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This is a PUBLIC COMMENT on the discussion during the 13 January meeting.

Referring to the Voter's First Act.

8251.(b)(2) "Day" means a calendar day, except that if the final day of a period within which an act is to be performed is a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the period is extended to the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday.

8253.5. Citizens Redistricting Commission Compensation.

Members of the commission shall be compensated at the rate of three hundred dollars (\$300) for each day the member is engaged in commission business. For each succeeding commission, the rate of compensation shall be adjusted in each year ending in nine by the cumulative change in the California Consumer Price Index, or its successor. Members of the panel and the commission are eligible for reimbursement of personal expenses incurred in connection with the duties performed pursuant to this act. A member's residence is deemed to be the member's post of duty for purposes of reimbursement of expenses.

Using these statements in the law, there is no provision for accumulating time over several calendar days. The discussion and decision on 13 January needs to be revisited during a future Commission meeting.

Thank you,
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a voter from San Jose