

**Subject:** petition to California Citizen's Redistricting Commission

**From:** "T.A. Cotham" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 12 Aug 2011 23:27:10 +0000 (UTC)

**To:** [REDACTED]

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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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 Don't forget to cc to [REDACTED] so California Conservative Action Group can track our  
 submissions to the Citizens Redistricting Commission

**Subject:** Public Comment: 7 - Monterey

**From:** Floyd Van De Vere <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 12 Aug 2011 16:10:50 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Floyd Van De Vere <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Stop the Gerrymandering

Message Body:

The Citizens Redistricting Commission process has gone seriously awry, hijacked by partisans who have violated open meeting, public records and conflict of interest laws, playing a "shell game" with draft district maps that likely will cement Democrat 2/3ds control of the State Legislature when finalized. Proposition 11 provided a remedy - Republican commissioners can defeat the final district maps if three Republican commissioners simply vote no. Then, redistricting can be conducted by the State Supreme Court which did an exemplary job in 1974 and 1991 in creating truly fair and impartially drawn districts.

You have a responsibility to insure fairness and not allow our districts to be gerrymandered like this. If you do not do what is right you will be failing in your mission. It's up to you to ensure fair political choice in our state; particularly in these perilous socio-economic times.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 7 - Monterey

**From:** Floyd Van De Vere <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 12 Aug 2011 16:33:46 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Floyd Van De Vere <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Bring transparency to the commission

Message Body:

Please allow that Commissioner Ward be permitted to present a Minority Report. The apparent Gerrymandering the Commission is doing is shameful and disgraceful. All sides need to be heard and seen.

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 7 - Monterey

**From:** Sandi Van De Vere <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 12 Aug 2011 16:12:18 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Sandi Van De Vere <[REDACTED]>

Subject: We want fair redistricting

Message Body:

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**Subject:** Public Comment: 7 - Monterey

**From:** Sandi Van De Vere <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Fri, 12 Aug 2011 16:34:31 +0000

**To:** [REDACTED]

From: Sandi Van De Vere <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Commissioner Ward

Message Body:

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