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Honorable Chairman Patti,

The City of Ripon is currently represented as part of San Joaquin County Supervisorial District 4. District 4 is made up of the cities of Ripon, Escalon, and Lodi as well as smaller communities such as Linden, Lockeford, Clements, and Acampo. Ripon has the second lowest population of cities in San Joaquin County and has adopted less aggressive growth policies as compared to most other cities in the county. Because of Ripon's population and these growth policies, Ripon has a unique set of challenges that differ from the larger, faster growing cities.

The Ripon City Council has reviewed the two redistricting maps being considered by the Board of Supervisors – Map A and Map B. The City of Ripon prefers Map A because Ripon would continue to be in a district with other cities and communities that share similar growth policies and challenges of slower growing communities. Additionally, Ripon along with these other cities and communities share a common priority of promoting and protecting the agricultural industry.

The Ripon City Council appreciates the opportunity to provide input on this important process of supervisorial districting.

Sincerely,

Daniel de Graaf
Mayor