

Commissioners,

I'm concerned.....

The discussions you have had, so far, giving direction to the line drawers (Q2) have been moving exceedingly slowly. I know you are inventing the process as you go along, but it is excruciating to watch how little progress you make in the time you have allowed.

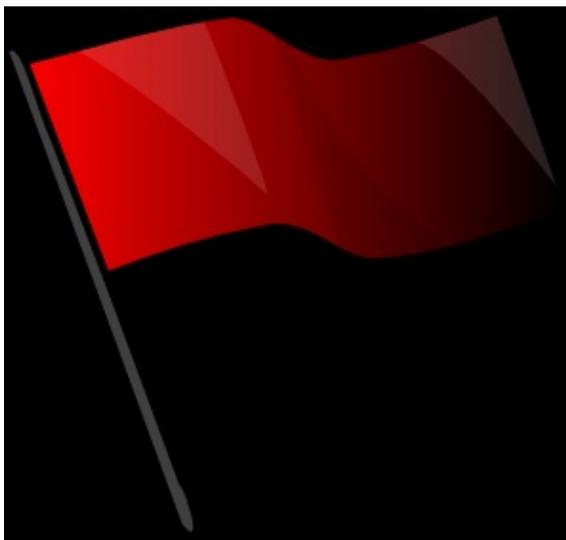
You have scheduled four future sessions to give direction to Q2 about the first pass maps (5/27, 6/1, 6/2 and 6/7). If these are full day meetings, that is only 32 hours (at 8 hours per day) or 48 hours (at 12 hours per day).

I'm going to assume that Q2 will work night and day to do an absolutely magnificent job interpreting and applying your instructions. They will present you with really good approximations of what you desire. Then, you have to discuss:

- 53 Congressional Districts
- 80 Assembly Districts
- 40 Senate Districts
- 4 Board of Equalization Districts

If we allow an average of just one hour of discussion and voting per district (and I think that is way too little), you get a total of **177 hours** of meeting time. That is between 145 and 129 hours short of the time you have already made available.

I know you are all super human, but the discussion has to be much shorter than it has been and consensus has to be achieved much more rapidly. Note that just the act of crafting a motion and voting on it takes some 6-10 minutes in the best of times.



Yes, that image is a **RED FLAG**. Please use your own assumptions and **Do The Math**.

Then adjust your meeting schedule accordingly.

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