

Subject: Redistricting

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To: [REDACTED]

Members of the Committee,

As long time residents (since 1985) of the Los Angeles community of Westchester/Playa del Rey we are writing to request that you "continue" to recognize the communities of Westchester, Playa del Rey and more recently Playa Vista as part of California's 36th Congressional District.

1) It is well documented historically, economically and demographically that Westchester is tied more to the south Bay and Westside communities of the 36th District than to the communities of the 35th District.

2) The Playa Vista community was developed over the former site of the Hughes Aircraft Company headquarters, which was established in Northern Westchester and was essential to the development of the aerospace and defense industry in the South Bay. To say the economies of Westchester and neighboring El Segundo are strongly tied to LAX would be an understatement.

3) Please review the LA Times "Mapping LA" website which shows the demographics of Westchester are more aligned with those of the communities included in the 36th District than the 35th District. "Re-assigning" Westchester to the 36th District will "continue" to put it in with communities of similar constituencies.

4) Our community is Westchester/Playa del Rey/Playa Vista and is recognized as such by the City of Los Angeles and should remain in the same districts.

5) We share a multitude of common interests and concerns with the South Bay Cities including transportation, LAX and coastal & environmental issues.

Thank you for your time and consideration to this very important matter.

Respectfully ~

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