

# California League of Conservation Voters

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# California League of Conservation Voters (CLCV)

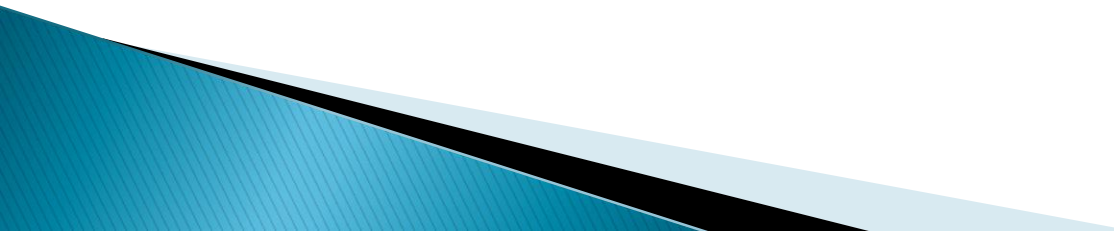
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**Regional office – Los Angeles**

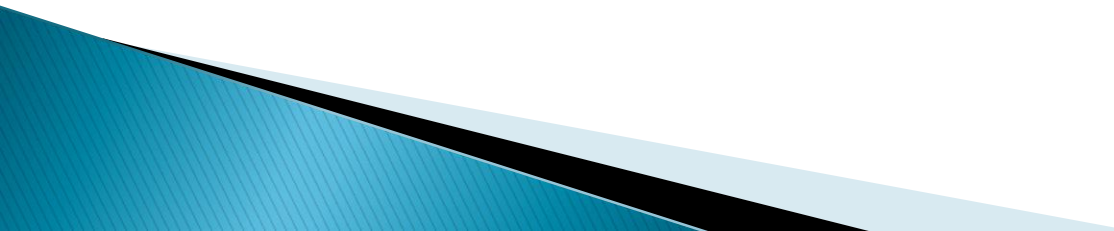
**Mission –**

- ▶ Elect Environmental Champions to state office
- ▶ Hold them accountable w/annual scorecard
- ▶ Convene over 70 environmental groups (representing over 1m. CA voters) through our **“Green California”** collaboration project

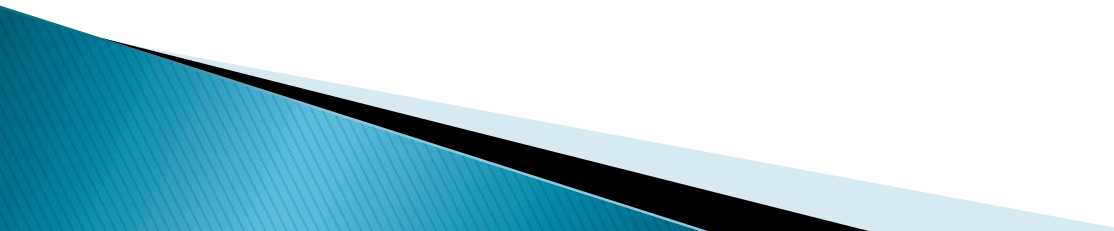
# CLCV Redistricting Goals

- ▶ Inform 70 Conservation organizations about the Redistricting Commission process
  - ▶ Ensure that newly created districts reflect the communities of interest within California
  - ▶ Ensure that no group is disenfranchised
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# CLCV Outreach To Date

- ▶ Outreach to our 70 organizations will be forthcoming.
  - ▶ Actual steps will depend on future meetings.
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# CLCV Outreach Efforts

- ▶ **Locations:** The 70 environmental groups within CLCV's Green CA project are engaged in almost every California County.
  - ▶ **Languages:** Primarily English & Spanish
  - ▶ **Statewide Plan?:** CLCV does NOT plan to submit a state-wide plan.
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# CLCV Outreach Plans

- ▶ CLCV's Outreach plan will depend on future meetings.

# Suggestions for CRC Success

**Honor the two priority criteria:**

1) The Federal Voting Rights Act

2) The principle of contiguous geographic areas

.....to protect the all citizen rights and prevent gerrymandering.

**Consider natural features** – that define many communities of interest. For example:

- ▶ Watersheds
- ▶ Air basins
- ▶ Coastal zone regions

Air quality, water quality & regional economies (e.g. coastal zone tourism, central valley agriculture), often define communities of common interest