Good Morning Commissioners:

My name is Lisa Genn and I’m a registered voter in the 17th Congressional District. I live in the village of Irvington.

I write to reiterate my suggestion from the last round of public comments that the entirety of the town of Greenburgh be included in CD-17. We are all represented by the Greenburgh Town Board and Supervisor, and we are all represented by one State Assemblyperson (District 92). In addition, the civic and community organizing I have been involved with shows strong links among all the residents of the town of Greenburgh. The division of Greenburgh between two different Congressional districts is out of keeping with the shared community ties among all Greenburgh residents and inevitably leads to confusion for voters.

I am also writing to recommend that the Rivertowns from Hastings-on-Hudson up to Peekskill be united within CD-17. The Rivertowns up and down the Hudson share important business and community. Our local newspaper, the Hudson Independent, covers all the Rivertowns. One of our key local political groups, Rivertowns Vote, unites residents of Rivertowns for purposes of political organizing. I myself am involved in a variety of social and political causes that bring me together with organizers across Greenburgh and throughout the Rivertowns. In addition, as we confront the challenges to our infrastructure and the need to address the ever-growing impacts of climate change on our environment and communities, the Rivertowns share common interests that will require Federal assistance. It would make most sense for them to be united within one Congressional district, CD-17.

Sincerely,

Lisa Genn