
Subject: Redistricting of the North Bay

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Conversation: Redistricting of the North Bay

Dear Commissioners,

You have been given a difficult task and I know you are doing your best, being fair, and choosing boundaries that make sense in many ways.

I am Joan Caviness, and my husband, children, and I have lived in Marin since 1971, having been transferred from the Midwest. Although Charles and I worked in San Francisco for many years, (we are now retired), we have always felt much more aligned with Sonoma, than San Francisco. Both Marin and Sonoma are adjacent, both are family oriented communities and share many activities and interests. San Francisco is like another world. Its whole rhythm, population, and goals are much different than the North Bay.

Please, in your wisdom, choose to make the redistricting much more sensible than the contorted jigsaw puzzles that have previously been drawn. Those have been an outright farce!

I truly hope you will tie Marin in with Sonoma. It is the correct, wise, and right thing to do.

Thank you for giving my letter your thoughtful consideration.

Sincerely yours,
Joan Caviness