



LWV California Redistricting Resources

Websites

cavotes.org

- League of Women Voters of California Education Fund website
- Includes in-depth information about redistricting in California
- Includes links to LWV California statements on redistricting

WeDrawTheLines.ca.gov

- Official website of Citizens Redistricting Commission
- Includes all material from all meetings of the commission: agendas, minutes, audio, video, transcripts
- Includes all maps drawn by the commission

ReDrawCA.org

- Easy tool for finding new districts
- Online tool for drawing your own districts

RedistrictingCA.org

- The LWV of California worked with an alliance of 12 nonprofit organizations funded by The James Irvine Foundation to ensure the 2011 redistricting was fair and inclusive. The website includes excellent resources, including materials from training conferences in 2009 and 2011.

ca.lwv.org/lwvc/action/redistrict/index.html

- Web page with information about the campaign for the initiative that established the California Citizens Redistricting Commission

Article

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Redistricting Criteria as Adopted by California Voters

The commission must use the following criteria, in this order of priority, to draw the new maps:

- Population equality
- Compliance with the federal Voting Rights Act (VRA)
- Contiguity
- Geographic integrity of any city, county, city and county, local neighborhood, or local community of interest
- Compactness, to the extent practicable given the higher criteria
- Nesting, to the extent practicable given the higher criteria
- No consideration of incumbents' or candidates' residences
- No favoring or discrimination against political parties, incumbents, or candidates

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