

Dear Honorable Court,

You have proposed that the 26th Congressional District extend to a boundary that runs down the center of Muegel Road in the Town of Amherst. Perhaps you are not aware of the fact that this boundary would divide the 84th election district, which extends on both sides of Muegel Road. As a committeewoman for that district, I believe that this boundary would cause havoc to our election procedures. Further, it would divide a closely connected residential neighborhood.

In my view, it would make far more sense to set the boundary at the center of Casey Road, a fairly busy street located less than one-half mile from Muegel Road. If you need to compensate for this shift, a more logical arrangement would be to transfer one or more election districts near to Hopkins Road in Amherst.

Please give your thoughtful consideration to my suggestions which will preserve neighborhood integrity and which will avoid undue confusion in our election process.

Respectfully submitted,

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