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As your Board considers redistricting options for Ventura County, the Oak Park Municipal Advisory Council (MAC) strongly recommends that Oak park Community remain in its entirety with the same supervisorial District at the City of Thousand Oaks. Oak Park is the largest unincorporated community in Ventura County.

Oak Park is a community of like needs, economics, areas of interest, and shared services as our adjoining neighbor, the City of Thousand Oaks. We share transportation connectivity, municipal services and infrastructure, police services, and community values.

Oak Park is situated in the Conejo Valley and is contiguous to the City of Thousand Oaks, sharing a common border along Lindero Canyon Road and Kanan Road. There is an economic similarity between Oak Park and neighboring Thousand Oaks and North Ranch, and we share the same open space and preservation values. Students from Oak Park Unified and Conejo Valle Unified Schol Districts participate in events, activities, and sports together.

Our MAC was made aware of the possibility of moving Oak Park out of District 2 and into District 4 Simi Valley. However, that would not be a good fit for the community. Simi Valley is topographically distinct and geographically distant from Oak Park with no shared roads. Simi Valley is about a half-hour from Oak Park. We share no mutual police, utility, or transportation services with Simi Valley as we do with Thousand Oaks. Oa Park residents utilize the shopping centers and restaurants available in nearby Thousand Oaks and contribute to each other's economy to a much greater extent than Simi Valley. Additionally, the MAC oversees the budget for County SERce AREA No 4, which included contracting with the City of Thousand Oaks Police Department for Volunteers in Policing services in Oak Park, Simi Valley maintains a separate city police force that has no jurisdiction in Oak Park.

Respectfully ask that as you work toward drawing new Supervisorial districts for Ventura County, you allow Oak Park community to remain with our sister Jursidiction Thousand Oaks

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Best,

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