

Subject: Clarification about the Q2 Map handouts

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California Common Cause has been watching the exciting discussions around the pre-Draft Maps that the Commission has been discussing. I would like to suggest that the Commissioners and the Q2 team make it clear to the public that these maps are works in progress, and NOT the so-called Draft Maps that will be released on or around June 10. There has been quite a bit of email, twitter and facebook traffic that these maps are THE Draft Maps. For those in the public who are not glued to their computers watching every minute of the meetings, the website posting of today's handouts may be misinterpreted.

It might help to have the Chair describe what the process is that is happening right now, and refer to these pre-Draft maps with some unique name that dispels the confusion.

We also wonder if it might help to give each of the commissioners a laser pointer. These handy devices, while annoying in movie theaters, would be helpful for the Commissioners to use in pointing out features of the map so the Q2 team can better understand what geographies they are referring to, and the viewing audience can decipher what is meant by the "duck bill" or the "upside down L" or "the street that is the southern border of that district."

Looking forward to more exciting deliberation,

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Subject: Transperency please

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When there is sunshine there is greater confidence in our redistricting process.

Thank you

Matt Munson

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Subject: You folks need to clear the air...

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Commissioners:

Too many unanswered questions about these alleged issues will negate all the fine efforts expended thus far.

Please deal with these issues, let the chips fall where they may, transparency should prevail.

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