## Subject: Public Comment: redrawing legislative and congressional district lines based on new census data.

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Message Body:

As a resident of Mendocino County, I have been following the work of the Commission. I recognize that the Commission will be determining Congressional lines as well as Assembly and State Senate.

The fact that our Congressional, Assembly and State Senate districts are similar has made it possible for us to have more input on all the issues of commonality, uniting us in matters of quality of life and environmental protection. Changing the district boundaries from the historical north-south to east-west will alter traditional networks that have developed over many years.

I urge you to take into consideration natural transportation and industry patterns and leave the North Coast counties in the same Senate, Assembly and Congressional districts.

Thank you for your consideration, Elaine Charkowski

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