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Changes to Boundaries of Epsom electorate

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On behalf of Miss Danielle, Mr Neil & Mrs Jennifer Gillespie

Mt Eden

Auckland 1024

My family and I are residents of Mt Eden affected by the proposed changes to boundaries of the Epsom electorate. Our address of over 38 years is **a second second second**, Mt Eden.

Our entire life over these 38 years has had a Mt Eden focus. We gravitate to the Mt Eden Village, frequenting the shops, cafes and restaurants. We are long time members of Mt Eden Medical Centre. We walk most mornings every week to the Maungawhau summit pre sunrise, from home and back. Our children went to Mt Eden Kindergarten and were schooled at Maungawhau Primary and Epsom Girls Grammar. We regularly attend Mt Eden and Village Community Events.

As we are longtime members of Mt Eden, it would be very upsetting to be moved to the Mt Albert Electorate – an area we have had little association with and we would be very much on the fringe of this community if this was to happen.

Our political affiliations and aspirations also fit with the Epsom Electorate. The people we have natural connection with are also in the Mt Eden community and Epsom Electorate. We share similar views and objectives for ourselves and our families.

For the reasons above WE DO **<u>NOT</u>** support any changes to the Epsom Electorate boundaries.

Yours Sincerely

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Jennie Gillespie