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Subject: May 20th Speaker #6 suggestion from 6-1 meeting

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I have been watching your meeting all day today, what an amazing job you have such hard work. I just saw your presentation for the congressional map going from del norte, humboldt, mendocino, part of sonoma, and marin. I have a few things I would like to say with that map. del norte, humboldt, mendocino and sonoma have nothing in common with southern marin. Also once again you have split sonoma county. For decades sonoma county has been the red headed step child where they borrow from us to meet numbers for districts, we have always been chopped up.

I really hope you consider the people of sonoma county and try to chop us up as little as possible. A very clear dividing line is Novato in marin county they do fit in with sonoma county but south of Novato does not.

My main concern is that sonoma county keeps getting chopped up and it's just not fair. Please do not chop us up. West to east sonoma county is one in the same and do not want to be split into 2 different congressional districts.

Thank you for all your hard work
-Elizabeth Gatley