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To: Commission, Prop11

Subject: Is it possible to provide suggestions to the Citizens Redistricting Commission?

I am a mathematician--more specifically a geometer--recently retired from UC Davis. Nine years ago a colleague and I looked into the issues of providing methods for creating electoral districts with all of the conflicting demands and moved fairly far in the process before deciding that we would be unlikely at that time to influence the decision.

Perhaps these ideas could be useful to the Citizens Redistricting Commission now.

Would you like to hear our suggestions? If so, what would be appropriate channels for communicating them?

If you want to check that I am neither delusional nor stupid, call Dean Ko of the UC Davis Division of Mathematics and Physical Sciences in L&S or Bob Grey, retired Provost of the campus. I believe either would give me a good reference. Please let me know if you intend to vet me in such a fashion and I will let them know that this request originated with me.

Thank you for an early response.

Sincerely,

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