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Date: Thu, 16 Jun 2011 06:28:31 +0000

From: Sue Pierce <[REDACTED]>

To: [REDACTED]

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Subject: Representation

Message Body:

I would like to see Humboldt County in a district with Del Norte, Siskyou, Shasta, Trinity and Modoc. We are a small town, rural, agricultural area, ;

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Subject: Redistricting

From: Maggie Carey <[REDACTED]>

Date: Thu, 16 Jun 2011 11:12:10 -0700

To: [REDACTED]

Dear Friends,

I am a native Californian, born in Whittier in 1939. I have followed the progress of this Voter's Act for all these MANY years. First, let me say that it's about time this act passed! I'm so glad that districts will be determined by something other than political pull of various kinds. But I would like to put forward two arguments in favor of keeping our Highway 101 District intact.

I live in southern Humboldt County. I own the Briceland Winery; we just won Best Sparkling wine at the State Fair with grapes grown here. There are now about 40 wineries in Humboldt County; we began ours in 1985. I feel strongly that there is a community of interest among the several North Coast Counties; there is even an official appellation for wines grown here in Mendocino, Lake, and Humboldt counties, recognized by the federal Alcohol Administration, called North Coast. This possible alignment with Redding is not appropriate for our fledgling industry of wine and grape growing!

I also served as a School Board member here in Garberville, the Southern Humboldt Unified District, K through 12, for 13 years. Our school district encompasses 200 square miles serving under 1000 students. Our Athletic League is called Humboldt-Del Norte, a part of the North Coast Section School Athletics Division. If the proposed redistricting puts us into a league with Redding, it just won't work. The road from Eureka to Redding is too treacherous and long to accommodate our school buses, especially in the winter - steep, winding, icy, etc.

Thank you for listening.

Maggie Carey
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