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Citizens Redistricting Committee
Dear Commissioners.

I urge you to say "NO" to Redistricting Commission maps that are tainted by violations of state open meeting laws, public records laws and conflicts of interest, and by the undisclosed partisan and ideological affiliations of Commissioners. The Republican Commission Minority Report from Ward is needed NOW. It is being muzzled by the Commission.

The Commission has "tinkered" with the new maps, to create what appears to most people who have followed the hearings, to be one that will create a massive Democratic majority that will have a 2/3 majority, which will enable it to raise taxes at will and drive us out of the state. Attorneys Chuck Bell and John Eastman have written A great article on the current situation.

Being a good American who believes in our government by the people I have always been saddened by the gerrymandering which distorted the vote locking people into districts where they had no chance of making their voices heard. When I have walked precincts I have encountered many people who feel it is useless to vote because they are gerrymandered into a district where their vote will be squashed. My son, who is a moderate Republican, feels it is hopeless in his ultra-liberal manufactured district.

Therefore, I worked very hard along with many others to pass two state propositions to establish your commission. Now, it appears the Democrats with an ultra liberal lawyer group are planning to redistrict the state in even worse districts. Some say we will end up with a Legislature in which we will lose our 1/3 that will permit them to raise taxes at will. We will have no—absolutely no check on spending and taxes!!!!

Then many of us will be forced to either give all our money to the government or leave the state that we love.

Please save California and vote no on these left wing maps. We can do better.

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