My name is Mike Heyl and I live in the city of San Luis Obispo. I am writing the Redistricting Commission to share the connections SAN Luis Obispo County has with Monterey and Santa Barbara counties. Monterey, Santa Barbara and SAN Luis Obispo counties are made up of small cities and rural populations. Public Education (K-12) and higher education, agriculture, the wine industry, tourism, regional commerce and coastal preservation are just a few of the ways these counties connect regionally.

These counties are linked by regional travel using highways One, 101, and train and bus travel. Airplane travel is also possible through convenient local regional airports. Youth sports leagues are nested within these countries. Water quality, harbor districts, fire prevention, and the Coastal Commission connect regionally.

I know SAN Luis Obispo does not have enough population to support a single Assembly district. I urge the Commission to connect the county to Coastal Monterey County. I also urge the Commission to connect San Luis Obispo to Monterey county for the State Senate seat as is part of the present configuration. Finally, for the Congressional district, I urge the Commission to connect SAN Luis Obispo County to either Santa Barbara or Monterey counties.

Thank you,

Mike Heyl
SAN Luis Obispo, California

Sent from my iPad