

**Subject:** Redistricting re: City of Hawaiian Gardens

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I am writing to express my concern with the proposed redistricting map that places the tiny 9/10 of a square mile City of Hawaiian Gardens with the with the very large city of Long Beach. My concern is that under this scenario the Assembly representation will be such that Hawaiian Gardens will grossly underserved as the Assembly Member will most certainly cater to the large voting block of the city of Long Beach with little or no concern for the city of Hawaiian Gardens.

Currently Hawaiian Gardens is placed in the same district with other smaller cities which at least forces the Assembly Member to look at the needs of all the cities of the district on a more equal basis.

I am asking that the Commission re-evaluate the thought of paring the smallest city in the area with one of the largest cities. All we ask is for an equal opportunity for equal representation.

Thank you for your consideration,

Mike Gomez

Mayor, City of Hawaiian Gardens