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Dear NYSIRC Members:

The Shawnee Sno-Chiefs are reaching out to the IRC in regards to redistricting for the New York State Senate, more specifically NYS Senate district 62. We feel that it is extremely important that the 62nd Senate district continue to represent all Niagara and Orleans County. Orleans and Niagara share many of the same features like rich agriculture and canal/rural communities. As you could imagine, sharing many great features also means they share many of the same issues, which is why it is so important that both Niagara and Orleans County be represented by one Senate district. Furthermore, one of the latest drafted maps, District W of the "letters map" had broken up Niagara County in two Senate districts. It is our belief that separating Niagara County into two Senate districts would not be in the best interests of the citizens that are currently being represented in the 62nd District. We are asking that you please consider this letter when new lines are being discussed for the New York State Senate.

Respectfully,

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Secretary