

## Public Comment

From: Donnie Andrews [REDACTED]  
Subject: Commission selections

### Message Body:

I applied for redistricting commission. Why do you not at least thank others for applying?  
Your criteria for choosing I would like a more open viewing of. I have lost your trust...

From: Withheld [REDACTED]  
Subject: Issues with today's broadcast

### Message Body:

The public comment phone number, access code and detailed participation instructions should be visible on the Commission's website at all times, instead of only being visible during the hearing. Participation instructions in current form refer the reader to the live stream, and this is difficult for people with difficulties switching between devices (computer, phone, etc) and if the livestream feed is presenting issues, then there is no way to retrieve the phone number and access code.

Having the public comment phone number and access code only visible during the hearing is extremely limiting for people with disabilities, slower internet connections, and limited screen size.

There were also several times during the livestream where the video just goes offline. When this happens, there is no means for the public to alert the commission (or, eventually staff) that there is a problem with the stream. I would recommend a technical assistance line or message center for this purpose.

Lastly, retired annuitants bring a wealth of knowledge from their respective histories, but my concern is that there are is a wealth of knowledge from a new generation of younger professionals that are passionate for the commission's work and willing to dedicate their time. I would implore the Commission to expend its hiring pool to all eligible Californian's, regardless of age. Keep in mind, the state's Finance director is younger than nearly all of the commissioners and talks circles around legislators on a daily basis.

From: Fletcher Miller [REDACTED]  
Subject: Map of 78th State Assembly District

### Message Body:

Hi, I wanted to see in detail the boundaries of the 78th State Assembly District. I was greatly disappointed in the PDF map that you have on your web site. It doesn't even show San Diego Harbor or Mission Bay as being water! I suggest that you partner with Google so we can have maps that we can zoom in on, move around in to the street level, and are accurate. Thank you.

From: Mark Damien Roberts [REDACTED]

Subject: Cant read maps

Message Body:

Your district maps are unreadable

**From:** Douglas Johnson [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Secret CRC Employee Interviews & 2011 Polarized Voting Report

I see that the Commission is interviewing potential employees in closed session. Why? Just because the law *allows* the Commission to do something does not mean the Commission *should* do it that way. I encourage the Commission to set a strong example of your commitment to transparency, and hold all meetings and discussions in public.

On a related note, I encourage the Commission to release the "racially polarized voting study" commissioned by the 2011 Commission and I believe written by Professor Matt Barreto. The previous Commission deemed it an attorney-client privileged document and kept it secret for the entire decade. Now that there is no chance of any more legal challenges to the maps adopted in 2011, I encourage the Commission to release that report, as its data and findings are highly useful public policy documents that would be valuable for Californians interested in learning more about the 2011 process, and for local governments in California facing their own redistricting and potential voting rights challenges, to be able to reference.

Thank you,

- Doug

Douglas Johnson

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