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Redistricting Commissioners,

I am very familiar with the redistricting process and I would like it if you would take my comments into consideration. I live in eastern Ventura County and I am very tied to the needs and wants of my community.

It is so important to keep communities of interest united under one district for many reasons. Eastern Ventura County is tied together both geographically and by common views that residents share. It is imperative that these cities stay tied together within one district.

When drawing the district lines, I urge you to keep Camarillo, Simi Valley, Moorpark, and Thousand Oaks together.

Thank you,

William Hicks