December 2, 2021

To whom it may concern:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony for your consideration as you reach a decision regarding redistricting in the Finger Lakes Region of New York.

I am writing on behalf of Rotary District 7120, a service organization of 65 clubs serving 11 counties in the Finger Lakes.

The proposed maps have the counties of Wayne, Ontario and Seneca separated. I believe that these counties should be kept together for a number of reasons. Economically, culturally, and geographically, they are very similar, and their community resources mesh together better than the other alternatives. I learned today that these are the only 3 counties in New York State that have no safe houses for domestic abuse victims. They are working together to create such a venue.

Again, having one Senate representative work on this area’s concerns relating to these assets and challenges is invaluable to making sure there is a consistent and cohesive approach in solving problems.

Please consider this request that the Senate District representing Ontario, Wayne and Seneca Counties is left unchanged during your deliberations.

Sincerely,

Janet Tenreiro

Rotary District 7120

District Governor