

Subject: Meeting handouts - April 10 meeting

To: members of the California Citizens Redistricting Commission

From: Helen Hutchison

Re: Meeting handouts for April 10 meeting

I am very concerned that the handouts for this morning's meeting were posted so late that there is not sufficient time for any member of the public to review them and provide thoughtful comment.

The run of show, the proposed and potential legislative changes, and the transaction committee discussion document were posted at 10:30 pm on Friday, April 7. Other substantive documents were posted on Sunday, April 9 at 10:30 am. Your meeting convenes today, April 10, at 9:30 am.

24 hours is not sufficient time for anyone to review over 200 pages of material, even if it were available during a regular business day. Providing them only over a weekend may be technically within the legal limits, but it shows no respect for the public and for public input to your deliberations.

I ask that you take no formal action on any of these documents in this morning's meeting, and that you establish a policy of ensuring that, in the future, meeting handouts are posted at least one week prior to your meetings.

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