

California Citizens Redistricting Commission

Submission to the Commissioners

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Subject: One-Year Review

Recommendation: That the Commission engage in a lessons-learned discussion at the 5 August meeting, using the questions outlined below to orient the discussion.

Reasons for the Recommendation:

1. The Commission has been in place for a year, and it would be useful to capture some of the lessons learned during this period before we must shift our focus to map drawing. If we wait until after the map-drawing process is completed, memories will have faded, and we may miss some of the input that we would be able to capture now.
2. This small exercise will give Commissioners and staff an idea of the type of lessons-learned discussions we will have at greater length next year, enabling them to focus their attention in the meantime on impressions and information that might be useful at that time.
3. An expected outcome would be that our final report could be more robust and serve as a better resource for the 2030 Commission and other stakeholders.

Discussion Guide for August 2021 Interim Review

Looking Back

1. What do you wish you had known about the redistricting process a year ago?
2. What additional trainings, if any, do you wish you had had before the mapping phase begins?

Looking Forward

3. What would you want to say to anyone interested in being on the 2030 CCRC?
4. How is the 2030 redistricting process likely to differ from the 2020 process?

Gathering Recommendations

5. Do you have any recommendations for increasing our efficiency? (incl. discussion of Staff/Commissioner balance)
6. Do you have any further recommendations for increasing our reach?
7. Do we have everything / everyone we need to complete the task at hand?

Recommended Reading

The Subcommittee respectfully recommends that members (re-)read the various historical documents that described the 2010 redistricting process

- 2010 Commission “Handbook” document
https://wedrawthelines.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/64/2016/07/20160713_crc_handbook_final.pdf
- 2010 Commission Final Report accompanying the maps
https://wedrawthelines.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/64/2011/08/crc_20110815_2final_report.pdf
- League of Women Voters document
<https://lwvc.org/announcement/2013/may/when-people-draw-lines>