

California Citizens Redistricting Commission
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**Citizens Redistricting Commission Releases Video
Two Minute Video Demystifies Redistricting Process
Calls For Public To Get Involved**

The California Citizens Redistricting Commission has released a two minute video featuring all 14 members of the Commission talking about the redistricting process for Legislative and Congressional districts and asking the public for help. The video is online at www.wedrawthelines.ca.gov.

The Commission will release draft district maps on June 10th. Following the maps' release the Commission will hold a series of public input hearings around the state to receive the public's feedback on the maps. The Commission will also be accepting public comment by e-mail at votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov, by fax (916) 651-5711, and by mail to: Citizens Redistricting Commission, 901 P Street, Suite 154-A, Sacramento, CA 95814.

For more information on the public hearings and to access a guide for participating in the process please go to www.wedrawthelines.ca.gov.

The Commission's video was produced and directed by Eric Smith of Chapman University School of Film and Television who volunteered his services at no cost to the Commission.

"The video is just one more way that the Commission is actively reaching out to the community to get their participation and involvement. Through traditional and social media, public input hearings and community events the Commission is making a formerly exclusive process, owned by politicians, an entirely open and inclusive one," said Commissioner Michael Ward who headed the Commission's efforts to produce a video.

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