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Subject: Public Comment - Agenda Item #41 County Redistricting Board Update

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Mr. Duggan Cooley contacted Commissioner Justice's office to share his thoughts on Agenda Item #41 under the County Attorney Reports: County Redistricting Board Update.

Mr. Cooley is a resident of the Countryside area of Clearwater (home address: 2417 Parkstream Avenue) and has some concerns about the district lines of his current Single Member District 5 boundary being moved any further south of Enterprise Road as this would be put him and his neighbors into Single Member District 4.

His preference would be to keep the lines as is. His concerns include - keeping the Countryside area included in the Single Member District that also represents the City of Clearwater, moving the current boundary would place his son's elementary school into a different Single Member District even if the line was drawn at Enterprise versus Sunset Point, and additionally the residents of Countryside area if the boundary is drawn any further south than Enterprise would then be lumped into Single Member District 4 which represents the majority of unincorporated residents and stays busy dealing with issues pertaining to the unincorporated area.

He just wanted to share his thoughts with you all as a resident of the Countryside area.

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