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meeting for CA Citizens Redistricting Commission

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Tue, Aug 29, 2017 at 12:16 PM

To: Katherine [REDACTED]

Good afternoon Ms. Spacone,

Thank you for submitting your comments to the Citizens Redistricting Commission.

Your email has been forwarded to the Commissioners and will be posted on our website under the public comments section.

In regards to your inquiry about the noticed location in Mexico: One of our Commissioners will be on vacation in Mexico on September 1st. While she will not be able to travel to Sacramento, she has arranged to interrupt her vacation to participate in the meeting via teleconference. A second commissioner is unable to travel to Sacramento and will be calling in from Capitola. They have both arranged to participate from a publicly accessible location, as is required by California's Bagley Keene law and Citizens Redistricting Commission policy. All locations where Citizens Redistricting Commissioners participate must be publicly accessible and noticed in advance. This is in keeping with the Commission's commitment to transparency. You can learn more about the requirements of Bagley Keene here: http://ag.ca.gov/publications/bagleykeene2004_ada.pdf

While we would love to hold additional meeting locations open across the state, our budget does not allow for the staffing that would require. We hope you can join us in Sacramento.

Sincerely,

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On Mon, Aug 28, 2017 at 5:04 PM, Katherine [REDACTED] wrote:

Christina,

I see that you've scheduled a redistricting meeting on a Friday of a long holiday weekend. The meeting is being held in Sacramento. I also see that you've scheduled two remote meetings. One is scheduled to take place in Capitol, CA (which in my opinion is still the greater bay area). The second one is being held in Mexico. I live in San Diego and would love an opportunity to participate by remote access. Since CA is so spread out, I think it would encourage citizen participation if these meetings could be held throughout the state of CA, even via remote access. I find it troubling that one is being held in Mexico! I await your explanation.

Sincerely,

Katherine Spacone

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