Currently Columbia County is divided into 3 voting districts. As final redistricting plans are being made, please keep Columbia County whole. Dividing our County will dilute our representation and undermine our ability to advocate for our County’s needs. We are stronger and better together.

Columbia County should be part of a contiguous Congressional district of adjoining Mid-Hudson Valley counties when redistricted. We are neither urban nor suburban – we belong as a unified Columbia County community with neighboring counties—Dutchess, Rensselare, Ulster and Greene.

Please preserve Columbia County as a unified community of interest with our neighboring counties. We share similar agricultural, historic, artistic and economic challenges and opportunities with Dutchess, Ulster, Rensselaer, and Green Counties as part of a Mid-Hudson Valley Region. Dividing Columbia County or separating us from this region would impact the County’s ability to be fully represented.

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