

Subject: Marin and San Francisco

From: Kernan [REDACTED]

Date: Tue, 28 Jun 2011 18:09:46 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Dear commissioners,

Please abbreviate my information.

Kernan Jang

re: Marin County and San Francisco

Please stop gerrymandering with the draft maps. Are you looking to have lawsuits? Why are you going against the spirit of the initiative, to have fair and non-ridiculous looking district maps instead of one drawn for politicians? Please stop being an outlet for liberal identity groups to carve up power for themselves.

Most of the previous public comment asked for Marin not to be thrown in with San Francisco. I can't tell exactly what voted for with the draft maps, because they're impossible to decipher. I have heard that the CD is drawn from Marin all the way the coast up to Del Norte, carving out Santa Rosa. That's silly. Shame on you for heeding the complaints that the coastal populations are more related than the inland north, and then taking that to the extreme. It's strange enough that our current SD is part of San Francisco, but a CD up to Crescent City is so much worse. We can at least see San Francisco and drive to it.

The SD or AD drawn to Vallejo is also a horrible gerrymander of going through or past a couple counties to get there. We only share the bay and highway 37. Are you trying to dilute Marin with Vallejo's numbers, or stick Vallejo with our politicians?

In San Francisco, why are you playing race politics at the expense of the gay community? I'm referring to CD 12 and 13 having the Castro adjacent neighborhoods swapped over and replaced with neighborhoods that voted for Prop 8. You are forbidden to consider race. The gay communities are communities of interest if there ever were any. There are still gay rights issues to be won or lost. This travesty of splitting the gay population in half has already happend twice in history, in 1981 and 1971. Don't repeat the mistake.

Subject: Marin and Sonoma Counties

From: [REDACTED]

Date: Wed, 29 Jun 2011 03:05:45 +0000 (UTC)

To: [REDACTED]

From: Peggy Sheneman

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Thank you for the redistricting map. It is well on its way to a complete document.

It is so important to separate all of Marin County from San Francisco County, which has very different concerns, is densely urban, and is plagued by byzantine local fiefdoms and politics.

I have lived in Marin County for 29 years, and have one request: Try to keep all of Marin County and all of Sonoma County in one state Senate district and in one U S Congress district.

Splitting Sonoma County in two halves makes no senses for a rural county with homogenous interests, concerns, businesses, and environment.

For the same reasons that Marin and Sonoma should be together, all of Sonoma County should be in one district. We are both suburban, with many small farms and ranches. We each have a cohesive County Board of Supervisors, and need to work together on mutual concerns, such as salmon habitat, preserving and growing our tax base, conserving our limited water resources, and doing something sensible about the SMART train and local transportation.



Fwd: Citizens Redistricting Committee re Marin County and North Coast

Voter [redacted]
To: [redacted]

Wed, Jul 6, 2011 at 3:47 PM

Region 8 - Marin
June 28 prior to 5 pm

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Subject: Citizens Redistricting Committee re Marin County and North Coast

Date: Tue, 28 Jun 2011 13:26:53 -0700

From: [redacted]

To: [redacted]

I've attached a pdf file with my comments on the draft map.
Sondra S. Wuthnow



CitizensRedistricting Comm.pdf

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To: Citizens Redistricting Commission

From: Sondra S. Wuthnow

Including all of Marin and most of Sonoma with the North Coast counties of Mendocino, Humboldt, Trinity, Del Norte and part of Siskiyou makes no sense. Such a configuration does not consider the major needs and characteristics of the different areas. Marin and Sonoma are essentially suburban with much dependence upon the economies of San Francisco and Oakland/East Bay. And, please, do not exclude the City of Santa Rosa! The North Coast counties are rural in nature and sparsely populated in comparison to Marin and Sonoma. All of Marin should be kept together as well as all of Sonoma. The north coast counties do not have the traffic/transportation needs of Marin/Sonoma; the north coast counties do not have similar agriculture interests with Marin and Sonoma; and the north coast counties do not have the affordable housing and other housing needs of Marin and Sonoma. The interests and populations are very different. Please include all of Marin and all of Sonoma County together.

Thank you.