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Message Body:

I want to urge the commission to keep Sonoma County whole when redrawing the district maps. We are so chopped up, and included in different districts from San Francisco to the Oregon border. I realize that Sonoma County does not have sufficient numbers to stand alone, however, if you must add voters, I ask that you seriously consider going north and/or east, and DO NOT include us with the San Francisco and Marin County areas. We share very little with these areas, other than the 101 corridor. Sonoma county is much more agriculture and suburban in nature and we will not be fairly represented if we are lumped in with the Bay Area.

Thank you for the hard work you are doing on the commission. I know that you are making every effort to ensure fair representation for all of California. In your efforts, I sincerely hope you will see the merit in keeping Sonoma County whole.

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