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Message Body:

Marin County is one of the smallest in the state, fewer than 300,000 residents. About 75% of our land is either publicly owned or in agricultural use. We are a rural and suburban area and our community of interest is with adjacent and contiguous Sonoma County. I voted for the redistricting initiative because I wanted to have a vote on matters important to me. I wanted to have a chance at a responsive representative, not a preprogrammed, entrenched incumbent whose interest was minimal if not nonexistent. I wanted to hear debate on issues, not the closing of doors. Marin County deserves to be heard, not dismissed. We are, in many respects, the playground of the Bay Area, a unique "broken shore", a peninsula with a coast line of other peninsulas--a place of spectacular beauty which we seek to preserve. We are not an urban area with issues and priorities that are not ours. We have our own issues and priorities. And that is why I support the connection with our neighbor to!

the North.

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