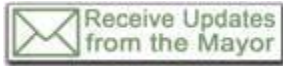



From: Low, David [REDACTED]
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Subject: Letter from San Jose Mayor Chuck Reed & Councilmember Kansen Chu

Please find the attached letter from San Jose Mayor Chuck Reed & Councilmember Kansen Chu inviting the California Redistricting Commission to host one of their upcoming meetings in San Jose (Item 9 on your 1/12-1/31 agenda). Please feel free to contact me, or Stephanie Fong from Councilmember Chu's office, if you have any questions.

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January 11, 2011

California Citizens Redistricting Commission
c/o Anne Osborne
California Secretary of State's Office
1500 11th Street
Sacramento, CA, 95814

Dear Commissioners,

We would like to invite you to host one of your upcoming Commission meetings in San Jose.

San Jose is the largest city in the Bay Area and the 3rd largest city in the entire state. We are also one of the most diverse cities in the country and more than half of San Jose residents speak more than one language at home.

Furthermore, our community has been very supportive of redistricting reform. We believe that you would benefit from the opportunity to hear from many of our local organizations and residents that are invested in your goal of creating districts that provide fair and equal representation. Our city is currently split among four State Assembly Districts, three State Senate Districts and two U.S. House of Representative Districts, and in a number of instances, these districts have split neighborhoods and communities.

As you finalize the schedule and location of your upcoming meetings, we encourage you to consider San Jose. Thank you for your service and consideration of our request.

Sincerely,



Chuck Reed
Mayor



Kansen Chu
Councilmember