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Process and Procedures for Selecting the Final Six Commissioners 2020 Citizens Redistricting Commission

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Choosing the Final Six: Three Considerations to Balance

First Eight Commissioners must choose the six:

1. To ensure the commission reflects the state's diversity.

However, it is not intended that formulas or specific ratios be applied for this purpose.

And also based on:

2. Relevant analytic skills
3. The ability to be impartial

Gov. C. § 8252(g))

What Does “Diversity” Mean?

Ensure the commission reflects the state’s “diversity.”

Diversity means the racial, ethnic, geographic, economic, and gender characteristics of the population of California. (2 CCR § 60815.)

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What Are “Relevant Analytic Skills?”

- Gathering and comprehending information that bears upon redistricting;
- Evaluating the validity and significance of the information gathered by the commission to make sound decisions about the proper placement of communities in districts;
- Applying the appropriate legal standards;
- Working effectively as a member of a group to promote redistricting decisions that are factually and legally defensible and that the commission can agree upon. (2 CCR § 60827)

What Is the “Ability to Be Impartial?”

The capacity and willingness, while serving as a member of the commission, to set aside:

- Personal views;
- Personal interests including, but not limited to, personal financial interests;
- Biases for or against any individuals, groups, or geographical areas;
- Support for or opposition to any candidates, political parties, or social or political causes.

(2 CCR § 60800.)

Selection by Slates (2 CCR § 60860)

- Final six must be selected as one group of 6, or slate.
- A slate=2 Democrats, 2 Republicans, 2 Not affiliated with Democrats or Republicans.
- Any commissioner may propose a slate. Commissioners may build a slate cooperatively for proposal by one.
- Multiple slates may be considered, but only 1 slate per commissioner at a given time.
- A slate may only be modified by the commissioner who proposed it.
- When designing or modifying a slate no formulas or specific ratios may be applied to ensure commission diversity.
- The first slate approved by 5 votes is the one adopted.

(At least 2 Democrats + 2 Republicans+ 1 Not affiliated with either.)



Questions?

Questions about this presentation or
general questions?

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