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Subject:Redistricting Map for Congresswoman Lynn Woosley

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Dear Members,

I'm writing to express my concerns regarding the new map drawn for Congresswoman Woosley's seat which represents Marin and Sonoma and now runs all the way up to Humboldt County.

I believe it is wrong to cut out Santa Rosa. Santa Rosa is both contiguous, and a community of interest as a neighboring urban County. As a part-time resident of Trinity County, I believe these are two very different counties. Up until president Obama's election, for decades Trinity County has been one of the Republican counties. There is practically zilch minority populations. Furthermore, there is strong anti-immigrant sentiment that has been expressed in the county repeatedly.

Worse, a Trinity County supervisor supported Governor Brown's proposal to take the tax monies from redevelopment districts in urban areas that are raised from local taxpayers and dissolve the redevelopment agencies which produce jobs in these areas and instead give these local tax dollars to residents of rural areas. Ten Mayors of California have protested this decision by the State Legislature.

Clearly, rural and urban, ethnically populated areas do NOT have common interests or concerns. Also, there is strong environmentalist but heavy anti-grower sentiment expressed in Trinity County as well.

I urge the boundaries of this congressional district be redrawn to include Santa Rosa and to exclude Trinity County from this reconfigured district.

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