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 The Canandaigua Lake Watershed Council, an organization representing fourteen municipalities.

The proposed maps have the counties of Wayne, Ontario and Seneca separated. I believe that these counties should be kept largely together to provide more comprehensive representation for our shared water quality issues.

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,

Fred Lightfoote

Co-chair of the Canandaigua Lake Watershed Council

Town Supervisor, Town of Gorham