



BOB BLUMENFIELD

Councilmember, Third District

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Holly L. Wolcott
City Clerk, City of Los Angeles
200 N. Spring Street, Room 360
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Ms. Wolcott:

Because the reapportionment process guides the future of the City of Los Angeles by deciding which communities are represented in Council districts, I am pleased to appoint former California Assembly Minority Leader, City Planning Commissioner, Metro Board Member, and longtime resident of the San Fernando Valley Richard Katz to the City Redistricting Commission.

Mr. Katz has served the people of Los Angeles and the State of California with distinction in many roles, both as an elected and an appointed official, and his depth and breadth of understanding of the needs of the San Fernando Valley will be invaluable as a member of the Commission. While on the Metro Board, Mr. Katz was instrumental in addressing equity for transit riders and the transit dependent, particularly in the development of the Orange Line, Crenshaw Line, Expo Line, and the Regional Connector that brings transit lines from all ends of the City together. On the City Planning Commission, he participated in the development of affordable housing and modern green building standards were implemented throughout the City in new projects.

To ensure fairness in representation, integrity in the process, respect for communities of interest, and a voice for the under-represented, I am confident that Mr. Katz will serve with the principles of good government and a transparent accountable process as a member of the City Redistricting Commission.

If you have questions, please contact my Chief of Staff Lisa Hansen at (213) 473-7003.

Sincerely,

BOB BLUMENFIELD
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