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**To:** ClerkoftheBoard  
**Subject:** Item No. 40

To the Ventura County Board of Supervisors:

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing in regards to the redistricting of Oak Park. I have been an Oak Park resident for almost 11 years and cherish the place I call home. I grew up in the Conejo Valley and wanted the same environment for my children to grow up. Oak Park is unique and often referred to as a "Sleeper community" since we are nestled between Agoura Hills and Thousand Oaks/Westlake Village. Oak Park residents often shop in the towns of Agoura Hills and Thousand Oaks/Westlake village as we are in close proximity. We also share transportation services with the City of Thousand Oaks, (i.e. the Kanan Shuttle) which is used by community members and children attending Oak Park Schools. Oak Park seceded from Simi Valley back in the 1970's and has been growing encomincally ever since. Our schools are the most widely sought after in the area and beyond, as a great amount of Simi Valley residents participate in the District of Choice program to attend our award winning schools. Oak Park established our own School District because Simi Valley WAS NOT meeting the needs of our students. Why would we want to go back to sharing our educational budgets with a town that is almost 30 minutes away. I also have never agreed with Rancho Simi Parks and Recreational Services supervising Oak Park parks. I have been a firm believer that Oak Park should be separate as we do not share the same topography as Simi Valley and we are not in close proximity to Simi like we are to Thousand Oaks. It is very disappointing that redistricting of Oak Park is even a topic of discussion. We are unincorporated and believe in our community MAC board to help solve issues within our town. We need our MAC Board to continue to look after our residents, infrastructure, and economy. Simi Valley would not take the same care and concern, just remember back when Rancho Simi Park and Rec wanted to turn our public tennis courts into pickle courts, even though Oak Park is home to a vast majority of tennis players!

I urge the Board of Supervisors to vote NO on 1A, NO on LULAC Map, and NO on Community Plan Map. As the Board of Supervisors you have the obligation to do what is best for the NEEDS of the Oak Park community which is to vote YES on District R and YES on Map 2A.

Thank you for your time,  
Kimberly Kavett-Moore

\*Please keep my email address private, thank you.