

Citizens Redistricting Commission
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I am a resident of Mendocino County, I am a member of the Area 1 Board for Developmental Disabilities. Area 1 board covers the four northern counties of California. We are not large cities with large populations. We understand the challenges that we face in the similarities of our communities.

We have similar weather, and environmental issues. We have the opportunity to know and meet with our representatives and actually have input into our communities. Changing the district boundaries from the historical north-south to east-west will break down relationships that have taken years to build.

I urge you to consider the natural boundaries that presently exist. Please leave the North Coast counties in the same Senate, Assembly and Congressional districts.

I am thanking you in advance for your consideration of this matter.

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