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Re: Re-districting Maps

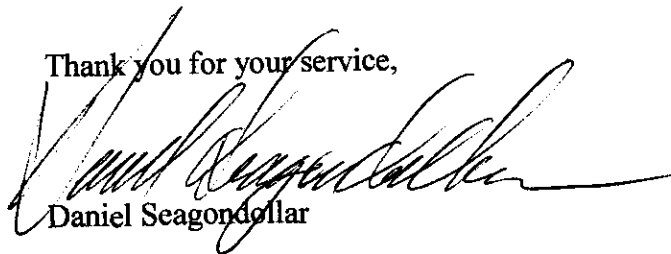
Dear Honorable Commissioners,

As an applicant to the "We Draw the Lines" Re-districting Commission who interviewed in Sacramento but didn't make the final cut I want to thank you all for your efforts and service to our State of California. I have watched with interest your progress and have studied the documents you have produced to date.

I am concerned that the proposed districts seem to reflect a bias toward affirming party affiliation and ideology. The maps fall short of offering an opportunity for equitable elections based on a uniform opportunity for dialog between individuals with differing opinions and solutions. The percentages of partisans affiliated to registered political parties do not give independents and minorities the chance at representation they deserve. Surely my colleagues on the commission will want to take advantage of the faith placed in them by the people of the State of California by offering more than what seems to be another path to electing the same gerrymandered politicians that have rendered our states legislature a wasteland of ideas, where solutions go to die.

As an architect I know that pride of authorship and the investment of one's best intensions make it difficult to look at a nearly finished product only realize that we have not achieved the intended result. The vanity of authorship could damage what could be one of our best opportunities and betray the trust of the people of the State of California. Please get out your erasers and take another hard look at the lines and the numbers. Give us all the chance to participate in a fair and open election process, please re-draw the lines.

Thank you for your service,



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PETITION TO THE CALIFORNIA CITIZENS' REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

We the undersigned hereby request that the California Citizen's Redistricting Commission permit Commissioner Michael Ward file a minority report explaining his reasons for voting against the state and federal legislative districts in California.

The Commission's Code of Conduct requires commissioners to "disclose information that belongs in the public domain freely and completely." Article 21 of the state Constitution, provides in Section 2(a) that the commission shall "conduct an open and transparent process enabling full public consideration of and comment on the drawing of district lines."

These goals and criteria will not be met if Commissioner Ward is muzzled. All Commissioners should be allowed to file a full and complete minority report to the public on the Commission website and to the media.

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