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**CALIFORNIA
CITIZENS
REDISTRICTING
COMMISSION**

The Honorable Assemblymember Isaac G. Bryan
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Subject: California Citizens Redistricting Commission Support for
Assembly Bill 1761

Alvaro E. Hernandez
Executive Director

Dear Committee:

On behalf of the California Citizens Redistricting Commission (Commission), we write this letter of support for Assembly Bill 1761 that would clarify the existing definition of a “day” under the Commission statutory scheme. Specifically, it will provide that a calendar day is calculated as the period of elapsed time that begins at midnight and ends 24 hours later at the next midnight.

Current law does not provide a calculation for defining a day. This clarification will be especially helpful in assisting the Commission’s mandate of drawing district lines by the given statutory deadline. Specifically, it will help the Commission in properly calculating and scheduling the number of necessary meetings to complete its work timely.

For these reasons, we support this legislation and urge its speedy passage and enactment. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Linda Akutagawa and Alicia Fernández, Commissioners

