



## Los Angeles County Citizens Redistricting Commission (CRC) Communications and Presentations Outside of Open Meetings or Hearings

*Pursuant to Article IV, section 4.08, subsection C(3) “Reporting Requirement for Other Communications” of the [Los Angeles County CRC Bylaws](#): “Except during a public meeting, workshop, or hearing, if a Commissioner directly communicates with anyone other than another Commissioner, LA County CRC staff, legal counsel, consultants retained by the Commission or experts to learn about general redistricting principles, regarding a redistricting matter that might come before the Commission other than the specific placement of district boundaries (which is covered in subparagraph (2) above), the Commissioner shall promptly forward originals or copies of all involved written or electronic communications to the Clerk of the Commission. For unrecorded verbal or other communication, a Commissioner shall promptly prepare a written summary of the communication and transmit the summary to the Clerk.” All reported ex part communication will be updated accordingly in this log and posted to the Los Angeles County Redistricting website for the public to view.*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Commissioner(s) Involved</b>	<b>Other Party Involved</b>	<b>Communication Type</b>	<b>Description of Ex Parte Communications</b>	<b>Additional Documents</b>
12/01/20 12/02/20 12/03/20 12/09/20	Vento	Corey Anders (Kathleen Barger's office), Ed Knudson (President/Antelope Valley College) and Dr. Jill	Phone & Email	Mr. Andes sent an email congratulating me on being selected to the commission. We had a brief conversation on the phone on December 9th 2020 about the process that being selected to serve on the commission. I forward the email from	<a href="#">Email Received</a>

		Zimmerman (Dean/Antelope Valley College)		Mr. Andres (12/1) to President Ed Knudson and Dr. Jill Zimmerman. Both colleagues congratulated me on being selected for the commission.	
03/18/21	Williams	Dymally Institute at CSUDH	Video Call	<p>Creating a state coalition of black organizations to have a voice in redistricting and working with other ethnic and interested groups to present an agreed upon map to the commission for consideration. The topic was raised by a board member who is a former state legislator. As already mentioned, the topic concerned creating a coalition of black organizations which would work with other groups to present a map for consideration to the Commission. There is also a member of the LA City Redistricting Commission on this board and we both mentioned the public hearings that are planned, and that we cannot draw a final map until the Census 2020 data is released and public input is included. An interested group of board members will continue to pursue this.</p>	n/a
03/26/21	Franklin; Williams	Women in Leadership Vital	Video Call	Presentation on Redistricting	n/a

		Voices, NAACP Pasadena, First AME Church Pasadena, We Breathe Committee, Metropolitan Baptist Church, National Black Women Congress - SGVC, AME V-Alert, AME WMS Political Action Committee			
05/09/21	Franklin	Denise Anderson (Power of Prayer Radio Host)	Phone Call	Was interviewed regarding reentry ministry outreach and shared additional information regarding CRC – Relayed information from CRC Fact Sheet and invited listeners to attend CRC meetings.	<a href="#">CRC Fact Sheet</a>
05/13/21	Mayeda; Stecher	Torrance Chamber of Commerce, Government Relations Comm.	Video Call	Intro to the LACounty CRC, basic overview of redistricting, process and criteria, how folks can get involved	<a href="#">Presentation</a>
05/18/21	Mayeda; Mendoza; Vento	Professor Matt Barreto (UCLA)	Video Call	Members of the Education Working Group had a Zoom meeting with UCLA Professor Matt Barreto to see if he might be suitable to schedule for	n/a

				<p>a future Commission meeting to help educate the full Commission on voter polarization, Voting Rights Act, and related issues. During the meeting, Professor Barreto discussed the topics he could address if he were to speak to the Commission, and also provided examples of some of the questions he believed the Commission should ask possible consultant experts on Voter Polarization analysis. At one point during the meeting, by way of using Los Angeles County's situation to illustrate Voting Rights Act (VRA) principles, Professor Barreto remarked that in his view, it may raise VRA concerns if the Commission did not create at least two Latino-majority Supervisorial Districts.</p>	
05/27/21	Vento	<p>Antelope Valley College and LA County Board of Supervisor  Kathleen Barger's staff member. Mary Broadwater, Donna Termeer, Charles Bostwick, Leslie Gamino, Dr. Jill Zimmerman, Ed</p>	Email	Student internship opportunity	<p><a href="#">Email Received</a>  <a href="#">Email Received</a></p>

		Knudson, Tamira Palmetto, Donald Ranish, Frederick Hemker, Duane Rumsey, Isabelle Saber			
06/14/21	Holtzman	Maral Matossian	Email	Email received from Maral Mataossian “Re: Keep North LA County Communities Together”	<a href="#">Email Received</a>
06/16/21	Kenney	Debbie Hall	In Person	Current supervisor district	n/a
06/21/21	Franklin; Williams	Pastor Raymond Denns of Gospel Mission Baptist Church of LA, Pastor Jason Malveaux of Progressive Community Church of Inglewood	Video Call	Presentation on Redistricting	n/a
06/23/21	Stecher	Calabasas City Council	Video Call	Presented the LA County CRC slides and answered questions.	<a href="#">Presentation</a>
07/14/21	Holtzman	David Bame, Chair of County of San	Email	Email received from David Bame “Update from San Diego IRC”	<a href="#">Email Received</a>

		Diego Independent Redistricting Commission			
07/12/21	Stecher	Northeast Neighbors (NEN) and North of Montana Avenue (NoMA) neighborhood associations in Santa Monica; groups beyond Santa Monica include Westwood Community Council and others	Video Call	Presentation on redistricting overview followed by Q&A.	<a href="#">Presentation</a>
07/20/21	Kenney; Stecher	Avalon City Council	Video Call	Presentation on redistricting overview	<a href="#">Presentation</a>
07/20/21	Kenney	Lesley High	Unsolicited Email	ACLU on GA redistricting	n/a
07/30/21	Williams	Jose Del Rio of Common Cause CA; Rafael Gonzalez, Communications Director for City of	Video Call	Presentation: Webinar on Redistricting for the Nonprofit Community. Overview of redistricting, why it is important, how nonprofits can participate, communities of interest	n/a

		Los Angeles Redistricting Commission; and Kirk Samuels of Community Coalition and the Peoples Bloc			
08/02/21	Kenney	Stan Kantrowitz	Phone Call	Conversation about City of Los Angeles council districts	n/a
08/03/21	Kenney; Mayeda	South Bay Association of Chambers of Commerce	Video Call	Presentation on redistricting overview	<a href="#">Presentation</a>
08/11/21	All Commissioners	Rosana Valadez, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent	Email	Email sent to all Commissioners with attachment	<a href="#">Email and Attachment</a>
08/22/21	Holtzman; Mayeda; Morales; H. Soto; Stecher; Vento; Williams	Donna Termer, Senior Field Deputy for Fifth District Supervisor Kathryn Barger	In person	General contact with LA County Supervisor or their family, staff, or agent. Just before a public hearing in Lancaster commenced, Ms. Termer was introduced by County staffer Twila Kerr to the 7 Commissioners present on stage. No Commissioner engaged in any conversation with Ms. Termer other than to politely	n/a

				acknowledge the introduction. Ms. Termer offered her business card to Co-Chair Mayeda, and later (through Twila) provided her card to each Commissioner.	
08/26/21	Morales	West Valley Democratic Club, LA City Redistricting Commissioner Richard Katz	Video Call	Presentation on redistricting, VRA, minority representation, independent commission status, timeline and contact information for LA County CRC	<a href="#">Presentation</a>
08/27/21	Stecher	Rachel Zaiden, Alisa Finsten, Jewish Federation of Southern California	Video Call	Conversation about CRC policies and practices and value of submitting COI; how the CRC operates, what is the best way for the Federation to provide input.	n/a
08/31/21	Mayeda	Los Angeles County Asian American Employees Association	Video Call	Redistricting process, importance of redistricting, how individuals can get involved in the process, how Commissioners were chosen, how can one challenge the final map if not satisfied	<a href="#">Flyer</a>
09/21/21 – 09/28/21	S. Soto	Henry Perez	Phone Call	The focus of the discussion was the broader redistricting timeline and key dates. Most of the conversation was spent on the timeline to submit	n/a



				public comments regarding communities of interest.	
10/05/21	Stecher	Wilmington Neighborhood Association	Video Call	LA County redistricting process, and CA redistricting process	<a href="#">Presentation</a>
10/07/21	Stecher	Los Angeles Jewish Foundation	Video Call	Panel discussion including two Commissioners from the LA City Redistricting Commission. How the Jewish community can be involved in redistricting at the state, county and city levels.	n/a
10/01/21	Holtzman	MyBurbank	Phone Call	Discussed: 1) what inspired Cm. Holtzman to get involved as a commissioner for the L.A. County CRC? 2) how have L.A. County CRC meetings gone so far, and what will the County redistricting timeline look like moving forward? 3) Can Cm. Holtzman comment on how the commission may approach redistricting Burbank specifically?	<a href="#">MyBurbank Article</a>
10/21/21	Wong	Edward J. Rendon, Executive Director, San Gabriel Valley Civic Alliance	Video Call	Presentation on LA County Redistricting Process	<a href="#">Presentation</a>
10/25/21	Holtzman	ESRI; ISD; County CEO	Email	Regarding change in Redistricting Mapping Software	<a href="#">Email Attachment</a>

10/28/21	Mendoza	Special Governing Board of the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments	Video Call	Cm. Mark Mendoza and ED Gayla Kraetsch Hartsough presented an overview of the redistricting process and timeline before the Special Governing Board of the San Gabriel Valley Council of Governments on October 28, 2021.	<a href="#">Presentation</a>
11/04/21	Stecher	Jorge Castos, Editor, Santa Monica OutLook	Phone	Conversation involving redistricting: whether Santa Monica city was split in Map Option B that was developed by Cm. Stecher	n/a
11/17/21	Holtzman; Mayeda	Stuart Walman; Chris Rowe	Message via Zoom	Participants directed comments to specific Commissioners during 11/17/21 special meeting.	<a href="#">Screenshot of Messages</a>
11/22/21	Holtzman	Grace Peng; Monica Marquez	Email	Cm. Holtzman emailed two members of the public regarding block-level database	<a href="#">Email Attachment</a>
12/3/21	Holtzman	Jaclyn Cosgrove	Email	Forwarded email from Executive Director to Jaclyn Cosgrove regarding LA Times article. Executive Director advise Commissioners not to read article because where the current supervisors live may be in article.	<a href="#">Email Attachment</a>

12/7/21	Holtzman	Jaclyn Cosgrove; Ryan Carter	Email	Cm. Holtzman emailed Jaclyn Cosgrove (LA Times) with edits to their LA Times article on LA County Redistricting.	<a href="#">Email Attachment</a> <a href="#">Email Attachment</a>
12/11/21	Holtzman	Jean Thomson	Email	Email received from Jean Thomson regarding Woodland Hills.	<a href="#">Email Attachment</a>
12/15/21	Holtzman	Jaclyn Cosgrove	Phone	Had a phone conversation with Jaclyn Cosgrove, a reporter for the Los Angeles Times. Cosgrove asked Cm. Holtzman about his reasons for thing he had proposed or said in commission meetings, and about a rumor Cm. Holzman was coordinating his actions with one or two politicians to help them seek election to the Board of Supervisors. Cm. Holtzman gave some reasons he had expressed publicly. He additionally pointed out that the Television Academy and a nearby events theater are in the SE SF Valley portion of proposed district 5. He denied the rumor. He also them Cosgrove that he wished the north end of Atwater Village could be put in District 5 as proposed, but didn't think the 12/15/21 special meeting would be the venue for doing so.	n/a

12/21/21	Mayeda	Ed Folven, Beverly Press	Phone	Reporter interviewed Co-Chair Mayeda about the false allegations that the Commission secretively or suddenly adopted a map on 12/12 that contained completely new districts without any notice to the public, and speculation that this was done to assist unnamed political candidates. Co-Chair Mayeda explained the process and timeline, as well as to reinforce that the Commission never considered how the maps might affect political incumbents, candidates, or parties-- which would have been unlawful.	<a href="#">Article</a>
2/1/21	Mayeda Williams All Commissioners	Alesandra Lozano Voting Rights & Redistricting Program Manager California Common Cause  Fatima Malik President League of Women Voters of Los Angeles County  Charles Evans Supervising Attorney Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Los Angeles	Letter	Requests and recommendations regarding data archiving of Los Angeles County Citizen Redistricting Data	<a href="#">Letter</a>