Potential Plan for 2021

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Now until August 16, 2021

- Counsel needs authorization from CCRC to hire a consultant on racially polarized voting, consistent with the terms of the contract
- Working with CCRC staff and contractors, and the newly-hired consultant, counsel will work to begin analyzing election data and available demographic data to begin flagging areas where there might be sufficiently large and cohesive minority populations requiring protections consistent with the Voting Rights Act
- CCRC continues to conduct outreach and receive input from members of the community

August 16, 2021 to September 23, 2021

- Official redistricting database is constructed
- Legacy data received from the US Census, and is formatted for input into the statewide redistricting database
- Inmate reallocation is conducted, and input into the statewide redistricting database
- Counsel works with staff and contractors to begin flagging areas where census data and racially polarized voting patterns indicate particular attention should be paid consistent with the Voting Rights Act

September 23, 2021 to Deadline for Public Display of Draft Maps

- CCRC holds regular meetings with staff and counsel to begin drawing lines
 - Might want to schedule some in-person meetings ASAP
 - Suggest CCRC starts with the Assembly maps, as those are the smallest districts
- Publish iterative visualizations of potential maps for comment and input
- Officially publish the draft maps by the deadline
 - Currently November 1, 2021 (based on census data available for use by July 31, 2021), or later as extended by the California Supreme Court based on the date census data is available for use

Public Display of Draft Maps to Adoption of Final Maps

- 14 days of required public review of draft maps
- Input from the public
- 30 days of final refinement of maps
- Submission of final certified maps to Secretary of State, currently by the deadline of December 15, 2021, (based on census data available for use by July 31, 2021), or later as extended by the California Supreme Court based on the date census data is available for use