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Mr: Under Secretary: via SATELITEOFFICES@USPTO.GOV  
Thank you for offering this opportunity to comment on future USPTO Satellite Office Locations.

Based on my own many years of USPTO service and more recently as a practicing Patent Agent, Licensing Professional and inventor advocate, I earnestly believe the most important criterion to be customer interface. As shown below, USPTO data are clear as to where the PTO's US customers reside. My advice would be to place the next office within a reasonable auto driving time from a region defined as including:

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PATENTS	REGIONS
40446	San Jose – Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA
24614	New York-Northern NJ-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA
24446	San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA
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PATENTS	STATE
27334	CA
7545	TX
7082	NY
4923	MA
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University	Patent Counts
U of Calif	6293
MIT	3333
Calif Institute of Tech	1908
U of Tx	1850
Stanford U	1805

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STATE	2010 Patent Counts
California	3881
Texas	1131
Florida	1063
New York	1057
New Jersey	710

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