

On Jul 21, 2011, at 1:27 PM, wrote:

Dear Commissioners,

There was a slight editing error in the PDF version of the letter the CRP recently submitted. I have attached a clean version for you here.

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My Best,
Mark Standriff
Communications Director
California Republican Party
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Twitter: [@TheCommShop](#)

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On Jul 21, 2011, at 1:01 PM, wrote:

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August 12, 2011

EMAIL: [REDACTED]
Commissioner Public Email Addresses

Mr. Daniel Claypool
Executive Director
& Commissioners
Citizens Redistricting Commission
901 P Street, Suite 154-A
Sacramento CA 95814

Re: OBJECTION TO CONSIDERATION OF FINAL PROPOSED MAPS
Government Code section 11125.1 & 8253(a) – Bagley-Keene Open
Meeting Act and Propositions 11/20

Dear Mr. Claypool and Commissioners:

At 4:00 pm, Friday, August 12, 2011, the Citizens Redistricting Commission has not posted copies of documents it will consider at its meeting scheduled for Monday, August 15, 2011. In particular, the Commission has not published or posted the proposed Resolution or Document it proposes to use to “certify final maps” pursuant to California Constitution, Article XXI, section 2 (g) and (h) and the text or content of the enacting document. I referred to these issues in my letter to you dated August 9, 2011, and specifically requested that the Commission publish or post such documents at least 72 hours prior to the commencement of the August 15, 2011 meeting. My inspection of your www.wedrawthelines.com website, and the public meetings agenda and handouts section do not reveal any such disclosures.

The Commission’s failure to act violates both the Bagley- Keene Open Meeting Act, Government Code section 11125.1, subdivisions (a) and (b), and Government Code section 8253(a)(1) and (2).

As a result of this failure to disclose public documents that will be used by the Commission on August 15, 2011, this is to object to the Commission taking any final action on the matters that have not been disclosed, or taking any action to certify “final

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maps” as authorized in the Constitution, unless and until such documents have been made available immediately to the public.

Government Code section 8253, subdivision (a)(1) mandates that the Commission comply with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act and subdivision (a)(2) requires meeting records to be posted in a manner that ensures immediate and widespread public access. Further, Government Code section 11125.1, subdivisions (a) and (b), provide that writings that are public records and are distributed to members of the Commission are to be made available to the public prior to or during a meeting at which they are discussed. This has not been done.

The texts of these statutes are set forth below:

8253. Citizens Redistricting Commission Miscellaneous Provisions.

(a) The activities of the Citizens Redistricting Commission are subject to all of the following:

(1) The commission shall comply with the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act (Article 9 (commencing with Section 11120) of Chapter 1 of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2), or its successor. The commission shall provide not less than 14 days' public notice for each meeting, except that meetings held in September in the year ending in the number one may be held with three days' notice.

(2) The records of the commission pertaining to redistricting and all data considered by the commission are public records that will be posted in a manner that ensures immediate and widespread public access.

11125.1. (a) Notwithstanding Section 6255 or any other provisions of law, agendas of public meetings and other writings, when distributed to all, or a majority of all, of the members of a state body by any person in connection with a matter subject to discussion or consideration at a public meeting of the body, are disclosable public records under the California Public Records Act (Chapter 3.5 (commencing with Section 6250) of Division 7 of Title 1), and shall be made available upon request without delay. However, this section shall not include any writing exempt from public disclosure under Section 6253.5, 6254, or 6254.7 of this code, or Section 489.1 or 583 of the Public Utilities Code.

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(b) Writings that are public records under subdivision (a) and that are distributed to members of the state body prior to or during a meeting, pertaining to any item to be considered during the meeting, shall be made available for public inspection at the meeting if prepared by the state body or a member of the state body, or after the meeting if prepared by some other person. These writings shall be made available in appropriate alternative formats, as required by Section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 12132), and the federal rules and regulations adopted in implementation thereof, upon request by a person with a disability.

Because violation of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act contains severe remedial provisions, including (1) overturning the decision of the body (Gov't. Code § 11130.3), legal action to stop or prevent violations (§ 11130), and in certain situations, the imposition of criminal misdemeanor penalties on persons including Commissioners and agency officials who have knowingly prevented public disclosures (§ 11130.7), demand is hereby made that you disclose these documents by the close of business Friday, August 12, 2011.

Very truly yours,



Thomas G. Del Beccaro
Chairman

cc: George Waters, Deputy Attorney General



Subject: Minority Report Release

From: Eric Holden <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 12 Aug 2011 23:48:36 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]> <[REDACTED]>

Dear Commission,

Please review the many attached petitions asking the redistricting commission to do what any similar in scope commission does and release a dissent or minority report for any dissenting vote. This is critical to the commission living up to its 'of the people, for the people' design that the majority of CA like me voted for. Please consider giving your customers, the public, what they need. The fare right to understand the full spectrum of deliberation and conclusion of your work. This is a public, transpearant redistricting that can only hope to keep that monacher if it freely shares any dissenting views from your hard work with us, the public. Please see the many people and six pages of citizens who agree with me as we support your work but are entitled to get a full explanation of the diversity of opinion. Best wishes and thank you for your service.

Jim Flentobough

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PETITION TO THE CALIFORNIA CITIZENS' REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

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These goals and criteria will not be met if Commissioner Ward is muzzled. All Commissioners should be allowed to file a full and complete minority report to the public on the Commission website and to the media.

	Name, Address, Email and/or Phone	County	Date
1)	John William Leuman [Redacted] Long Beach, CA 90815	Los Angeles	Aug 9
2)	John W. Leuman Jr [Redacted] Long Beach 90803	LA	8/9
3)	Paula M. Leuman [Redacted] Long Beach CA 90815	Los Angeles	
4)	Mae Jack [Redacted] Long Beach California	Los Angeles	
5)			
6)			
7)			

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1)	Dennis Brennan [REDACTED] Livermore CA 94550	Alameda	
2)	David Beckenstock Livermore CA	Alameda	
3)	Carrie Penn Livermore CA 94550	Alameda	
4)			
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1)	Shannon Cresci [Redacted] Petaluma, CA	Sonoma	8/12
2)	Elane and Glenn Caldwell [Redacted] Petaluma, California	Sonoma	
3)	James M. White [Redacted] Petaluma, California		
4)	Maronvet & Timothy Elie [Redacted] Petaluma, CA	Sonoma	
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1)	Seamus Kroble [Redacted] Del Mar, CA	San Diego	Aug 9
2)	Michael Kaker [Redacted] Del Mar California	San Diego	8/9
3)	Charles Thompson [Redacted] San Diego, CA		8-9
4)	Fred Porter [Redacted] SD, Ca		August 14
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1)	Jane Alved [REDACTED] [REDACTED] San Diego, CA	San Diego	10 Aug
2)	Brennan Turk [REDACTED] [REDACTED] San Diego, CA	SD	8/10
3)	Claire Davidson [REDACTED] [REDACTED] San Diego	San Diego	8/10
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Subject: Petition attached

From: Doscare <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 12 Aug 2011 17:53:11 -0400 (EDT)

To: [REDACTED]

CC: [REDACTED]

See attached

Petition.doc

Subject: Reject Pre-maps

From: "Lupe and Gene Fisher" <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 12 Aug 2011 17:56:37 -0700

To: <[REDACTED]>

Dear Sirs,

I very strongly urge you to reject the Preliminary Final Maps for California State Senate. As a 20 some year volunteer in our community, who has worked hard to get our community involved in its functions I find it totally unfair to deprive our citizens, especially our Latino community to achieve full representation. After our citizens hard work in the democratic process we deserve the opportunity to elect representatives from our communities.

PLEASE listen to local voters and REJECT the Preliminary Final Maps for CA State Senate.

Thank you,
Mrs. Lupe Fisher

Subject: Vote No on the Current Redistricting Maps

From: mike willson <[REDACTED]>

Date: Fri, 12 Aug 2011 09:43:22 -0700 (PDT)

To: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

To: Citizens Redistricting Commission

From: Mike Willson

RE: Redistricting Maps

I strongly support and commend Mr. Ward's effort to make sure the redistricting gets back on track and does their job fairly for ALL VOTERS. Attorneys John Eastman and Chuck Bell have expressed my sentiments very accurately by stating "The Citizens Redistricting Commission process has gone seriously awry, hijacked by covert Democrat and leftist partisans who have violated open meeting, public records and conflict of interest laws, playing a "shell game" with draft district maps that likely will cement Democrat 2/3ds control of the State Legislature when finalized.

Proposition 11 provided a **remedy** –Republican commissioners can defeat the final district maps if three Republican commissioners simply vote no. Then, redistricting can be conducted by the State Supreme Court which did an exemplary job in 1974 and 1991 in creating truly fair and impartially drawn districts."

I ask that you act responsibly in utilizing the power that you have as citizens commissioners. The most important thing is to not thwart the people's goal in adopting Proposition 11 to ensure fair redistricting.

Mike Willson

Mike Willson

Cell: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]