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Dear California Citizens Redistricting Commission,

I am a resident of Davis in Yolo County. I have been active in politics in Yolo County for years. I served on the Davis Joint Unified School Board for 8 years from 1997 through 2005. I am currently serving as Parliamentarian on the Yolo County Democratic Central Committee.

In 2007 I retired as Emerita Professor from the UC Davis School of Law, after teaching law for 25 years.

I am concerned that in 2010 the redistricting lines were drawn to separate West Sacramento from the rest of Yolo County. It is time to return West Sacramento to Yolo County and place all of Yolo County into the same Congressional district. So much of government service is provided on a county level: public safety through the Yolo County Sheriff's office, social services through the County's Health and Human Services Department. Those are only two prominent examples.

It is difficult to maintain a consistent voice on many issues when the County is split into different political districts. Please reunite Yolo County with itself and place the entire County into one Congressional district.

Thank you for your consideration of this issue.

Sincerely,

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