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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing as a very concerned citizen and I hope that my thoughts are heard and considered while the redistricting process takes place.

I am a Simi Valley resident and I have been for many years. As it stands, Simi Valley, Moorpark, Thousand Oaks, and Camarillo are all united under one district. I believe that it needs to stay this way. We share many of the same views and are located right next to one another. As a business owner, I count on my county to support my interests, and the economic culture of the county is very unified. I shop Ventura County and play in Ventura County. I chose Ventura County as my home community because of the similar lifestyles of the residents of these cities. We are of like minds and like interests. Our concerns are the same, and our representatives should work for us as a whole, a single community, with similar interests. I don't want to see my community change and become separated, please.

Please keep the cities of eastern Ventura County together under one district.

Thank you,

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