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**To:** City Clerk's Division

**Subject:** District Elections - South Pasadena

I am writing to share my thoughts on the how South Pasadena should consider its new district elections. I believe that we should look at formatting the districts around the elementary schools' locations. In this way, we would then be including a broad distribution of people, housing types, and communities. While I know that not everyone in our community has children (such as myself), we need to look at some of the aspects that make our city a viable place to live. Our schools add to the value of our community. Moreover, many issues of health and safety revolve around the locations of the elementary schools, and a broad representation of businesses are represented within each of the elementary schools' areas.

Personally, I am all in favor of this move to district from general representation. As someone who lives in an area of South Pasadena that rarely sees any road improvements, including paving, bicycle lanes or signage to enforce speed limits, and that has a predominant share of CalTrans housing because of the 710 issue, I look forward to having representation for those of us who on Meridian Avenue, in the Monterey Hills Elementary School area.

Thank you,

Susan Sulsky

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