
Subject: Public Comment: Redistricting for Napa County and Contiguous Counties**Date:** Friday, May 20, 2011 9:45 PM**From:** DIanne Jackel <[REDACTED]>**To:** <[REDACTED]>**Conversation:** Public Comment: Redistricting for Napa County and Contiguous Counties

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Message Body:

Dear Commissioners,

I had the opportunity to attend the public re-districting meeting in Santa Rosa this evening. My family and I are from Napa county. We would like to express to you the importance of Napa County not being put into a district with urban interests that would conflict with our agricultural interests. Napa County's primary economy is from agriculture, specifically wine. It is tied either directly, i.e., through Wineries and Vineyards, or indirectly, through the resulting tourism and service industry.

Counties contiguous to Napa County with similar interests are: Sonoma, Yolo, Mendocino, Lake and possibly Marin. Marin county is like two separate counties. One part of it is highly urbanized, and would more closely be linked to San Francisco in its interests. The other part of the county is much more rural and agricultural, and would be more aligned with the interests of Sonoma county. If the lines can be drawn with these things in mind, it would serve the citizens of these areas very well.

Thank you so much for doing what you are doing. We are very hopeful that each of California's new districts will fairly reflect our citizens' diverse populations and various interests so that everyone "wins."

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