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Subject: Disenfranchised - Recind your action! PUBLIC COMMENT

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City Councilmember of Los Angeles,

I am a resident of CD 10, you have removed my representation and I am infuriated by your bias and inappropriate action!

On Oct. 20 to suspend Councilmember Mark Ridley-Thomas, thus audacious motion, authored by Councilmembers Martinez and O'Farrell, was introduced and voted on with **only 24 hours notice** to the public.

It is clear you are suppressing South LA and black residents and discriminating against our City Councilmember - I support any and all action to legally hold all of you accountable for your actions. Eleven of you failed to afford Ridley-Thomas a presumption of innocence in accordance with what is recognized as a bedrock principle of our legal system.

As this council is prepared to consider the new redistricting maps, you are also **disenfranchising the black vote. I demand you immediately rescind your action** immediately and end the suspension of Councilmember Mark Ridley-Thomas.

Again, shame on you.

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