Dear Commission:

Thank you for the opportunity to weigh in on the redistricting decisions being made. I am a resident and small business owner in Santa Clarita. I also grew up in the San Fernando Valley.

I am writing you to request that consideration be given to drawing our legislative district to include the Santa Clarita Valley, northwest San Fernando Valley and the eastern part of Ventura County.

As a resident, I feel that these three areas have a lot in common. All three are very family friendly places to live and allow for a suburban/ bedroom community lifestyle. As a business owner, most of our focus is in these areas and many of our clients reside here as well. We see first-hand the common threads that bind these communities.

I know you have a hard job to do, and I thank you for the time and devotion you are spending doing it. It is very much appreciated.

Sincerely, Grace Siegen