

**Subject:** Public Comment: 8 - Napa

**From:** Scott Young <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 6/26/2011 12:45 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Scott Young <[REDACTED]>

Subject: St Helena

Message Body:

To whom it may concern:

The shared interests of Napa, Sonoma, Lake, Mendocino, Yolo and Solano counties with respect to our significant wine, tourism and agricultural industries and the consistently excellent representation of such interests at the congressional level inexorably link these counties, functionally, financially and culturally. On account of our thriving wine, agricultural, recreation, and tourism industries - not to mention our shared watersheds - we strongly urge the California Citizens Redistricting Commission to reconsider keeping all of these counties in one U.S. Congressional District.

The existing congressional boundary for District 1 is geographically, culturally, and economically the most logical, and hope that it will remain as currently drawn to provide the most efficient and effective representation for all.

As a small business owner and operator in Napa County, I urge you to consider the negative consequences of separating these counties at the congressional level. Please allow these counties as a single congressional district.

Thank you for providing the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

Scott Young  
St Helena, CA

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 8 - Napa

**From:** Robert and Jacalyn Pierce <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 6/26/2011 8:04 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Robert and Jacalyn Pierce <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Napa redistricting

Message Body:

As grape growers, we feel that Napa should remain with the other north coast counties in any redistricting plans. This is the only way redistricting makes sense both in economic, geophysical and political terms.

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**From:** Ellen Eshelby <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 6/26/2011 12:18 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Ellen Eshelby <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Redistricting

Message Body:

I'm very concerned with the disconnection of Napa from other wine growing, recreational and tourism counties such as Sonoma. We share most of the same issues, same weather, some industries, very similar political views and same concerns. To connect Napa to Yolo County, with whom we have NO connection and NO shared industries and WIDELY different political views is arbitrary and illogical. One of your main goals is to allign districts with similar concerns -- I imagine you cannot name one single similar interest between Napa and Yolo.

And it is also silly to separate one part of our county, American Canyon, and stick it in some other district.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 8 - Napa

**From:** Rick Thornberry <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 6/26/2011 9:57 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Rick Thornberry <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Proposed Redistricting Lines

Message Body:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the first draft of the redistricting map for the state. I am a wine grape grower in Napa County and I applaud the Commission on undertaking this daunting task to make the state representative districts apolitical and based on common sense and common needs. However, I do have concerns about the proposed splitting of my current district so that Napa County would not be together with the other major wine grape growing counties in the north coast. I strongly support the Napa Valley Grape Growers position on this issue and urge you to reconsider splitting off Napa County into a separate district with nearby counties that don't share the same economic base. Sincerely, Rick Thornberry Soda Canyon Ranch Vineyards Napa

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**Subject:** Redistricts for County

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** 6/26/2011 8:43 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

This is a request for the county to be redrawn to include American Canyon.  
I am an American Canyon resident and a registered voter.

Faith Munn  
P.O. Box 10142  
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