

Communication from Public

Name: Crenshaw Manor Community Association (CMCA)
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Comments for Public Posting: CMCA requests that the Redistricting Commission keep Crenshaw Manor in one council district and that the district be CD10. See the attached letter in support of Draft Plan L, District H.



CRENSHAW MANOR
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



September 30, 2021

Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commission
City of Los Angeles
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Via email to redistricting.lacity@lacity.org

Re: Crenshaw Manor Community Association (CMCA) In Support of Draft Plan L, District H

Dear Commissioners,

We appreciate the work of the redistricting commission, and the efforts towards inclusion during the process, and your efforts to maintain neighborhoods in one Council District.

“CMCA requests that the Redistricting Commission keep Crenshaw Manor in one council district and that the district be CD10.”

Crenshaw Manor Community Association (CMCA) is the collective voice of over 936 homeowners, and approximately 2,500 residents directly west and northwest of the Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza (BHCP). We value our diversity and discussed our goal and desire to NOT divide our community.

Crenshaw Manor and Leimert Park are the last long-standing African American neighborhood in Los Angeles and should be maintained united in a single Council District in CD10, as they are now. As a culturally sensitive neighborhood, we implore you to keep our neighborhood intact under the representative we voted for, Councilmember Mark Ridley-Thomas in CD10.

Historically, African Americans have been disenfranchised and we request that you consider continuing righting this wrong by maintaining our neighborhood UNITED because we have common interests and shared cultural needs. We are concerned that we maintain our voting power in our area.

We understand and support the interest in the Koreatown community to be one district, not divided into four sections as is currently the case. However, we hope this does not affect the communities of Crenshaw Manor and Leimert Park if this change is carried through.

Thank you for your consideration.

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