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Message Body:

District 3's current boundaries must be changed to provide fair representation. Please do not allow District 3 to remain as it is today, slicing up urban San Francisco, then leaping over the Golden Gate Bridge to grab select chunks of suburban and rural Northern California.

District 3 should begin at the Golden Gate Bridge and extend through Marin, Sonoma, Mendocino and Humboldt Counties to create one new senate district. This new District 3 would meet the criteria of a Community of Interest because it would represent "a contiguous population which shares common social and economic interests".

The current boundary lines of District 3 are not contiguous, are not compact, and do not respect city lines or county lines. The voters of San Francisco and Northern California deserve fair and effective representation; they do not have that today. Redraw the lines of District 3.

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