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Describe your community

Give your community a name*

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Tell us about your community. What are your shared interests? What brings you together? What is important to your community?*

I live in La Canada and quality SCHOOLS are of the utmost important to our community.

Shared interests with our surrounding cities are:

- Schools
- Transportation: Burbank Airport & Gold Line
- Recreation: Rose Bowl/Arroyo Seco Valley, Angeles National Forest
- Fire Control: San Gabriel Mountain corridor
- Flood Control: Devils Gate Dam/Arroyo Seco

Are there nearby areas you want to be in a district with? Nearby areas you don't want to be in a district with? Why or why not?

Yes: Pasadena, Burbank, Glendale, and South Pasadena

I feel it's critical that districts for State Senate and Assembly members:

- Are not drawn to keep current officials in office
- Are drawn to cleanly map whole cities and school districts when possible. Obviously, Los Angeles itself is hard to do that.

I'm currently on the La Canada Unified School Board, and have learned during my time in office that collaboration with our state and even federal officials has invaluable benefits.

When cities and school districts can "go to" a single Assembly or Senate Member for their concerns, ideas, updates, questions, advocacy, etc. it's extremely helpful.

In the case of La Canada Unified, we collaborate monthly with the following neighboring school districts (ie Pasadena, Glendale, Burbank, and South Pasadena). We call this our collective group the "Five Star Coalition" I would love to see our cities be linked to single State Assembly Member and a single State Senator. This also makes sense given our shared interests in the Burbank Airport, Rose Bowl/Arroyo Seco, San Gabriel Mountains, etc.

Is there anything else you can tell us about your community?

Schools, Schools, Schools. Happy to be interviewed by the committee.