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Commissioners,

I applaud you for taking the time to serve on the Commission and the commitment you have made to be true representatives to the voices and desires of the communities in California. The community members of Fremont are very disappointed that the first draft of the map drawn by staff - the visualization map online shows the City of Fremont split into two congressional districts - a sliver of it in Santa Clara and part of it in Alameda County. This is totally insane and does not make any sense at all. This is not what was heard during public testimony and it further disenfranchises the citizens from connecting with its government representatives. As the fourth largest city in the Bay Area, Fremont needs and deserves representation from one congressional representative that understands the entire city and not get chopped up into bits. Please ensure that Fremont remains whole. As a community, we have been trying to be a unified city for the last fifty years and this is the last thing that the community of Fremont needs and deserves. As one of Fremont's elected councilmembers' I am outraged by what is shown in the visualization maps and I hope the commission sees fit to delete this egregious mistake.

I do want to thank the Commission for the work that it does and I hope that they listen to the community and its needs.

Anu Natarajan
Fremont City Councilmember

Rob Wilcox
Director of Communications

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