

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: The Redistricting Commission should resist ANY and ALL efforts to decrease the political and representative power of the Black and LatinX communities in Los Angeles County by ensuring that the 37th and 43rd congressional districts are preserved. With each passing election, claims of potential Black and Latinx political influence increase, while efforts to harness that influence remain stagnant, or worse yet, grossly overlooked or diluted by political gerrymandering. Black and LatinX voters have enough numbers to affect the outcomes of coming elections and their voice should not be drowned out by redistricting. The Voting Rights Act of 1965 was passed in part so that this wouldn't happen, yet the Black and LatinX Community is AGAIN at risk of losing political representation. This will effectively reduce Black and LatinX representation to numbers that haven't been seen in Los Angeles since the 1960s. Our city has a vibrant diverse population that in turn requires strong political representation in Congress and the Legislature.