

Subject: Draft Maps

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Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for taking on the challenging task of redistricting. I appreciate the hard work and dedication involved in this work. I am a resident of Healdsburg, in Sonoma County. I ask that you reconsider the way in which Sonoma County is divided in the June 10 draft maps. I suggest that the lengthy coastal district you proposed divides, rather than unites, communities of interest. Specifically, I'd like to see northern Sonoma and Napa counties together. Our wine industries are an obvious connection, but we have other strong similarities, especially in the economic, cultural and social sectors of our rural communities, small towns and family-based agriculture.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

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