

Subject: Please Create Diverse Communities

From: Michael & Sherri James <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/22/2011 3:45 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Hi
Please do not try to divide the districts by racial barriers. This will greatly increase unrest among residents by trying to divide them. As americans we all have basic beliefs and cultural beliefs. Making districts diverse will enhance the neighborhoods. Lastly, as has been seen over time neighborhoods change in ethnicity regularly. Trying to chase the changes will result in unmanageable districts.

Best
Michael James

Subject: Protect Voter Rights of ALL!

From: Maria Brenes <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/22/2011 12:03 PM

To: <[REDACTED]>



Fwd: Re: Letter from CRP Chairman Tom Del Beccaro

Voter <[redacted]>
To: [redacted]



----- Original Message -----

Subject: Re: Letter from CRP Chairman Tom Del Beccaro

Date: Thu, 21 Jul 2011 20:27:45 +0000

From: Mark Standriff <[redacted]>

CC: [redacted]

Dear Commissioners,

There was a slight editing error in the PDF version of the letter the CRP recently submitted. I have attached a clean version for you here.

4 attachments





July 21, 2011

BY HAND DELIVERY

California Redistricting Commissioners
California Redistricting Commission
901 P Street, Suite 154-A
Sacramento, CA 95814

Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
Governor of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: **Commissioner Dr. Gabino T. Aguirre**

Dear Members of the Redistricting Commission and Governor Brown:

This is a demand that Commissioner Dr. Gabino T. Aguirre resign his position as Commissioner or that the Governor remove him from the Commission for (a) his failure to disclose political contributions to candidates for State Legislative office and (b) his failure to disclose his current (as of July 14, 2011) advisory board membership in Central Coast Alliance United for a Sustainable Economy (CAUSE) in his application, supplemental application and oral interview in 2011. CAUSE has been an active advocate before the Commission for district maps in the Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and Los Angeles Counties, and Commissioner Aguirre has been an aggressive advocate for CAUSE's maps.

The grounds for this demand are that although Dr. Aguirre's political contributions are below the \$2,000 threshold that would automatically disqualify him from holding office, his failure to disclose any political contributions, and his total failure to disclose his CAUSE advisory board position, shielded his potential bias from close scrutiny during the Commissioner selection process in 2010. Moreover, his aggressive advocacy of the districts proposed by CAUSE reflects a bias in violation of the Commissioners' duties to act "with integrity and fairness" under Proposition 11, California Constitution, Article XXI, section 2(b)¹ and impartiality under Government Code section 8253, subdvs. (d) and (g).

¹ Art. XXI, section 2(b) "The Citizens Redistricting Commission (hereinafter the "commission") shall: (1) conduct an open and transparent process enabling full public consideration of and

These disclosure failures also constitute either “substantial neglect of duty” or “gross misconduct in office” as provided in Government Code section 8252.5, which warrants removal by the Governor.² When potential vendors’ disclosure of campaign contributions below the \$2,000 threshold for disqualification came before the Commission, Dr. Aguirre was silent about his own, undisclosed political contributions.³ Dr. Aguirre’s silence and non-disclosures both at the time of his application to the Commission and during the period when vendors’ campaign contributions were being discussed as potentially disqualifying or constituting potential bias, was deafening.

The underlying factual basis for this demand is set forth in an article by John Hrabe at the Cal Watchdog website, posted July 15, 2011. The Hrabe article states:

“An independent review of state campaign finance documents revealed what state auditors missed: three campaign donations to Democratic candidates for state office. In November 2008, Aguirre contributed \$100 to Ferial Masry, the Democratic nominee for the 37th State Assembly District. A year later, he doubled his political giving with a \$200 contribution to Gloria Romero, a former Democratic State Senator and candidate for state superintendent of public instruction.

“It’s understandable why the state’s nonpartisan investigators missed Aguirre’s final political contribution: it posted on the California Secretary of State’s website *nine days after* the California Bureau of State Audits completed its background report. That final

comment on the drawing of district lines; (2) draw district lines according to the redistricting criteria specified in this article; *and (3) conduct themselves with integrity and fairness.*” (Italics added.)

² Government Code section 8252.5 (b) provides: “In the event of substantial neglect of duty, gross misconduct in office or inability to discharge the duties of office, a member of the Commission may be removed by the Governor with the concurrence of two-thirds of the Members of the Senate after having been served written notice and provided with an opportunity for a response. A finding of substantial neglect of duty or gross misconduct in office may result in referral to the California Attorney General for criminal prosecution or the appropriate administrative agency for investigation.”

³ The application for Commissioner required applicants to disclose contributions of \$250 or more to political, religious and other organizations. This disclosure standard is higher than the \$100 contribution disclosure threshold for campaign contributions of the Political Reform Act ardently supported by groups like Common Cause. No provision of Proposition 11 supported this \$250 disclosure threshold, no Commission regulation justifies it, and the threshold is inimical to the transparency goals of Proposition 11.

contribution was a \$100 to Das Williams, now the Democratic Assemblyman for the 35th district.

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“Aguirre’s most questionable relationship that poses a potential conflict of interest for the redistricting process is his extensive connection to a special interest group, the [Central Coast Alliance United for A Sustained Economy](#) (CAUSE).

“CAUSE has organized workshops for its supporters to learn about the redistricting process, encouraged volunteers to testify before the commission and even proposed its own redistricting maps for the Central Coast. At the commission’s May hearing in Northridge, CAUSE was allotted 25 minutes to present its proposal to commissioners. CAUSE almost mobilized its activists to speak at the June 22 public hearing in Oxnard.

“The mobilization effort appears to have paid off.

““The current ‘final’ maps for Ventura are very close to those proposed by CAUSE at the first public hearing in San Luis Obispo last winter” [].

“As recently as July 14,[2011] Aguirre was listed as a member of CAUSE’s advisory board. However, CAUSE removed Aguirre’s name from its website sometime before this story was published. But it cannot eliminate one connection: a 2007 contribution from Aguirre to CAUSE. The [Summer 2007 CAUSE newsletter](#) lists “Dr. Gabino Aguirre” as the organization’s first Grassroots Supporter for having made a contribution of between \$1-\$499.”

A true and correct copy of the full article is attached or can be accessed at the CalWatchdog.org website at <<http://www.calwatchdog.com/2011/07/15/redistricting-commissioner-aguirres-secret-political-past/>>. Public records indicate Dr. Aguirre made the contribution to Assemblyman Das Williams on March 27, 2010, after submitting his initial application for Commissioner.

Dr. Aguirre has been an active advocate of the interests of CAUSE and its district plans in the Commission’s deliberations, and was part of a subgroup of two Commissioners specifically tasked with recommending district lines for the Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and portions of western Los Angeles Counties. His recommendations went out of their way to draw two legislators, Senator Tony Strickland and Assemblyman and Afghan war veteran Jeff Gorell, districts in which they cannot compete and affirmatively assist the electoral prospects of one of the previous, undisclosed recipients of his campaign contributions (Assemblyman Das Williams). The districts Dr. Aguirre has advocated for also could substantially aid the other, undisclosed recipients of his contributions (including Ferial Masry – Strickland’s wife Audra Strickland’s 2008 election opponent and Kathy Long -- Mrs. Strickland’s 2010 election

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opponent; Ms. Long also recommended Aguirre to serve on the Commission) if they chose to run for state or federal office.

Clearly Dr. Aguirre's "non-disclosure" of his political affiliation with CAUSE and his political contributions indicates bias and "substantial neglect of duty" or "gross misconduct in office." The Commission required disclosure of campaign contribution activity by vendors regardless of the amount, to assess their potential bias. Article XXI, section 2(c) and Government Code section 8253, subdvs. (d) and (f) required no less. This failure to disclose pertinent bias information disqualifies Dr. Aguirre from participating in the Commission's activities from now forward, and should warrant his removal from the Commission.

Furthermore, Dr. Aguirre's non-disclosure and malfeasance should not be rewarded by the Commission. The Commissioners should disregard his recommendations for district lines in the Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and Los Angeles County region, and should revisit the following draft Senate and Assembly districts affected by his decision:

Senate Districts: SBWVE, LAAVV & LASFE

Assembly Districts: SBWVE, EVENT & LASCV

The Commission and the Governor owe Californians the obligation to ensure that bias and unfairness do not taint the citizens' redistricting process and experiment. The California Republican Party, which supported the citizens' redistricting reforms, has watchdogged the Commission's actions to ensure that the reform process not be tainted by stealth partisan and ideological agendas. Unfortunately, Dr. Aguirre's disclosure failures, and promotion of the ideological agenda of a group which he served in a leadership role, is just the latest in a series of abuses of the Proposition 11 process about which I have written the Commission.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Del Beccaro". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Thomas Del Beccaro
Chairman, California Republican Party

Enclosure

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18 July, 2011

Per _____

Angelo Ancheta
Citizens Redistricting Commission
901 P Street, Suite 154-A
Sacramento, CA 95814

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Thank you,


Jim Ledgerwood

Chico, CA 95928

18 July, 2011

Dr. Gabino Aguirre
Citizens Redistricting Commission
901 P Street, Suite 154-A
Sacramento, CA 95814

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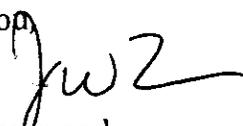
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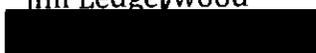
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Jeanne Raya
Citizens Redistricting Commission
901 P Street, Suite 154-A
Sacramento, CA 95814

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Maria Blanco
Citizens Redistricting Commission
901 P Street, Suite 154-A
Sacramento, CA 95814

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Cynthia Dai
Citizens Redistricting Commission
901 P Street, Suite 154-A
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Ms. Dai,

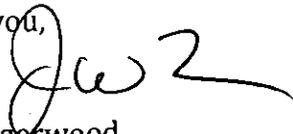
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Stanley Forbes
Citizens Redistricting Commission
901 P Street, Suite 154-A
Sacramento, CA 95814

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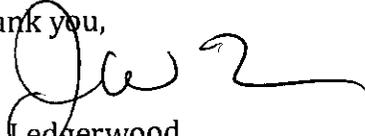
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Vincent P. Barabba
Citizens Redistricting Commission
901 P Street, Suite 154-A
Sacramento, CA 95814

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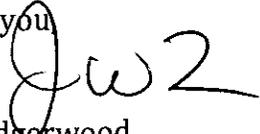
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Jodie Filkins Webber
Citizens Redistricting Commission
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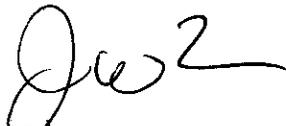
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M. Andre Parvenu
Citizens Redistricting Commission
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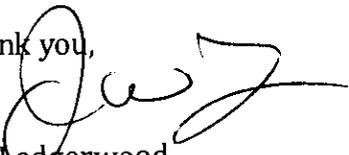
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Michelle R. DiGuilio
Citizens Redistricting Commission
901 P Street, Suite 154-A
Sacramento, CA 95814

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Libert "Gil" R. Ontai
Citizens Redistricting Commission
901 P Street, Suite 154-A
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Dr. Michael Ward
Citizens Redistricting Commission
901 P Street, Suite 154-A
Sacramento, CA 95814

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Connie Galambos Malloy
Citizens Redistricting Commission
901 P Street, Suite 154-A
Sacramento, CA 95814

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Peter Yao
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EXHIBIT A

From: "Brenda Haynes" [REDACTED]
Date: July 16, 2011 2:55:48 PM PDT
To: <Undisclosed-Recipient: [REDACTED]>
Subject: Redistricting letter
Reply-To: "Brenda Haynes" [REDACTED]

Hello everyone,

Attached is a letter to the Citizens Redistricting Commission that explains how the presently designed legislative boundaries involving Shasta County are wrong. It also explains that Shasta County fits in very well with the I-5 valley counties, and that the population at the far south of the latest map revision does not wish to be included with the I-5 valley counties. It makes perfect sense to swap these two populations to create legislative districts that better represent the region.

If you agree with the attached letter, please add your name and address, hit "Save as" and send the new letter back to me by email as soon as possible. Or, you may print off the letter, write in your name and address and bring it to the Redding Tea Party on Monday night. The Tea Party begins at 6:00pm at [REDACTED] Redding. If you have any questions, please email back.

Thanks so much....

Brenda

EXHIBIT B

Citizens Redistricting Commission
901 P Street, Suite 154-A
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Commission Members,

We believe you have made an error in your attempted drawing of new district lines for Northern California. You have a difficult task and many issues to balance however the lines you have drawn for the North State are fatally flawed.

You have drafted districts that may meet the population guidelines but they violate everything that is truly important in Propositions 11 and 20. You have lumped portions of the far northern reaches of the state with Sacramento- why? Simply adding population from Sacramento into a district primarily comprised of rural agricultural counties is not a constant community of interest.

You have received hundreds of comments from the north state and the message is simple: keep us away from the coast and the delta and draft districts based on our major economic connections of transportation infrastructure. There should be an I-5, Hwy 395 and a Hwy 101 district. The North State should not stretch into Yolo or Sacramento Counties if it can be helped.

Major flaws exist in your maps published on July 11th, yet there are simple ways to alter the drawn districts that will be more consistent with regard to communities of interest and simply more logical.

State Senate:

Please remove Siskiyou County, Shasta County, the City of Lincoln, the City of Rocklin as well as surrounding rural agricultural areas of Placer County from the Mt. Cap district and place them in the more appropriate Yuba District. Next, remove Roseville, Rancho Cordova, Citrus Heights, Carmichael and as much Sacramento County as possible from the Yuba District and place them in the Mt. Cap district.

These changes only affect the Yuba and the Mt. Cap districts and have no effect on any other lines. Yet these changes create a much more logical and community minded district layout. By keeping the I-5 communities together and removing large suburban and urban areas from the Yuba District you are creating a more balanced agriculturally consistent and economically similar district. Additionally, by shifting Roseville and Sacramento Counties to the Mt. Cap district you keep established communities together in Sacramento and the very important Roseville/ Sacramento infrastructure link consolidated in one district.

State Assembly:

Shasta County should be located in the Yuba District and populations should be shifted in Butte to make this accommodation. The economic connections created by the I-5 corridor are very important and are a significant link between our communities. Siskiyou County would also be a very logical addition to this district but since the commission has decided that Yuba County must be linked with Sutter County the populations cannot work.

These are very simple changes and are truly the most logical choices for creating districts. Those of us who have lived here for decades know the basis of our communities and work together to improve our lives. Please don't split our well-established regions. We hope you will grant us this easy change and improve upon the work you have done.

Sincerely,

EXHIBIT C

Brenda Haynes | LinkedIn



Looking to do More? - Take Advantage Of Your Military Benefits And Enroll At CTU Online! From: CEC



Brenda Haynes 2nd

Field Rep at Assemblyman Jim Nielsen, California State Assembly
United States Legislative Office

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• **District Rep at California State Senator Doug LaMalfa**

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District Rep

California State Senator Doug LaMalfa

Legislative Office industry

December 2010 – Present (8 months)

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Send a message to Brenda Haynes

Get introduced through a connection

Send InMail

EXHIBIT D

Erin Ryan | LinkedIn



Erin Ryan

District Rep for CA State Senator Doug LaMalfa
Redding, California Area Political Organization

- | | |
|-------------|--|
| Current | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• District Rep at CA State Senator Doug LaMalfa• . at PECAN - Patriots Educating Concerned Americans Now• . at Redding Tea Party Patriots |
| Past | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Controller at George's Equipment Company, Inc• Field Representative at Weight Watchers• Field Executive at Girl Scouts of the USA Northern California |
| Education | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Humboldt State University |
| Connections | 20 connections |
| Websites | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Personal Website• Personal Website |

Erin Ryan's Experience

District Rep

CA State Senator Doug LaMalfa

Political Organization industry
December 2010 – Present (8 months)

PECAN - Patriots Educating Concerned Americans Now

Political Organization industry
December 2009 – Present (1 year 8 months)

Patriots Educating Concerned Americans Now (PECAN) Northern California

- * Created 501(c)3 branch structure to support growing network of grassroots patriot groups
- * Developed full support branch agreement contracts, policies and procedures
- * Facilitate 9 member board
- * Promote branch concept nationwide to facilitate tea party growth, success & organization
- * Coalition building, motivational speaking, organizational training

Redding Tea Party Patriots

Political Organization industry
February 2009 – Present (2 years 6 months)

Redding Tea Party Patriots Northern California

- * Develop positive working relationships with city, county, state, federal elected officials
- * Develop positive relationships with local media
- * Public speaking - lead meetings, teaching, training and educational needs of groups*
- * Recruit volunteer leadership teams in all locations to provide weekly meetings and activities
- * Established 501(c)4 corporation
- * Develop, recruit, manage and maintain grassroots volunteer activist group in Redding

Subject: I'm white and I love my neighborhood's diversity!

From: Janet H-C <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/22/2011 3:50 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Hello,

I want to let you know that I love the diversity of my neighborhood, our elected officials, and our neighborhood services. As a white minority in this neighborhood, I have felt welcome and comfortable since the day I moved in many years ago.

Terrible to think that the commission would want to break up this diverse milieu. America was and continues to be shaped by the tremendous diversity of our people. Please stop this silliness to change the district to be more homogeneous. We need a diversity of elected officials just like we need diversity in our schools and our neighborhoods. Don't use the citizen redistricting as a vehicle to recognize the call for sterility.

Thank you , Janet

Janet Heinritz-Canterbury, M.S.W.

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, CA 90043

[REDACTED] (cell)
[REDACTED]

Subject: redistricting

From: "Grossman, Marshall B." <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/22/2011 5:19 PM

To: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

CC: "'Taylor, Blair'" <[REDACTED]>

As a long time Angeleno I am concerned about the presumably unintended consequence of diluting the voting districts in the predominantly African American community. I urge further consideration on your part with the result that the respective ethnic communities retain the opportunity to elect those who are understanding and representative of their respective communities. Respectfully, Marshall B. Grossman

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Subject: city&county population lists for new ADs in Excel files for quick check on numbers

From: [REDACTED]

Date: 7/22/2011 4:55 PM

To: [REDACTED]

Please find attached the same lists I sent yesterday in pdf format, but this time in excel so that the totals for each proposed AD can be easily checked by Commission staff.

Thanks.

Richard Seyman
Davis, Ca

— Attachments: —

20100717_SD_RSeyman_NorthCalifCountyCityPopulationsWithNewSenateD 17.9 KB
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20110720_SD_RSeyman_NorthernCalifCountyCityPopulationStats

- 1st Senate District= ADs 1 & 5
- 2nd Senate District= ADs 2 & 4
- 3rd Senate District= ADs 3 & 6
- 4th Senate District= ADs 7 & 8
- 5th Senate District= ADs 9 & 13

- 6th Senate District= ADs 10 & 12
- 7th Senate District= ADs 11 & 16
- 8th Senate District= ADs 14 & 17
- 9th Senate District= ADs 15 & 19
- 10th Senate District= ADs 18 & 20

Siskiyou-Sierra Region

Siskiyou-North Sierra District

Assembly District 2

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Trinity County | 13,786 |
| Shasta County | 177,223 |
| Modoc County | 9,686 |
| Sierra County | 3,240 |
| Siskiyou County | 44,900 |
| Lassen County | 34,895 |
| Plumas County | 20,007 |
| Butte County | 36,000 |
| only Magalia & Paradise area | |
| Nevada County (w/o Truckee) | 80,764 |
| Placer County north -west & -central | 43,000 |
| | 463,501 |

Sacramento Metro Region

Placer-Citrus Heights-Folsom District

Assembly District 7

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Lincoln, Loomis & west Placer rural | 57,000 |
| Rocklin city | 56,974 |
| Roseville city | 118,788 |
| Folsom city | 72,203 |
| Granite Bay | 19,388 |
| Orangevale | 33,960 |
| Citrus Heights city | 83,301 |
| near Citrus Heights | 10,000 |
| Fair Oaks part | 10,912 |
| | 462,526 |

Tahoe-South Sierra District

Assembly District 4

| | |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Nevada County east | 18,000 |
| Placer County east | 73,000 |
| El Dorado County | 181,058 |
| Amador County | 38,091 |
| Alpine County | 1,175 |
| Calaveras County | 45,578 |
| Tuolumne County | 55,365 |
| Mariposa County | 18,251 |
| Mono County | 14,202 |
| Inyo County | 18,546 |
| | 463,266 |

Sacramento Valley Region

Assembly District 3

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Tehama County | 63,463 |
| Butte County (w/o Paradise, Magalia) | 182,000 |
| Colusa County | 21,419 |
| Glenn County | 28,122 |
| Sutter County | 94,737 |
| Yuba County | 72,155 |
| | 461,896 |

Sac Core- North Sac-Yolo District

Assembly District 6

| | |
|--|---------|
| Yolo County | 200,849 |
| Sac City District 1 | 106,729 |
| Sac City District 2 | 52,975 |
| Sac City District 3 | 50,645 |
| Sac City District 4 north of Sutterville | 20,000 |
| Curtis Park | 5355 |
| Sac City Dist 6 north of 22nd Ave | 23,000 |

* "District" = current city council district **459,553**

Sacramento Metro Region (continued)

South Sac-Elk Grove District

Assembly District 10

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Sac City District 4* south of Sutterville | 25,000 |
| Sac City District 7 | 52,585 |
| Sac City District 6 south of 22nd Ave | 25,000 |
| Sac City District 5 w/o Curtis Park | 41,159 |
| Sac City District 8 | 61,458 |
| Fruitridge Manor Florin area | 102,000 |
| Elk Grove | 153,015 |
| | 460,217 |

North Coast Region

North Coast-Napa District

Assembly District 1

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Del Norte County | 28,610 |
| Humboldt County | 134,623 |
| Mendocino County | 87,841 |
| Lake County | 64,665 |
| Cloverdale (Sonoma County) | 10,000 |
| Napa County | 136,484 |
| | 462,223 |

San Francisco Core District

Assembly District 16

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| San Francisco District 5* | 20,000 |
| San Francisco District 3 | 73,182 |
| San Francisco District 4 | 73,182 |
| San Francisco District 6, 7, 8 & 9 | 292,728 |
| San Francisco District 10 north end | 3,000 |
| | 462,092 |

East Sac Rancho Cordova District

Assembly District 8

| | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Rancho Cordova city | 64,776 |
| gold river | 7,812 |
| Fair Oaks part | 20,912 |
| Arden Arcade | 92,186 |
| Carmichael | 61,762 |
| Foothill Farms | 31,121 |
| Antelope | 45,770 |
| North Highlands | 42,694 |
| Other north Sac County | 18,000 |
| Rosemont | 22,681 |
| La Riveria | 10,801 |
| Galt | 23,640 |
| East & South County | 20,000 |
| | 462,155 |

Sonoma District

Assembly District 5

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Sonoma County (w/o west Petaluma & Cloverdale areas) | 463,878 |
|---|----------------|

Marin-San Francisco District

Assembly District 11

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| West Petaluma | 10,000 |
| Marin County | 252,409 |
| San Francisco District 2* | 73,182 |
| San Francisco District 1 | 73,182 |
| San Francisco District 5 | 53,182 |
| | 461,955 |

* "District" = current supervisorial district

San Francisco-San Mateo District

Assembly District 18

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| San Francisco District 10 | 70,182 |
| San Francisco District 11 | 73,182 |
| San Mateo north | 320,000 |
| | 463,364 |

East Bay Area Region

North Contra Costa District

Assembly District 13

| | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| Antioch city | 102,372 |
| Brentwood city | 51,481 |
| Clayton city | 10,897 |
| Concord city | 122,067 |
| Oakley city | 35,432 |
| Pittsburg city | 63,264 |
| Walnut Creek city | 64,173 |
| Discovery Bay | 13,352 |
| | 463,038 |

West Contra Costa- Alameda District

Assembly District 14

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Richmond city | 103,701 |
| northwest Contra Costa (Crockett to Kensington) | 5004 150,750 |
| Albany city | 18,539 |
| Berkeley city | 112,580 |
| Emeryville city | 10,080 |
| Oakland city north end | 66,000 |
| | 362953 |

West Central Alameda District

Assembly District 17

| | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| Oakland city | 325,724 |
| Piedmont city | 10,667 |
| Alameda | 73,812 |
| San Leandro city north | 52,000 |
| | 462,203 |

South San Mateo-west Santa Clara District

Assembly District 20

| | |
|--------------------|----------------|
| San Mateo south | 300,000 |
| Mountain View city | 70,708 |
| Palo Alto city | 58,598 |
| Los Altos city | 27,693 |
| Los Altos Hills | 7,902 |
| | 464,901 |

Assembly District 12 north part of San Joaquin County

Solano District

Assembly District 9

| | |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Solano County | 413,344 |
| American Canyon city | 19,454 |
| Martinez city (most of) | 30,824 |
| | 463,622 |

East Contra Costa-Alameda District

Assembly District 15

| | |
|--------------------|----------------|
| Castro Valley | 61,388 |
| Lafayette city | 23,893 |
| Moraga town | 16,016 |
| Orinda city | 17,643 |
| Pleasant Hill city | 33,152 |
| San Ramon city | 72,148 |
| Danville town | 42,039 |
| Livermore city | 80,968 |
| Dublin city | 46,036 |
| Pleasanton city | 70,285 |
| | 463,568 |

Southwest Alameda District

Assembly District 19

| | |
|------------------|----------------|
| Union City city | 69,516 |
| Newark city | 42,573 |
| Fremont city | 214,089 |
| Hayward city | 104,186 |
| San Leandro city | 32,950 |
| | 463,314 |

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Subject: A FAIR FIGHT IN 2012!

From: "Jesse Tinoco (Palm GBU)" <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/22/2011 7:51 AM

To: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

CC: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

I DEMAND that you give the voters a level playing field and fair districts. We the voters want a competitive and impartial measure of Government that respects our communities.

Respectfully Yours,
Jesse Tinoco
San Leandro, CA.

[REDACTED]

Subject: Redistricting

From: "Martha M Stanton" <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/22/2011 1:40 PM

To: <[REDACTED]>

What in the world are you thinking? What in the world are you trying to do. Have you nothing better to do than to miss up what doesn't need to be fixed?

Apparently you don't have enough work to keep you busy and are looking for something to do??

If it isn't broken, then don't try to fix it!!!

Subject: Odd and Even number districts proposed solution

From: Fabian Paredes <fb[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/22/2011 8:48 AM

To: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

Dear Commissioners,

I listened to the debate on the Odd and Even numbered districts assignments. I understand that it is important to follow the California Constitution regarding numbering the districts. However, I would like for you to consider a possible solution in your debates regarding the district assignments. Offer the voters a solution of a special election for the districts that may come up short in the assignment of numbers to adjust the Odd numbers from being disenfranchised voters. If the Secretary of State is willing to consider special elections for these districts I believe this may be a possible solution to the problem. There are still some issues to consider in your debate but I wanted to add this solution to the argument. Please consider this suggestion as an adjustment to the districts that may be disenfranchised while keeping in line with the Ca Constitution.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Fabian Paredes

Subject: Staff Complaint Rebuttal

From: Ellen Swensen <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/22/2011 9:38 AM

To: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

CC: "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

To: Citizen Redistricting Committee

Cc: Kirk Miller

From: Ellen Swensen

Date: July 22, 2011

Re: **Response to July 16 Staff Complaint Discussion**

On July 15, I came to Sacramento and made an in-person complaint about your Executive Director and his attempt to discredit my July 13 testimony. You then went into closed session, discussed the matter, and Chairman Ancheta reported back to the public the next morning, July 16. After viewing that discussion, I feel the need once again to defend myself and my rights as a citizen to give unhindered public testimony. First, you should know that I am a Berkeley-educated professional copywriter. I know how to read and understand what people write. I also have years of experience observing and reporting on consumer focus groups for Fortune 100 companies. I'm valued professionally for my ability to impartially observe and accurately record what people say, write and do. I do not make "unfounded assertions" and there was no "error or misunderstanding" on my part regarding the facts I am presenting below. As I have testified previously, the maps I support are balanced by party, which shows that I have no political motivations in this matter. I am also in no way demeaning the months of hard work that the CRC has been doing on behalf of Californians.

Because your July 16 proceeding gave the public-- and the Commissioners-- the impression that I had made false accusations, I would like to enter the following facts into the public record:

1. The Executive Director ('ED') admitted to me *in writing and verbally* July 15 that he googled about Indio agriculture after I had testified, because "he was born in the area and was curious." This shows that he personally researched the validity of a citizen's testimony.
2. I observed that the ED quickly copied the link of the first (unofficial, outdated) website that refuted my testimony. He did not search for evidence supporting what I had said. This shows an in-going bias by the ED against my statement, not in support of it
3. On July 15, the ED *verbally admitted to me* that he did indeed compose the email I complained of (addressed to "Commissioners" or "Commissioner", with the website link and two sentences discrediting my claim about Indio agriculture). This shows the ED's intent to privately discredit my testimony, leaving me no opportunity for rebuttal.

After my complaint July 15, The ED *stated verbally and in writing* that he did not actually send the email he had composed because "I am right"; it would have been wrong to send it. He also offered Public Records Act access to his emails to prove that he did not actually send the email he had composed. At the time, I accepted this explanation and was willing to drop the matter **if the ED told the CRC all the facts**. I asked him and your Administrator, Janeece Sargin, to make sure the CRC knows that the ED did indeed research and compose the email and that I had not "hallucinated" about this.

After hearing that the CRC found "no impropriety or wrongdoing in this matter", it appears to me that you may not know all the facts: that he personally researched my testimony, that he chose the most damning evidence against my testimony, and that he had in fact composed the email before he caught himself and erased it. These three acts are certainly "improper", I am deeply troubled that you do not take them seriously, and I take offense to your public implication that I had made the whole thing up.

Because of these actions (or lack thereof), I ask that you please send this letter to each Commissioner and

post it in public comments.

By the way, I have never received an email from you explaining your findings, as you stated in your July 16 discussion. Please send to me at [REDACTED] Thanks.

Subject: Public Comment: General Comment

From: Greg Leifer <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/22/2011 9:38 AM

To: [REDACTED]

From: Greg Leifer <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Senate Numbering

Message Body:

I urge the Commission to heavily weight deferral into the numbering of Senate Districts this week. It is important that we do not disenfranchise hundreds of thousands of Californians by deferring their vote for State Senate, when it is avoidable. Thank you.

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This mail is sent via contact form on Citizens Redistricting Commission

Subject: Fair redistricting lines!

From: susan mueller <[REDACTED]>

Date: 7/22/2011 8:58 PM

To: undisclosed recipients: ;

To Whom it may concern, I would like to see fair redistricting. CCAG has come up with a fair, honest and decent plan.

FAIR is what we want and need.

So lets do it right, Thank you, Susan Mueller