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RE: Letter from California Forward re: Proposed rulemaking for final stage of the Citizens Redistricting Commission.

Dear State Auditor Howle:

First and foremost, I would like to state that we appreciate the hard work that the Auditor's office has put in to move the regulations to where they are today.

As an organization, the Gun Owners of California are pleased with the regulations as proposed by the State Auditors office. We oppose the attempt by California Forward, et al. to weaken the regulations as proposed.

In particular, we are concerned with items that would modify the ban on commissioners to serve in elected office. In addition, item 3, as it relates to a guarantee of a bi-partisan selection of the temporary chair and vice-chair, we agree with the State Auditors position that the vote to elect these temporary positions be at least two Democrats, two Republicans and one neither of the two parties.

Thank you again for your time and hard work.

Sincerely,

Sam Paredes
Executive Director
Gun Owners of California

A Political Committee dedicated to crime control not gun control.