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A huge thank you to the Citizens Redistricting Commission for visiting us on Wednesday night April 13, in wonderful San Luis Obispo. I have never been to a political meeting before, and was literally dragged along by my husband and I am now grateful for it. I found the entire process captivating and really enjoyed learning how important your redistricting process is to our beloved city and community. At first it was intimidating seeing a huge desk full of Commissioners starring at us. But it was quickly obvious that the commission was made up of real people that had a real interest in finding how to best serve our community. I was really impressed with speaking to Commissioner Ward at a break. He was wearing a tie with pictures of his twin boys on it, and that tie allowed us to have a conversation that helped me really understand how important it is to get involved in this process and gave me confidence that we have the right people with the right motives making the decisions that will affect us here for years. What a great night! We look forward to seeing you again soon, I will be there dragging others this time.

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