

**From:** Hilbert Morales [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 14, 2010 2:57 PM  
**To:** Voters First Act  
**Subject:** > RE: Achievement of fair and equitable demographic ethnic representation

> Dear 'First 8 Members" of the CA Citizens Redistricting Commission,  
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> RE: Achievement of fair and equitable demographic ethnic representation  
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> It is my expectation that you will accept a slate of the final six  
> members for the Citizens Redistricting Commission which will result in a  
> final roster of CA Citizen's Redistricting Commission membership that fairly  
> and equitably reflects and will represent the people of the great State of  
> California.  
> As a member of the Hispanic community, which currently comprises 33% of  
> California's current population, and which is 'growing' in size, I have  
> calculated that four, preferably five, members of the final group appointed  
> to this commission need to be identified with and valid representatives of  
> the current Hispanic community.  
> I would not want to see the Hispanic community being under-represented  
> in this vital and essential commission because the district lines that your  
> commission draws will impact the future political representation of any and  
> all constituents. Under-representation would result in an effective  
> marginalization of the resident Hispanic community for the next 10 years.  
> This is the community whose children need to be educated more effectively  
> than has occurred in the past. This is also the community which needs a  
> 'hand-up[ more than a hand-out.  
> It would be very pleasant and satisfying to learn that four or five  
> members of the final roster of the final 14 members of the California  
> Citizens Redistricting Commission were in fact Hispanics. In my mind, this  
> would achieve fair and equitable demographic ethnic representation.  
> During your meeting this coming Friday, December 17, 2010, it is my  
> expectation and hope that you will collectively do 'the right thing' and  
> achieve an acceptable outcome. Thank you.  
> Best regards,  
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