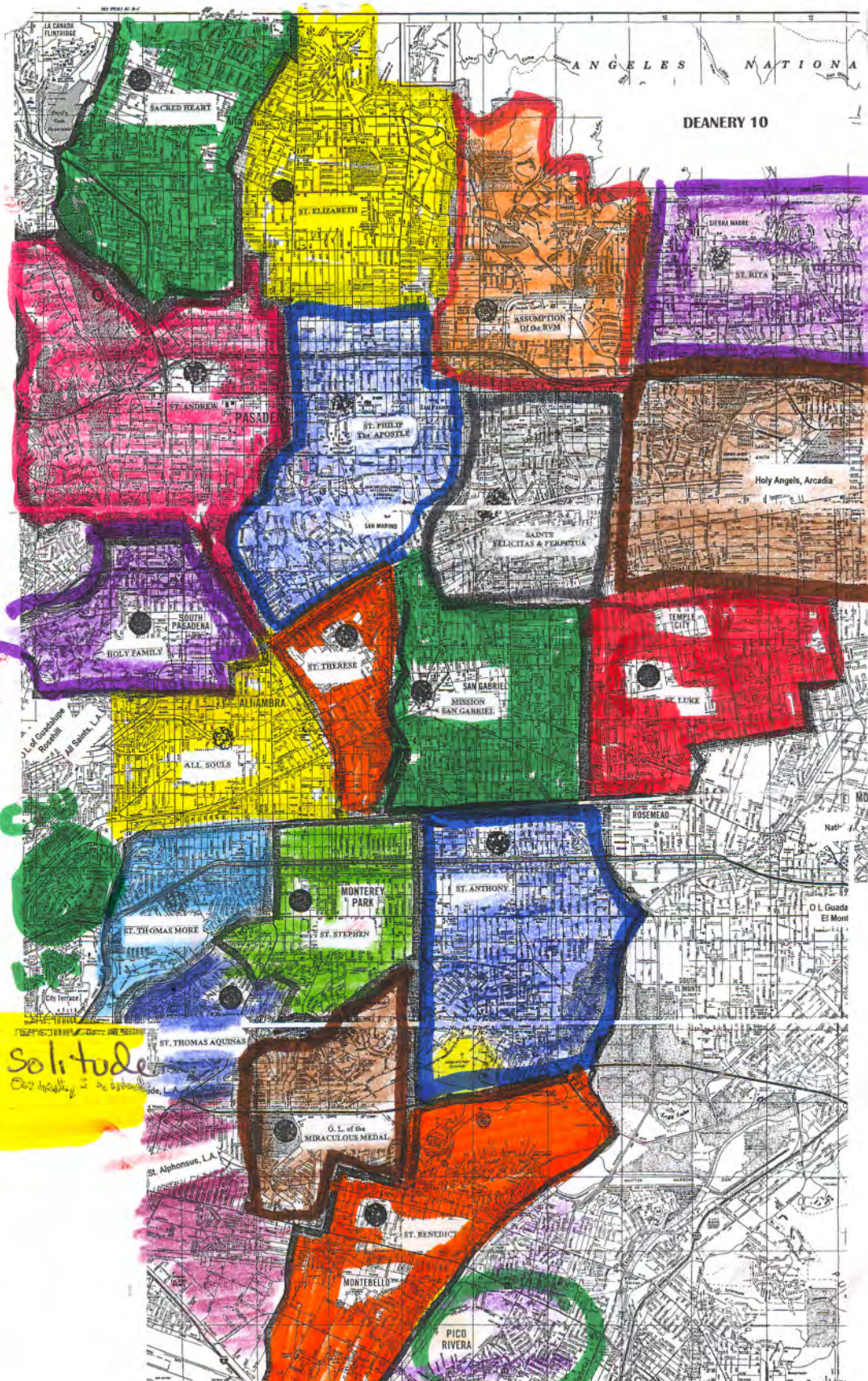
2010-2011

West San Gabriel
Valley

pop 391,305

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of the ARCHDIOCESE of LOS ANGELES, largest Catholic Archdiocese

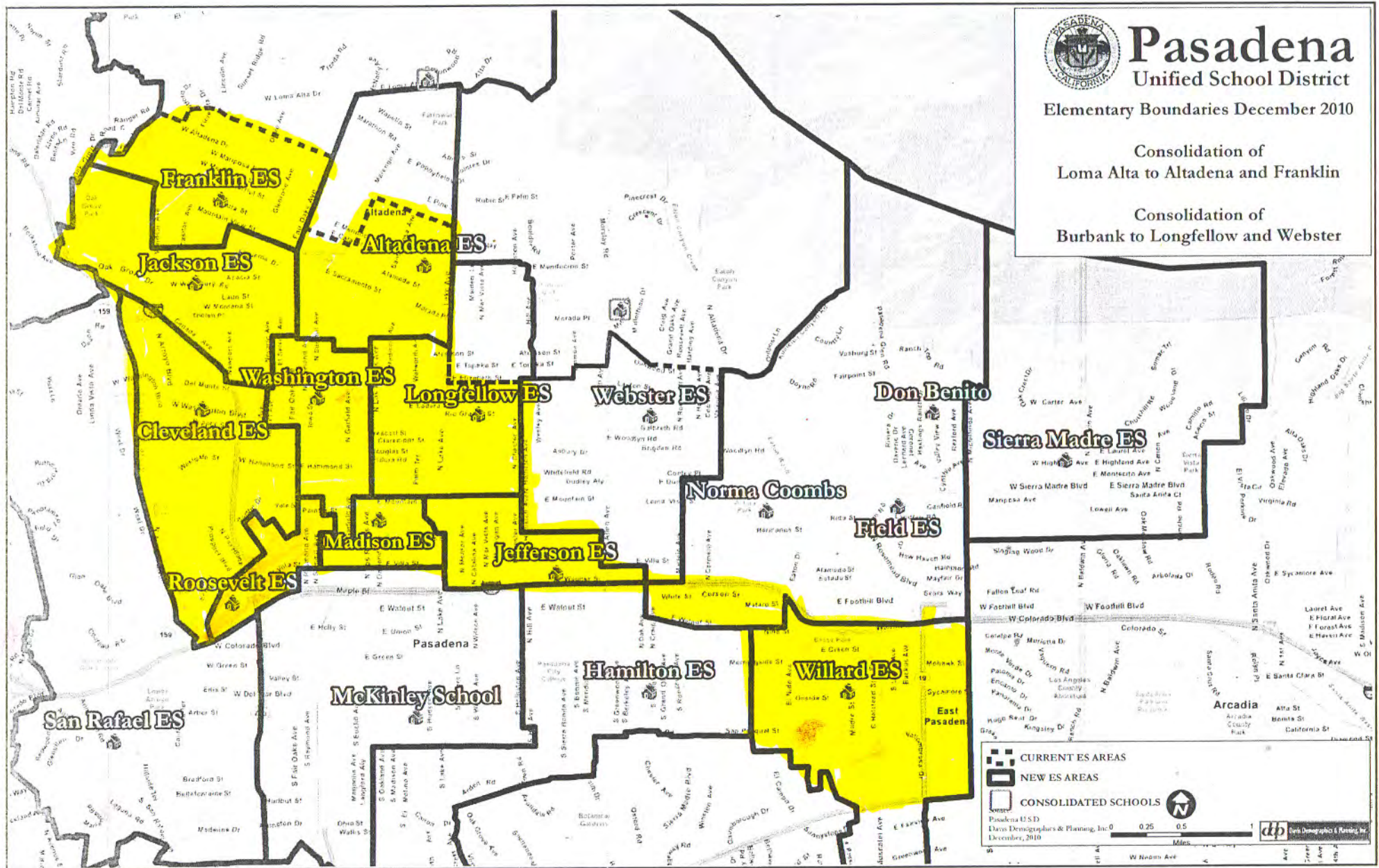


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Our Lady of Solitude

Hispano Spanish Speaking



Subject: Comment Regarding Assembly Redistricting

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Fri, 12 Aug 2011 15:44:58 -0400 (EDT)

To: [REDACTED]

By Email, Mail & Fax

August 12, 2011

Citizens Redistricting Commission

901 P Street, Suite 154-A

Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Proposed Boundary between Assembly Districts 43 & 51

Dear Commissioners:

Thank you for your hard work. I live in the Sunset Junction neighborhood of the Silver Lake area of Los Angeles and have been active in local community organizations – the Silver Lake Improvement Association and the Silver Lake Neighborhood Council – for the last 10 years. I'm writing with respect to the proposed division of the commercial heart of our area between Assembly Districts 43 and 51.

I understand that one of your mandates calls for respecting communities of interest. Well, Sunset Junction (centered at the intersection where Santa Monica and Sunset Boulevards meet) is the longstanding commercial center of our area. The MTA and SCAG very recently completed a Compass Blueprint streetscape study of the area which calls for the creation of a transit plaza at Sunset & Santa Monica (see Attachment "A"). And our local blog, theeastsiderla.com published an article on this just last month (see Attachment "B").

The current redistricting proposal leaves the blocks immediately to the north and west of the plaza in AD 43, while the rest of the area, including nearby residential hillsides, is in AD 51.

Please don't split up our area in this manner. Attachment "C" is the Google Earth overview of the Sunset Junction area taken from your website. The main intersection is marked with a blue dot, the proposed transit plaza with a yellow triangle and of course the proposed boundary between ADs 43 and 51 is in purple.

Kitty-corner from the transit plaza, where Sunset meets Manzanita, is a new 43-unit condominium complex at 4111 Sunset Boulevard (marked with a green dot on Attachment "C"). About 7 years ago the developers appeared with their proposal before our new Neighborhood Council. This project has a block long façade along Sunset Boulevard. But rather than placing the main entrance in the center of the building, they purposely put it at the east end of the complex facing Sunset Junction, with the expectation that this would be the direction in which pedestrian traffic would flow. (See Attachments "D" and "E")

Having served on the group that drew the boundaries between our Neighborhood Council's districts (we call them "Regions"), I understand why all of Silver Lake could not have been placed in AD 51. The northern portion has too many people and would throw the numbers out of balance. (Our Neighborhood Council boundaries are noted in Attachment "F" from the NC website.) But the western sliver of Silver Lake which is located in Sunset Junction – the portion between Sanborn and Myra -- could easily be moved out of AD 43 and consolidated with the rest of Sunset Junction In AD 51.

In fact, it appears that AD 43 has a surplus of over 2700 persons, whereas AD 51 has a deficit of 31. So moving the area east of Myra into AD 51 would actually put things more in balance.

Please give your strongest consideration to this. Moving the strip of land along Sunset Boulevard between Sanborn and Myra into AD 51 would preserve a demonstrated community of interest intact, would provide more conformity with the community of interest defined by our Neighborhood Council, and would provide for a better overall balance in terms of the numbers of persons residing in each Assembly District.

Thank you for your consideration of the above and once again for all of your work.

Sincerely,

Wes Joe

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, CA 90026

— AttachmentA.jpg —



— AttachmentB.jpg —



— AttachmentC.jpg —



— AttachmentD.jpg —



About

WHAT IS A NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL?

In June, 1999, the voters of Los Angeles approved a new City Charter which created the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE). Its purpose is to promote more citizen participation in government and to make government more responsive to local needs through a citywide network of neighborhood councils. Each council is responsible for representing the diverse interests of its "Stakeholders."

WHO ARE SILVER LAKE'S "STAKEHOLDERS?"

In Silver Lake, a stakeholder is anyone who lives, works, owns property, or owns or operates a business within the Silver Lake Neighborhood Council boundaries; or who is a member of a community group, school, or religious institution in the community; or who works for an adjacent school or religious institution, which serves the community. To serve on the Governing Board of the SLNC, or to vote in Boardmember elections, stakeholders must be at least 14 years of age and fill out a stakeholder registration.

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD BOUNDARIES -

North: LA River/Riverside Terrace

South: Clifford/Mayberry/101 Fwy

East: 2 Fwy/Glendale/Coronado/Waterloo

West: Hoover/Myra/Hyperion



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David Smith
Sculptures and Artwork

DAVID SMITH

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The grand plan for Silver Lake's Jiffy Lube island

MONDAY, JULY 18, 2011

IN ARCHITECTURE & URBAN DESIGN, FEATURED



City engineers and the [winners of a design competition](#) are now working on how to build a monument and small plaza at Sunset Junction next to the Silver Lake Jiffy Lube. But that \$100,000 monument – part of a larger [\\$1.5 million street improvement project](#) – is only phase one of an ambitious plan to change the look of the intersection where [Sunset and Santa Monica boulevards](#) meet. In a few years, if long term plans and promised funding comes through, the Jiffy Lube that has sat alone in a triangular island bounded by Sunset, Santa Monica and Manzanita Street will be replaced by an approximately 20,000-square-foot transit plaza with solar-powered bus shelters, bike parking and room for a community gathering space.

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Los Angeles Sunset Junction Streetscape Vision



PROJECT RESOURCES



- [Project Report \(3.5MB pdf\)](#)
- [Project Fact Sheet \(94KB pdf\)](#)

This project helped the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority identify streetscape improvements for the Sunset Junction area

These improvements are desired by the community and will help support activities within the neighborhood. A series of public workshops and outreach events paired neighborhood leaders with regional transportation agency representatives to collaborate on possible solutions to facilitate more efficient transit service while also realizing local community goals.

Goals:

- Strengthen the Sunset Junction area business core and identity.
- Improve transit integration and efficiency.
- Improve the walkability and the pedestrian experience.
- Improve bicycle facilities and markings.

The Sunset Junction Area Streetscape and Transportation Vision provides a modern blueprint for turning the Sunset Junction district into a model of coordinated bicycle, pedestrian, and transit activity that will benefit the community, local business, and the region. The vision suggests transit, pedestrian and bicycle improvements along three main commercial lifelines within the area: Sunset, Santa Monica, and Vermont Boulevards. Improving streetscapes and better integrating transit services in the district will increase community satisfaction and boost the multi-faceted use of these main arterials.

The Vision for the Sunset Junction area is a program for tactical improvements to the public realm: the sidewalks, the alignment and width of the road network, the location and design of transit stops, and the location of features including parking and open space within the study area.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Location: Los Angeles, Los Angeles County

Timeframe: 2008 - 2009

Project Partners

Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (METRO)

City of Los Angeles

Project Services

- Open houses and meetings
- Photorealistic visualizations
- Public workshops
- Urban design solutions and visualizations

Subject: Letter to Commission

From: "Emma Alleyne" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 12 Aug 2011 15:19:40 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

CC: <[REDACTED]>

Good Afternoon,

Attached please find a letter in pdf format to The California Citizens Redistricting Commission. Thank You very much.

Patsy Morales
Interim Executive Assistant to
Tunua Thrash
Executive Director
West Angeles Community Development Corporation
[REDACTED]

Los Angeles, CA 90043

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Church Of God In Christ, Inc.

International Headquarters
Memphis, Tennessee



Office of the Presiding Bishop

August 11, 2011

California Citizens Redistricting Commission
Citizens Redistricting Commission
901 P Street, Suite 154-A
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Commissioners:

The promise of the Voter's First Act passed in 2008, was to ensure that the people of California would have the opportunity to draw Statewide district lines that reflected their communities of interest. The early outcomes of the process seemed like an undelivered promise with the consequence of eroding the voting rights of the African American community.

We are pleased to know that the Commission heeded the testimony of our community and has thus far proposed maps that protect the minority voting interest of African Americans. Not too long ago, African Americans sought the implementation of a national policy, the Voting Rights Act (VRA) of 1965 as a means of protecting their representation interests from unreachable and unresponsive map drawing bodies. Recent history's expanded umbrella of the VRA (i.e. language), along with its original intent must continue to be considered if a process is to adequately respond to our nation's legacy of race and endeavors to protect minority voting rights.

Protecting the electable opportunities for African Americans is not simply about incumbency, it is about protecting the voting interests of a minority group that remains underrepresented politically and economically in our state. The 2011 census confirmed that African Americans continue to represent a solid 6.7% of the state's population a mere 0.2% less as counted in 2000.

We further understand that written testimony and maps presented to the Commission clearly defining the strength in number and location of many Los Angeles African American-led congregations. This testimony is highly relevant to the definition of communities of interests as these institutions represent hundreds of thousands of active members, the majority of which are African American. Socially and culturally African Americans rely on their faith institutions as a source of relevant community, economic and political services. As a symbiotic relationship, communities where faith organizations are located also rely on those institutions in the same way.

The African American Faith community continues to not only be a source of support for its members but also its local surrounding community at-large.

African American churches have long been the centers of communities, serving as school sites in the early years after the Civil War, taking up social welfare functions, such as providing for the indigent, and going on to establish Universities, orphanages, gang violence and prison ministries. Our respective denominations are leading examples of community engagement of all people from affordable housing to social services and economic development. As a result, black churches have built strong community organizations that provide spiritual and political leadership.

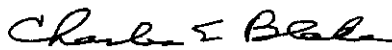
This would confirm such institutions as defined by the Commission's standards to be a bona fide community of interest.

As a community of interest, the African American Faith community has a shared cultural history and moral values, which has made them strong collective and collaborative advocates for community needs in central Los Angeles where they are located.

We urge the Commission to maintain the current core districts at the Assembly, Senate and Congressional levels while paying close attention to the outer edges of the lines. To ensure a diligent sensitivity, the Commission might revisit the African American-led church maps to assist in defining the details of the outer-most lines of each district.

Finally, we seek the Commission's commitment to protect and not neglect the voting rights interest of African Americans in California!

Sincerely,



Bishop Charles E. Blake
Senior Pastor, West Angeles Church of God in Christ
Presiding Bishop, Church of God in Christ International

Bishop Theodore Larry Kirkland, Sr.
Presiding Bishop, Fifth Episcopal District
President, General Board of the
African Methodist Episcopal Church

cc: Jacquelyn Dupont Walker, President
WARD Economic Development Corporation

Tunua Thrash, Executive Director
West Angeles Community Development Corporation

West Angeles Church of God in Christ's (COGIC) Senior Pastor is Bishop Charles E. Blake and is located at 3045 Crenshaw, Los Angeles, CA 90016 in the heart of the Crenshaw District. The expansive congregation of 22,000+ has 80 ministries, administrative offices for more than 200 staff, a bookstore, a youth center, a single-room theatre, a banquet/commercial kitchen known as the Crystal Room and a full-service Family Counseling Center. In 2001, West Angeles COGIC opened the 5,000 seat West Angeles Cathedral located a few blocks away on Crenshaw and Exposition Boulevards. The church has been recognized as one of the fastest growing churches in the nation, with extensive ministry and outreach services including television and radio broadcasts. www.westa.org.

About the African Methodist Episcopal Church:

The African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church is the oldest black denomination in the United States of America, founded in 1787. It provides services in the USA, on the continents of Africa and Europe, in the Caribbean region, and in the countries of Canada, India, Amsterdam and Bermuda. Bishop T. Larry Kirkland is the assigned Episcopal leader of fourteen western American states for the AME church and President of the church's governing body – The General Board.

Bishop T. Larry Kirkland, Sr. was elected and consecrated the one hundred fourteenth Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church in 1996 in Louisville, Kentucky. His first assignment was to the Seventeenth Episcopal District encompassing the countries of Zaire, Zambia, Tanzania, Rwanda, Burundi, Malawi and Zimbabwe. After four years of international service, the General Conference of 2000 assigned Bishop Kirkland to serve as the Ecumenical Officer for the Denomination. In 2001, he served as the President of the Council of Bishops. In 2008, he was elected President of the General Board.

Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Sharon Papa <[REDACTED]>

Date: Sat, 13 Aug 2011 03:40:08 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Sharon Papa <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Re-districting

Message Body:

The Westchester community of Los Angeles should be aligned with the South Bay Beach Communities to ensure common interests are appropriately addressed. The purpose of redistricting is to better address shared community issues. We DO NOT share common interests with the Inglewood/South Los Angeles area. Any attempt to block our alignment with similar South Bay Cities or argue against it is nothing more than political maneuvering by Maxine Waters to maintain her power base and not better serve our area. I implore you to align Westchester with the rest of the coastal cities in our area!

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission

Subject: Public Comment: 4 - Los Angeles

From: Tom Brewer <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 12 Aug 2011 15:14:03 +0000

To: [REDACTED]

From: Tom Brewer <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Don't split Torrance

Message Body:

Plese don't split up Torrance for our congressional and senate districts. You are doing a disservice to the 8th largest city in Los Angeles County.

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission

Subject: Re: Thank you for submitting Public Comment Re: Comment Regarding Assembly Redistricting

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Fri, 12 Aug 2011 15:47:36 -0400 (EDT)

To: [REDACTED]

Thanks -- I tried to fax twice to [REDACTED] but could not...so hoping the email will do (also sending the original)
Wes Joe

-----Original Message-----

From: Office, Communications <[REDACTED]>

To: wesjoe <[REDACTED]>

Sent: Fri, Aug 12, 2011 8:45 am

Subject: Thank you for submitting Public Comment Re: Comment Regarding Assembly Redistricting

Thank you for taking the time to share your views with the Commission. Comments will be posted as soon as practicable after processing. The Commission reserves the right not to post comments that are inflammatory, offensive or otherwise inappropriate.

Citizens Redistricting Commission

Subject: Re-districting

From: Raymond Hooker <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 12 Aug 2011 20:47:48 -0700 (PDT)

To: [REDACTED]

Please ensure that the Westchester community is properly aligned with other similar cities with common interests in the South Bay. Any attempt to lump our community with Inglewood/South Los Angeles is nothing more than an attempt by Maxine Waters to keep her power base rather than better serve our community. The point of what you are doing is to align those areas with shared interests and common issues, not continue the status quo. Westchester MUST be aligned with our neighboring South Bay Coastal cities or you will have wasted your time on a pointless exercise.

Sincerely,

Sharon Papa

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, CA 90045

Subject: redistricting Cypress with Long Beach

From: Ken Peterson <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 12 Aug 2011 15:13:42 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Dear representatives (or are you?)

I object strenuously to combining Cypress-My residence-and other landlocked communities with liberal leaning Long Beach.

I feel my voice will be lost with larger city voting blocks.

Kenneth Peterson