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Hi, my name is Kieshaun White. I have lived in the county of Fresno for 21years and have worked here for 4 years. My cross streets in the City of Fresno are California and MLK. The boundaries of my community are Shields to the North, Central to the South, Cornelia to the West, and Peach to the East. My community is mostly Black and Brown and lower middle class. My community is concerned about and united around access to quality jobs, education, healthcare, clean air, and water.

Most of the parts of the county outside of the city are very agricultural and don't share the same city and urban concerns. Our history makes our community special. The Southwest side has a lot of culture. When I was growing up we had lots of block parties and festivals where we came together and knew our neighbors. I could ask my friends' grandma for the same things I asked my parents, because our community was connected like that. That isn't true now but could be again if we were kept together. Thank you for the opportunity to have my voice heard and to share why my community Southwest Fresno should be kept whole and in the same district.