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Subject: Marin Should not be Lumped with San Francisco or the East Bay

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In a prior email I listed a number of reasons Marin is completely different from San Francisco or the East Bay: Rural vs. Urban, Homeowners vs. Renters, Families with children in school vs. singles, low vs. high crime, etc. I did not add the perhaps obvious conflict of interest a representative of a combined district would have because of these differences. A representative would have to be completely schizophrenic to serve these diverse constituencies. Please keep Marin and Sonoma Counties together as both have medium sized towns, suburban lifestyle, and significant rural areas.