

Governor Gavin Newsom 1021 O Street, Suite 9000 Sacramento, CA 95814

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From the Gold Rush to Silicon Valley, California has been a place where people from every background come to build a future. This redistricting plan threatens that legacy by weakening the fairness that gives each voice dignity.

When maps serve political gain instead of the people, trust in our democracy is fractured. At a time when Californians are weary and divided, we need transparency and fairness.

Governor, you often speak of California as a *moral compass*. This is a moment to prove it; to choose integrity over advantage. A map should reflect neighborhoods and communities, not political ambitions. I urge you to oppose this plan in its current form and to champion a process that restores trust and strengthens our shared future.

Regards,

Tanner DiBella, President

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