

January 14, 2011

Citizens Redistricting Commission
1130 K Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Commission:

I regretfully submit my resignation as Commissioner effective at the end of Friday, January 14, 2011. This decision was a very difficult one to make but in light of some unexpected personal issues that have arose in the last few weeks, I cannot guarantee that it would not affect my ability to carry out my responsibilities to the best of my ability in the coming months. I do not want to compromise the very important job of the Commission by having to resign halfway or three-fourths into the process. To maintain legitimacy of the Commission, I would rather have someone take my place while the group is still at the organizational and planning stages.

I appreciate your understanding in my decision and I wish the Commission the very best as it moves forward with the redistricting effort. Thank you for the opportunity to have been a part of this process. It has been a privilege meeting and working with all of you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Elaine Kuo', written in a cursive style.

Elaine Kuo

cc: Secretary of State's Office