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Subject: Accurate representation

Message Body:

It has long been known by the residents of Northern California that partisan politics and the disproportionate influence on the rural areas by the greater unaffected highly economically and densely populated areas has not served the people of Northern California.

This corrective action has been long awaited and must not be allowed to pass without serious inspection and exploitation by those affected. That the process is so rigid, inflexible and not more dynamic or responsive for amendment has finally been recognized. I was raised in Del Norte county and have returned after 40 years to live my remaining years. I have seen what injustice of the districting process has done.

As I look at the "1st drafts" presented I am in favor of the "ASSEMBLY" map as it more closely isolates decisions to be made by the people that live in the affected area and not that of people who have little or no knowledge of what we know is best for our area. What this process comes down to is putting the shoe on the other foot, walking a mile in another persons shoes. If (which has not happened until recently) a larger metropolitan representative, be they in the state or federal congress be required to live in the region they speak for areas such as Del Norte county would surely be more prosperous and vibrant. Plain and simple people want to be in charge of their own destiny and not have their world dictated by big government, big business or special interests (aka big money.)

I applaud the creation of this commission.

Sincerely,
Jaime Yarbrough

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