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COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT
CF 20-0668

The Board Approves This Community Impact Statement Yea (x), Nay (x), Abstain (x) on Oct 27, 2021

Los Angeles Redistricting Commission
City Hall- 200 North Spring St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Historically, redistricting has affected communities of color negatively by dividing them and destroying the infrastructure of a built community that has been established for generations.

The outreach done was insufficient for the community members of Lincoln Heights and other communities as we are working class that have working class hours.

There is a historical record and time line of what redistricting does when city appointed officials do not take into consideration the working class residents. The fact that non elected people are deciding how to cut up poor communities is more of an example of injustice to all people of the City of Los Angeles. In a Democracy we don't appoint; we elect- to hold officials accountable when their decisions have negative affects on the residents of the City of Los Angeles.

Our following recommendations:

1. The commission shall be made up of elected officials and not appointed.
2. Redistricting maps shall be made 3 years before the time to redistrict. This is so the public and officials can get a clear understanding of the maps.
3. There shall be also be a study done 3 years before the redistricting when the maps are being created to study the cause and effects to all aspects of the new maps. These studies shall be conducted with city, state, federal and county agencies and not with third party non-profits.

Sincerely,

Sara Clendening, President
Lincoln Heights Neighborhood Council

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