

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Bridget Gordon

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Dear Committee Memebbers and City Councilmember of Los Angeles, I am a resident of CD 10, you have removed my representation and I am infuriated by your bias and inappropriate action! Now you are stealing and dismantling my District while I have no representation???? On Oct. 20 you suspend Councilmember Mark Ridley-Thomas, this audacious motion, authored by Councilmembers Martinez and O'Farrell, was introduced and voted on with only 24 hours notice to the public. It is clear you are suppressing South LA and black residents and discriminating against our City Councilmember - I support any and all action to legally hold all of you accountable for your actions. Eleven of you failed to afford Ridley-Thomas a presumption of innocence in accordance with what is recognized as a bedrock principle of our legal system. As this council is prepared to consider the new redistricting maps, you are also disenfranchising the black vote. I demand you immediately rescind your action immediately and end the suspension of Councilmember Mark Ridley-Thomas. Again, you are acting illegally, you have allowed no time for residents of Los Angeles to weigh in, you have unjustly suspended our elected official who has alleged charges and has not gone through due process. THIS IS WRONG. Shame on Councilmembers Krekorian and Cedlillo for authoring motions that seek to attack CD10 by removing parts of the district. We know your actions are yet another attack by this council to further disenfranchise CD10 residents. Why is a Valley member (Krekorian) trying to interfere with a South LA seat? I urge this Committee to vote no on both motions: 46B and 46J. Keep CD10 the way it is. Thank you. Again, shame on you. Bridget Gordon Resident CD10 Do not vote on this, you will have your constituents to answer to - You have stolen my vote and now you are stealing my district!!!!??? This is dirty. Stop it. I live in CD 10 and Your rushed vote two weeks ago to suspend Councilmember Ridley-Thomas was your first act of disenfranchisement. Why is a Valley member (Krekorian) trying to interfere with a South LA seat? I urge this Committee to vote no on both motions: 46B and 46J. Keep CD10 the way it is. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** glen gold

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Howdy - I figure the most civic-minded thing I could do is keep this brief. I live in Silver Lake, in CD 13, and I support the k 2.5 final map. There are many historical and sociological reasons to maintain our connection to Echo Park and other communities that would otherwise be excluded. That's all. Thanks for including me. Big fan of democracy over here.