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The Honorable Matt Huffman – President Ohio Senate  
The Honorable Bob Cupp – Speaker Ohio House of Representatives  
Statehouse  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Senate President Huffman and Speaker Cupp,

The Dayton area business community is relaying our support and appreciation for the most recent Congressional map proposed by the Ohio Senate and Ohio House. Keeping Montgomery and Greene counties together in Congressional District 10 helps protect Ohio's largest single-site employer, Wright Patterson Air Force Base. The strategic alignment of these two counties in Congressional District 10 is vitally important to our economy and the future of Ohio.

Wright-Patterson Air Force Base is the State's largest single site employer, with over 32,000 employees and a \$16.5 billion annual economic impact in Ohio. The success of WPAFB is a responsibility that all of us own in the business community, local governments, state government and federal government. This success strategy is contingent on Ohio having the right advocates in place to deliver real economic investments to Wright Patterson Air Force base that result in economic growth for Ohio.

Ohio is well positioned with a senior ranking member of the U.S. House Armed Services Committee. This strategic position gives us the opportunity to support our state's largest economic engine and ensure federal defense investments for Ohio at are the forefront of ongoing and new department of defense opportunities. Department of Defense investments, Base Realignment and Closure Act initiatives and federal defense legislation is extremely competitive and we must have a seat at this table.

**The Dayton area business community and the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce board of trustees support and thank you for the most recent map that keeps Montgomery and Greene counties aligned together in Congressional District 10, allowing us to protect and grow Ohio's most valuable economic asset.**

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,



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