

# CORRESPONDENCE

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**Subject:** City Redistricting plan

Dear Pasadena City Redistricting Task force members,

The Armenian Community has been an active part of the city of Pasadena. We have found unity with all the ethnic groups within this city, and we have a right to have a more united district for the Armenian community. We have been in Pasadena since 1889; we have attended redistricting meetings many times. We were asked to submit a plan and we did, working with the consultant Doug Johnson. Even that plan is not 100% satisfactory, but all we ask of you is to act accordingly and give our community the right which is given by the California voting rights act. Yet we are now hearing that your members are ignoring our community's request and isolating us from our rights as residents of this city. Like all other ethnic groups in Pasadena we call this home too, yet the African American Community and the Latin community of Pasadena have a right to have their united districts, and we are being ignored .

All we are asking is that the Armenian community not be discriminated against, not to be isolated. Give the Armenian community credit for our achievements and not to the masses. We are a community which participates and brings unity with all cultures. These discriminatory actions show the lack of consideration, and the lack of Respect to our requests and community.

The Armenian Community Coalition asks that you inform us of the reasons for this treatment and disregard to our community. We look forward to hearing your response regarding this issue.

Regards,

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