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January 25, 2023

New York State Independent Redistricting Committee

Re: Redistricting NY Assembly District 115

To: Independent Redistricting Committee

The Town of Chateaugay as a community of interest is strongly opposed to dividing Franklin County into two assembly districts.

The Town of Chateaugay works with all of the nineteen towns in the county. We have common goals and desires. We all work hard to achieve common goals related to health services and community support such as:

- A) County wide ambulance services.
- B) Keeping Alice Hyde hospital as a functioning health care facility.
- C) County wide emergency services based in Malone, it would be a travesty to break the county into two districts.
- We have common areas of interest regarding the cultural and recreational areas of all the communities in the county.
- E) We share highway resources with the county highway department and all of the nineteen town in the county.

Chateaugay has a recreation park that is visited by many citizens of surrounding towns. We have a wonderful summer program at the recreation park, swimming, baseball, softball, little league games and other sports. The park also host summer gatherings, concerts, dinners, fund raisers and other gatherings which are attended by people from all over northern New York, Canada and the USA.

We feel that it would be a disservice to divide Franklin County into two assembly districts when all of us work closely together for the common good of the citizens of Franklin county.

The Town of Chateaugay expresses its strong opposition to dividing Franklin County into two assembly districts.

Respectfully,

Donald W. Bilow,

Supervisor