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To the Independent Redistricting Commission,

Congratulations on selecting a single draft final map, that was a marathon meeting on Monday! I think this map represents a lot of community feedback, especially from those in District 4 currently and appears legally compliant (though I'm no lawyer). I do appreciate the changes made to the maps in the meeting, despite having to go through another 30 day review period. This is better than the original Map B though I think it does have drawbacks, namely:

1. D5 is large (already 2.5% over the ideal) and may not accommodate West Roseville growth over the next 10 years.
2. Splits multiple neighborhoods, though I admit some of this is due to odd census blocks.
3. Doesn't really have clean, clearly identifiable lines.
4. I think it kicks the can down the road for moving large populations from one district to another, which will likely happen due to the shifting population center in the city and geographically asymmetric growth.

It was my hope you would have supported map E-1 during the commission meeting, I think it fixed a lot of the issues mentioned above. That being said, no map is perfect; I am happy with B-1, to the extent practicable.

Thank you,

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