

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

**From:** Voter <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 22 Jun 2011 10:27:03 -0700

**To:** [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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

**Date:** Wed, 22 Jun 2011 04:42:01 +0000

**From:** Patricia and Lewis Zuelow <[REDACTED]>

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Patricia and Lewis Zuelow <[REDACTED]>  
Subject: Redistricting

Message Body:

Please either make Marin County one district or continue combining it with Sonoma. These two counties at least have a number of issues in common. Thi:

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

**From:** "Sondra S. Wuthnow" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 22 Jun 2011 21:23:31 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Sondra S. Wuthnow <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Draft of Redistricting-Marin in North Coast

Message Body:

The idea of having Marin County & most of Sonoma County included in the same district as Mendocino, Humboldt, Trinity, Del Norte and part of Siskiyou Counties makes no sense at all!! Marin and Sonoma are suburban and dependent upon the economies of S.F. and urban areas of Oakland and East Bay. The "north coast" counties of Mendocino, Humboldt, Trinity, Del Norte, & Siskiyou have entirely different agriculture and economic situations. The farming agriculture/industry of Marin and Sonoma with its emerging emphasis on organic farming and family farms is entirely different from the timber and other "specialized" agricultures of many of the north coast counties. The north coast counties are sparsely populated, unlike Marin and Sonoma- both of which have areas of dense population, e.g., San Rafael, Novato, Santa Rosa, etc. Sonoma County is growing in population unlike the north coast counties. The north coast counties do not have the traffic problems of Marin and thus have entirely!

different transportation needs. Marin and Sonoma have air quality issues that are similar. The north coast counties do not have such air quality issues. Marin and all of Sonoma County should be in the same district - congressional and Senate. And Marin County has very little in common with Mendocino, Humboldt, Trinity, Del Norte, and Siskiyou for districting issues! All of Marin should be kept together with all of Sonoma.

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

**From:** Chris W <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 22 Jun 2011 13:51:10 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Chris W <[REDACTED]>

Subject: California's 1st, 2nd and 6th Congressional Districts

Message Body:

Dear commisioners,

there has been much concern in my district (the 6th) over plans to stretch the district further north. There has also been concern from my friends in Santa Rosa about plans to stretch their new district (which we currently share) into the valley. The far north coast wants to have 1 north coast district, and I agree and have a few ideas to balance the 1st, 2nd and 6th congressional districts.

Good things in your plan:

Firstly, the commission should be commended for including Trinity county in the North Coast district and Trinity county should be kept with Mendocino Humboldt and del norte counties.

Secondly, The commission has done a commendable job in putting in Western Siskiyou with the north coast.

District 1:

The plan I propose is: Have all of Mendocino, all of Humboldt, all of Trinity, all of Del Norte and all of lake county in the same congressional district. In that same district Include Western Siskiyou County.

You should all have Northern Napa county in this district as well with the border being North of Yountville and Yountville being in the 6th congressional district. In Sonoma county, District 1 should include Northern, Western and Central sonoma county including the communities of

all of: Cloverdale, Healdsburg, Windsor, Geyserville, Sebastopol, Santa Rosa, Guerneville, Occidental, Graton, Annapolis, Monte Rio, Jenner, Bodega Bay, Two Rock and Cazadero.

In Marin county this district should include all of rural West Marin County, but not suburban east marin.

This district would tie rural areas of the North coast together to keep them in the same district. This district would keep the wine producing areas of Northern Sonoma, Northern Napa, Mendocino and Lake together.

District 6: I would propose having the eastern Marin communities of Mill Valley (my home), Sausalito, Marin city, Tiburon, San Rafael, Strawberry, Belvedere, Corte Madera, Larkspur, San Anselmo, Fairfax, Ross, Terra Linda Marinwood and Novato in the 6th. In sonoma counties the communities of Petaluma Rohnert Park and Cotati should be in this district, with the border with the 1st district being right on the western edge of these cities. I would also put in the sonoma valley communities of Eldridge, Sonoma Glen ellen etc. in the 6th. In southern Napa county the 6th should include American Canyon, Napa, Yountville and Vichy Springs. The 6th should then stretch into Solano county and include all of Vacaville, Dixon and the rest of northern solano county. The district should include most of Fairfield North of I-80 and stretch around fairfield to

include Travis Air force base but should not include Rio Vista. The district should stretch Down to Include Benicia, but exclude Vallejo.

Summary: This district ties together more populous Suburban and rural areas of the bay area.

2nd district: This should include all of Tehama, Glenn, Colusa, Butte, Sutter, Yuba and Yolo Counties as well as part of cottonwood in shasta county for extra population.

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

**From:** Chris Brown [REDACTED]

**Date:** Wed, 22 Jun 2011 14:36:40 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Chris Brown <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Senator Mark Leno???

Message Body:

Dear Madams and Sirs,

I was at the redistricting meeting in Santa Rosa before the preliminary map was drawn. During this meeting the Marin people overwhelmingly (100%) urged the board to move the district for the State Senate seat north of the Golden Gate Bridge. We have little in common and share few of the same interests with the San Franciscans. Still you insist that we be lumped in the same Senate district. Since the citizens can't convince you that we, who live in Marin, are not interested in San Francisco's district, it must be the San Franciscan's who are interested in Marin's district population. Either that or someone is being threatened or coerced by Mark Leno himself. I understand he is very powerful and gets his way very often. Is that how this works for the citizens? Politicians or just 1 person gets their way above the interests of the people?

Best Regards,

Chris Brown

San Rafael, CA 94901

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission

**Subject:** State Senator Mark Leno Gets his way?

**From:** "Chris" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 22 Jun 2011 07:34:55 -0700

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

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