From: **Theresa Brooks** Date: Fri, Mar 18, 2011 at 11:17 AM Subject: Comment re: Linedrawer Applicant To: <u>votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov</u>

To Members of the Citizen's Redistricting Commission,

I am writing to urge you remain true to the spirit in which all of you were selected to the commission: to ensure that California's new lines be drawn in the fairest possible way while upholding the tenets of the Voting Rights Act. In order to do this you must reject the Rose Institute's application to be the CRC's linedrawer!

This organization has a history of supporting efforts of diluting minority voting rights and the fact that they refused to provide a detailed list of donors lends weight to the argument that wish to hide that very fact. Seven of the ten members of Rose's team are registered Republicans.

Please adhere to the Commission's duty to promote bipartisan linedrawing process and reject the Rose Institute's applilcation. Citizens throughout California are counting on you to look out for all of our interests.

Sincerely,

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