

April 19, 2011

Dan Claypool, Executive Director
California Redistricting Commission
1130 K Street, Suite 101
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Public Records Act Request

Dear Mr. Claypool:

This letter is to request access to records in the possession of the Redistricting Commission and individual Commissioners, a state agency for the purpose of inspection and copying pursuant to the California Public Records Act. (Cal. Gov. Code, § 6250, et seq.).

The information that I ask to inspect is as follows:

All electronic mail communications, memoranda and other writings¹ and materials between commission staff and commissioners and Karin MacDonald who is often associated with entities at the University of California at Berkeley. I am interested in any correspondence that occurred between the dates of October 1, 2010 and March 1, 2011, relating to:

- (a) California State Auditor's Office;
- (b) California Secretary of State's Office;
- (c) Citizen's Redistricting Commission;
- (d) Center for Collaborative Politics, California State University, Sacramento;
- (e) Q2 Data and Research; and
- (f) Bruce Cain, Executive Director UC Berkeley Washington Center.

The government e-mail for MacDonald is karin@cain.berkeley.edu.

This request reasonably describes (an) identifiable record(s) or information produced there from, and I believe that there exists no express provisions of law exempting the record(s) from disclosure.

Please note that Government Code section 6253 stipulates that you have 10-days from the receipt of this request to notify me as to whether you are in possession of any of the above requested records. Pursuant to section

¹ Note that "writings" as defined by Government Code sections 6252(g) and 6253.9 includes any handwriting, typewriting, and every other means of recording upon any form of communication or representation, including information available in an electronic format (for example, electronic mail).

6253, I ask that you make the record(s) "promptly available," for inspection and copying, based on my payment of "fees covering direct costs of duplication, or a statutory fee if applicable." Please contact me when you have determined the cost of duplication.

If a portion of the information I have requested is exempt from disclosure by express provisions of law, Government Code Section 6253 additionally requires segregation and deletion of material in order that the remainder of the information may be released. If you determine that an express provision of law exists to exempt from disclosure all or a portion of the material I have requested, Government Code Section 6253 requires notification to me of the reasons for the determination not later than 10 days after your receipt of this request.

Thank you for your timely attention to my request.

Sincerely,

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