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My name is William Trezza a retired community banker and Stockton resident since 1982. For many years San Joaquin County voters have been influenced by large voting blocks outside the county, primarily the East Bay area. We have an opportunity in 2021 to rectify this by realigning the state Senate district and US Congressional district. Our community in union with the San Joaquin County government has worked hard to identify appropriate borders for these districts. Public polls conducted through San Joaquin County government overwhelmingly agreed that our voting districts should be confined to the Central Valley and should not contain geography from the East Bay. Simply stated, our residents have a strong desire to be governed by local representatives who share the same daily life experiences latent in their local communities.

The attached maps reflect the desire of our community. As you can see they reflect the demographic diversity within the County, and they also account for the biggest business entity (agribusiness and food processing) we rely on for economic vitality. Our County also contains the largest transportation and distribution element in northern California which provides economic opportunities as well.

The maps for State Assembly representation ensure the the City of Stockton is not partitioned between the districts. This is extremely important because Stockton is the 13th largest city In California and has unique opportunities and demographics separate from the rest of San Joaquin County.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the redistricting process, and I trust that your committee will the wisdom and justice reflected in our efforts.