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## Message Body:

I would urge the commission to keep Sonoma and Marin in the same district as much as possible. The goal, as I understand it, is to keep as much continuity as possible in the population served. Sonoma and Marin are both moderately populated. Both areas are considered a suburb of SF. We have a focus on maintaining our open space. We have similar transportation challenges and housing concerns. I feel that we have much more in common with each other than with the East Bay or San Francisco and I hope you will take these thoughts into consideration.

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