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Bay Area Region  
Marin County

To: Redistricting Commissioners  
From: Mary Isaacs  
Subject: Redistricting Concerns  
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Dear Commissioners:

I am writing to voice my concerns about the current redistricting process.

I have been a resident of Marin County for 32 years. I attended school in Marin and have worked here for decades. I taught in Marin preschools for 15 years and have also taught/tutored Marin students privately for many years. Our daughter attends school in Sonoma County.

My family and I work, shop, and play in Marin and Sonoma counties; we rarely go in to San Francisco (perhaps two or three times a year).

Marin County should not be redistricted to join with San Francisco. They are entirely different environments. San Francisco is urban, with statistically declining numbers of families and children. Marin is much more closely akin to Sonoma County, with which it is currently (and properly) districted.

Marin and Sonoma counties share economic interests and lifestyles; both have a significant agricultural presence (entirely absent in San Francisco). Marin and Sonoma are largely suburban, family-oriented communities. They have far more in common with each other than they do with largely urban, non-agrarian San Francisco. Marin and Sonoma work together to promote recreational and agricultural tourism; they share similar outlooks and needs.

I request that when you are considering redrawing districts, you keep Marin and Sonoma together. Please do not redistrict Marin with San Francisco.

Thank you,

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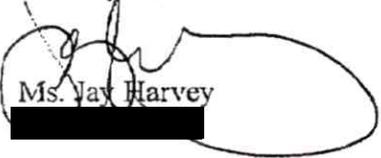
I am writing as a very concerned citizen and I hope that my thoughts are heard and considered while the redistricting process takes place.

I am a San Rafael, Marin County resident and I have been for 38 years. As it stands, Marin and Sonoma Counties are currently united under one district. I believe that it needs to stay this way. We share many of the same views and are located right next to one another.

As a self-employed, small business owner, I rely on my county – Marin – to support my interests. Plus, the economic culture of the two counties – Marin and Sonoma – is very unified. I shop and play in both Counties. I chose Marin County as my home community because of the similar lifestyles of the residents of Marin and Sonoma. We are of like minds and like interests. Our concerns are the same, and our representatives should work for us as a whole, a single community, with similar interests. I don't want to see my community of Marin change and become separated from Sonoma County

Please keep the Counties of Marin and Sonoma together under one district.

Thank you,

  
Ms. Jay Harvey