

## Comment from Sal Segura

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I am a life-long resident of California, and a Swing Voter, choosing Common Sense and the Greater Good over partisan politics in arriving at a voting decision.

In 2010, Californians voted for Article XXI to the California Constitution, creating the Citizen's Redistricting Commission. Its purpose was to:

- (1) conduct an open and transparent process enabling full public consideration of and comment on the drawing of district lines;
- (2) draw district lines according to the redistricting criteria specified in this article;
- and (3) conduct themselves with integrity and fairness.

Governor Newsom is seeking to return us to the system of redistricting we voted to get away from. Not to promote democracy, but to return the process to the direct influence of Party Politics and to serve his future political ambitions.

Along with the failure to fund Proposition 36, enact Proposition 7 (Daylight Savings), continuous efforts to suppress local political decision and rule-making, and the erosion of parental rights, this is why the People's trust in politicians is at an all time low. The Will (or Good) of the People often seems to fall short of consideration in our legislators' minds.

I urge the members of California's Assembly and Senate to keep a semblance of fairness and responsibility to their constituents' desires by opposing this latest move and vote NO to Governor Newsom's desire to keep the Commission from doing the job it was created for.

Respectfully,

Sal R. Segura