



May 12, 2022

California Citizens Redistricting Commission
721 Capitol Mall, Suite 260
Sacramento, CA 95814
Sent via electronic transmission

Re: Commission work outside of California

Dear Chair Sinay, Vice Chair Toledo, and Commissioners:

Thank you all for your continued energy in support of redistricting reform in other states. League of Women Voters members across the country are working to reform the process in their states across the country.

That said, we do not support the use of state taxpayer money to do this work; this includes spending time in your meetings as a California commission. When the 2010 Commission supported redistricting reforms in other states, they were careful to use grant funding to support all that work – including the staff and meeting time to support it. We suggest you consult with members of the 2010 Commission about how they did this, including the details of their meetings.

We recognize that you do not currently have alternative funding for this work. That is unfortunate yet it is not appropriate to use state resources to support redistricting work in other states.

Thank you again for all your very productive work, and especially for being willing to help “spread the good word” about the redistricting. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at redistricting@lwvc.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carol Moon Goldberg". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Carol Moon Goldberg
President
League of Women Voters of California

Cc: Alvaro Hernandez, Executive Director
Anthony Pane, Chief Counsel