

## Potential Opportunities for Commissioner Engagement

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1. Education and/or advocacy
  - independent redistricting model to local jurisdictions and/or other states
  - education
2. Analysis, Evaluation and Recommendations
  - external analysis and recommendations
  - internal analysis and recommendations (process and commissioner experiences)
  - recommendations to the next Commission—based on our experiences, how can we prepare the next Commission to be (more) successful?
    - infrastructure: procedural, staffing/hiring, contracting, litigation prep, adequate budget, etc.
    - public input: how to improve quality, prevent gaming the system
    - personal: impacts on work, family, personal life, economic hardship, etc.
  - recommendations for the next Applicant Review Panel—based on our experiences, what should the next ARP consider?
    - applicant selection process
    - ideal qualities
  - monitor and revisit elections
  - legislative monitoring/response to redistricting legislation (respond to any calls for further responsibilities)
3. Outreach activities
  - public input re recommendations on statutory amendments (2012)
  - reach out to the supporters of Prop 11 & 20 and community partners about when and what they will want to make as a recommendation to legislature (?possibly a short presentation from groups on what they're doing)
4. Technology
  - tracking technology changes in redistricting programming
  - implications for the commission and mapping process
  - identify automated (software) marketing and mapping tools
    - identify an improved tool to consolidate the thousands of public inputs into a meaning output for map drawing. Test said tool with our current public input.
    - improve the current map drawing tools to automatic identification of potential Section 2 districts. Test said tool with 2010 census data.
5. Hosting a conference
  - “best practices”
  - finding corporate other interested sponsors

6. Transitional activities to the next commission
  - ongoing budgetary issues in the next 8 years
  - “temporary staff” in transitioning to the next commission
  - interactions with our partners & state agencies
  - transition/training for next commission
  - outreach for potential applicants
  - transition in 2019-2020
  
7. Review and recommendations regarding future redistricting issues
  - post census data over/under-count review
  - selected racially polarized studies
  - prison population study