



April 13, 2023

The Honorable Assemblymember Isaac G. Bryan
Chair, Assembly Elections Committee
1020 N Street, Room 365
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: California Citizens Redistricting Commission Support for
Assembly Bill 1761

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 in a timely manner.

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

Sincerely,

Linda Akutagawa

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