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Summary: The Voices Neighborhood Council on January 10, 2023 voted 12-0 to SUPPORT, City Council File 23-0002-S1 to support state legislation that would ultimately lead to the City of Los Angeles creating an independent redistricting commission and the redrawing of maps prior to the next redistricting in 2031.



# VOICES NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL General Board



01/10/2023  
RE: Council File: 23-0002-S1

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Councilmember Curren D. Price Jr.  
4301 S. Central Ave  
Los Angeles, CA 90011

Via Email

Dear Councilmember Curren D. Price Jr.,

The Voices Neighborhood Council on January 10, 2023 voted 12-0 to SUPPORT, City Council File 23-0002-S1 to support state legislation that would ultimately lead to the City of Los Angeles creating an independent redistricting commission and the redrawing of maps prior to the next redistricting in 2031.

The state legislation would be applicable to any city with a population greater than three million which would urge the State of California through an emergency clause to move forward expeditiously on a Bill [structured similarly to Senate Bill (SB) 958 "County of Los Angeles Citizens Redistricting Commission" (Lara - Hall)] that creates an independent process with a new commission and new redistricting maps for the City of Los Angeles.

Voices wholeheartedly supports any legislation that would get us an independent redistricting commission, such as the County of Los Angeles and State of California currently have.

There should be safeguards as to who can be eligible to serve on such commissions– including anyone who benefits from city contracting, anyone who has run for the offices they are redrawing (including spouses) a ban on future candidacy (including spouses), lobbyists (former and current, with a time limit), or anyone who manages politically active organizations, such as 501(c)(4)s or trade unions.

In addition we want to restate our support of Council File 22-1196, the motion instructing the Chief Legislative Analyst, with the Assistance of the City Attorney, to report on the steps needed to place a charter reform ballot initiative before the voters of Los Angeles in 2024, with recommendations that ensure representation is fixed to population growth, in order to increase the number of Los Angeles City Council seats.

We will continue to support any motions that advance the purpose of an independent redistricting commission and the expansion of the city council.

Sincerely,  
Dulce Vasquez  
Vice Chair  
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