

**Subject:** Keep Santa Rosa With Marin

**From:** Abby Bogomolny <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Sat, 11 Jun 2011 11:55:49 -0700

**To:** "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

I am writing to express displeasure with the proposed districting plan to split off Santa Rosa, Rohnert Park and Sonoma from the coastal district.

We have coastal concerns, not ones of the inland central valley counties.

Please revise your second draft to reconnect Santa Rosa & the other cities named with Marin and the coastal district. We want our interests represented and not split off.

Thank you.

Abby Lynn Bogomolny  
Santa Rosa Junior College  
English Instructor

"Be yourself; everyone else is taken."  
---Oscar Wilde

**Subject:** Public Comment: 8 - Marin

**From:** Karen Andresen <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Sat, 11 Jun 2011 14:55:17 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Karen Andresen <[REDACTED]>

Subject: comments on proposed boundries

Message Body:

Dear Citizens Redistricting Commission,

I live in Novato, in the sixth Assembly District, third Senate District, and the sixth Congressional District. I am very pleased to have your commission drawing the boundaries. I like the map for the sixth Assembly District, but have concerns about the "North Coast" plan for my Senate and Congressional districts.

I have lived in Novato for the past 26 years. I have worked in local government and been involved in my community that whole time. People in Marin County and Sonoma County are connected only to others in their county. Most read only a countywide newspaper, so know only what is happening in their county and their county's schools and cities. People meet on a countywide basis, like Marin County City Managers, Marin County Council members, Sonoma County Superintendants etc. When I was involved in Novato schools, the only schools ever discussed were others in Marin. Now that I work for Petaluma schools, people only talk about schools that are also in Sonoma County. Many people work in Marin and live in Sonoma, because almost everyone but me lives north of their jobs for the cheapest housing. Many people who grew up in Marin and wanted to stay close to home moved to Sonoma because they could afford the housing. There are many connections between the two counties, but none between Marin and the "North Coast" counties included in the proposal.

It does not make sense to cut Sonoma County into two sections for these large districts. I would much rather see these districts end at the Sonoma County border and move eastward to include Santa Rosa and the rest of Sonoma County, as well as more counties from the North Bay Area. Napa, Sonoma and Marin have a lot in common for example. They both have beautiful, expensive, areas to live as well as modest communities where people work nearby or commute to job centers like San Francisco, San Rafael, or Santa Rosa.

Solano County, while poorer, still has much more in common with Marin and Sonoma than Mendocino and points north do. I know a number of families who were able to afford homes in Vallejo while keeping their jobs in Marin and often keeping their students in school there as well. I cannot think of a single person I know or have ever heard about who moved north of Sonoma County but still kept a job or school connection in Marin or Sonoma.

I do not feel a representative could do a good job representing the counties north of Sonoma as well as people like me. North of Sonoma is rural and sparsely populated. My concerns are suburban. Where would these representatives hold meetings and have district offices? I do not have time to drive to Cloverdale or Ukiah, and coastal issues are not my concerns either.

Thank you for your attention to my concerns,

Karen Andresen

[REDACTED]  
Novato, CA 94947

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 8 - Marin

**From:** Don Dickenson <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 10 Jun 2011 23:26:20 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Don Dickenson <[REDACTED]>

Subject: My proposed "North Bay" Congressional District

Message Body:

My proposed "North Bay" Congressional District would be located directly below my proposed "North Coast" Congressional District. It would start at the Golden Gate and includes all of Marin County (252,409), all of the Petaluma River watershed (including the City of Petaluma) south of a line from the Marin/Sonoma County border running east through Meacham Hill and continuing on through Sonoma Mountain as well as all of the Sonoma Valley (including the Town of Sonoma) up to the Santa Rosa City limits at Oakmont (total 110,498), all of Napa County (136,684), and in Solano County all of Vallejo and Benicia and to complete the required 702,905 total population, a portion of Fairfield which is the only city that would be split in this district.

Marin and Napa Counties would be undivided and only the two larger counties (by population) would be split. This district would include all of the north bay watersheds that flow into the bay from the Golden Gate to the beginning of the Delta and would keep all of the Sonoma Valley and Napa Valley wine making areas together.

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**Subject:** District 2 boundries.

**From:** Barbara Berwick <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Sat, 11 Jun 2011 06:16:52 -0700 (PDT)

**To:** [REDACTED]

Hello,

I ran for District 2 Supervisor in 2010. My political philosophy is more in line with District 5. I live in Anzavista Heights (precinct 2218). The chunk of District 2 that lies south of Gaery has little to do with the rest of District 2. We shop in different spots (Fulton Market on Fulton), we don't do the boat thing of the Marina, nothing in common with the Presidio, we tend to be Democrats instead of Republicans and are liberal. District 2 is rich, district 5 tends not to be is not a sufficient reason to group Anzavista Heights with District 2. Anzavista Heights has lots of Apts. and people who rent the houses here... share rentals too. Please redistrict the supervisory districts so that nothing south of Gaery Blvd is part of District 2... Anzavista Heights should be District 5, and the small tag along Van Ness should be part of District 6 or District 5. Make Gaery the southernmost boundary of District 2 please. If you need to add to District

2 to maintain population balance, I would suggest the Ocean side precinct just west of precinct 2202.... though I consider this not very important as compared to making precinct 2218 district 5.

Yours,

Barbara Ann Berwick

**Subject:** Public Comment: 8 - Marin

**From:** Bonnie De Clark <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 10 Jun 2011 23:35:06 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Bonnie De Clark <[REDACTED]>

Subject: redistricting

Message Body:

What a dreadful idea to redraw the lines! Leave Marin and Sonoma exactly the way it is.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 8 - Marin

**From:** Bert Katzung <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Sat, 11 Jun 2011 17:23:32 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Bert Katzung <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Proposed congressional district

Message Body:

Marin, Sonoma, Napa, and San Francisco counties have much more in common than Marin and the North Coast counties (Mendocino, Humboldt, Del Norte).

Marin, Sonoma, and Napa counties have long had common agricultural, industrial, cultural, and financial interests.

Please abandon the proposed Northcoast district lines as indicated on the maps of June 11 2011 and redraw this district to include Marin, Sonoma, and (if necessary) Napa or a part of San Francisco counties.

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