

California Citizens Redistricting Commission
"Fair Representation - Democracy At Work!"



May 2, 2011

James C. Wright

San Jose, CA 95123

Dear Mr. Wright:

As I explained in the telephone message I left for you, we are unable to comply with your request that we prepare and maintain records for you, but not make copies for you or charge you. The Public Records Act permits you to inspect records and to ask for copies of records, but then we must charge you for those copies. There are no fee waivers.

However, I believe that your concerns about record retention are already being satisfied. The Citizens Redistricting Commission is required to retain and archive all records. The California Secretary of State is responsible for archiving state records. Gov. Code Sec. 12220 et seq. Furthermore, as you may know, many of the documents you requested are already available on the internet.

Thank you for your interest in the Commission, and please let me know if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Marian M. Johnston
Staff Counsel