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California voters took redistricting out of the hands of the legislature because they wanted it to be impartial. So I was distressed to hear that the commission is hiring consultants well-known for their Republican connections. None known for Democratic leanings.

If this turns into another partisan hack job, I predict the commission will be besieged by millions of angry voters who wanted to end all that. This, in turn, is likely to force and plans proposed by the commission into court, delaying redistricting in the state. I urge the commission to keep that in mind.

Sincerely,
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