

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: I represent the League of Women Voters of Los Angeles. Let me acknowledge the August 11 amendments that the Council made, which demonstrate awareness of the need for an independent, transparent, and accessible redistricting process. There are some easy, but significant additional changes we hope you will implement. After the recent investigations of corruption in City Hall, creating fair districts maps will help to restore the trust of Angelenos in their elected officials. Fair maps ensure representative democracy. Enormous effort is unnecessary because California state has had a successful working model that the City can use. 1) Like the California Redistricting Process, ban ALL ex parte communication, which would be much more simple than having to develop rules and procedures for disclosure. 2) When selecting commissioners, the public requires more information than what's provided in a resume. Demographic information and possible conflict of interest are important things for us to know. 3) A commissioner should not be dismissed without cause. The elected official must publicly state the reason for the dismissal. Thank you for your consideration.