



June 28, 2011

EMAIL: Daniel.claypool@crc.ca.gov

Mr. Daniel Claypool
Executive Director
California Redistricting Commission
1130 K Street, Suite 200
Sacramento CA 95814

Re: Request to Inspect and Copy Public Records; Request for Immediate Public Display of Requested Documents

Dear Mr. Claypool:

This letter is to request access to records in the possession of the California Redistricting Commission for the purpose of inspection and copying pursuant to the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.).

The information that I ask to inspect is as follows:

- (1) All documents, communications, electronic mail communications, memoranda and other materials of the California Redistricting Commission and Commissioners Dai, Aguirre, Blanco, Parvenu and Ontai personally, concerning, from or to Q2 Data & Research ("Q2") concerning Q2's work product for the Commission.
- (2) All documents, communications, electronic mail communications, memoranda and other materials of the California Redistricting Commission and Commissioners Ancheta, Blanco and Dai and the proposed "racially polarized voting" consultant, Professor Matt Barreto, concerning the recruitment and potential or actual hiring of Professor Barreto by the Commission.
- (3) All documents, communications, electronic mail communications, memoranda and other materials of the California Redistricting Commission and Commissioners Ancheta, Barabba and Galambos -Mulloy, concerning the

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Commission's June 25 or 27, 2011 decision to delegate to these three Commissioners responsibility to direct the drawing of the second draft redistricting maps or to work directly with Q2 to draw the second draft redistricting maps.

This request reasonably describes (an) identifiable record(s) or information produced therefrom, and I believe that there exists no express provision of law exempting the record(s) from disclosure. Pursuant to Government Code Section 6257, I ask that you make the record(s) not only "promptly available" for inspection and copying, based on my payment of "fees covering direct costs of duplication, or statutory fees, if applicable" but immediately available without any redaction on the Commission's website.

If a portion of the information I have requested is exempt from disclosure by express provisions of law, Government Code Section 6257 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 6256 requires notification to me of the reasons for the determination not later than 10 days after your receipt of this request. Government Code Section 6256.2 prohibits the use of the 10-day period, or any provisions of the Public Records Act "to delay access for the purpose of inspecting public records."

Thank you for your timely attention to my request.

Very truly yours,

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Brent Lowder.

Brent Lowder
Executive Director/COO
California Republican Party

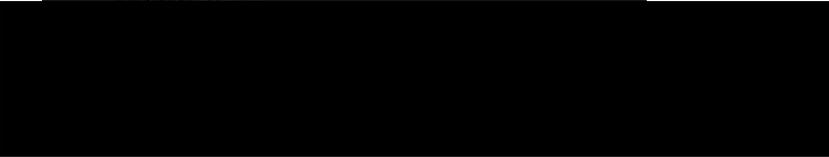
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Date: Tue, Jul 5, 2011 at 11:43 AM
Subject: Fwd: PRA request from Brent Lowder
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Please print out a copy for me.

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From: Johnston, Marian <marian.johnston@crc.ca.gov>
Date: Tue, Jul 5, 2011 at 11:42 AM
Subject: PRA request from Brent Lowder
To: [Redacted]

Please provide me with an address for Mr. Lowder so that we may respond to his PRA request. Thanks.

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Marian M. Johnston
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