
Subject: Redistricting California

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Dear Commission:

We live on the western of Marin County, in Point Reyes Station, a small rural town on the east edge of Tomales Bay. Most of Marin County is rural: ranches and farms, many with histories back to the early 1800s. We feel a strong commitment to Marin County as the place where we work, live, shop and play. We enjoy our occasional trips to San Francisco, Berkeley or Napa Valley, but we don't consider those places as a part of our ordinary community. I encourage you to keep these sentiments in mind when you draw our legislative and congressional boundaries. We feel an affinity with Sonoma County, also primarily rural; not with the urban areas of San Francisco or East Bay.

With best wishes,

Julie C. Monson