



February 9, 2022

Honorable Nancy Skinner, Chair
Joint Legislative Budget Committee
Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee

Honorable Phil Ting, Chair
Assembly Budget Committee

Honorable Anthony Portantino, Chair
Senate Appropriations Committee

Honorable Chris R. Holden, Chair
Assembly Appropriations Committee

Citizens Redistricting Commission—Fiscal Year 2021-22 Budget Allocation

Pursuant to Provision 2 of Item 0911-001-0001, 2021 Budget Act, the following report is respectfully submitted.

The Department of Finance has received a request from the Citizens Redistricting Commission to authorize use of \$1,503,000 appropriated in the 2021 Budget Act. This funding will be used for the Commission's post-map operational costs.

Provision 2 indicates that funding in Item 0911-001-0001 shall be available no earlier than the adoption of the final set of maps for costs incurred thereafter, including any litigation related to the adoption of the final set of maps. The Commission intends to use the \$1,503,000 to support costs related to commissioner per diem, staff salaries and benefits, and operational expenses. A prior provisional letter dated November 18, 2021, authorized the allocation of funding for the Commission's operational costs to complete the final certified maps. The final set of maps was adopted December 27, 2021, and filed with the Secretary of State.

We concur with the necessity of this request. We also request a waiver of the 30-day review period to support the Commission's post-map operational costs.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this matter, please call Emma Jungwirth, Assistant Program Budget Manager, at (916) 445-8913.

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Director
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Chief Deputy Director

Attachment

cc: On following page

cc: Honorable Wendy Carrillo, Chair, Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 4
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Subject: Revised Request for the Release of Post-Map Funds for the
California Citizens Redistricting Commission.

Alvaro E. Hernandez
Executive Director

Dear Ms. Bosler and Honorable Chair Skinner,

Please see the attached original request for release of funds dated November 18, 2021. At the request of the Department of Finance, we are revising our letter to request only the post-map operational funds of \$1,503,000.

In accordance with Provision 2 of the 2021 Budget Act, the California Citizens Redistricting Commission (Commission) requests the release of \$1,503,000 already appropriated by the Legislature for post-map operational costs. Provision 2 specifies the monies shall be available upon notification to both the Department of Finance and the Joint Legislative Budget Committee along with subsequent review, as specified. In addition, the Budget Act of 2021 specifies \$4,297,000 shall be reappropriated for post-redistricting litigation costs. Per direction from the Department of Finance, the Commission is not requesting that portion of the funds at this time, and will request litigation funds once a lawsuit has been filed.

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November 18, 2021

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Alvaro E. Hernandez
Executive Director

Dear Ms. Bosler and Honorable Chair Skinner,

In accordance with Provision 2 of the 2021 Budget Act, the California Citizens Redistricting Commission (Commission) requests the release of \$1,503,000 already appropriated by the Legislature for post-map operational costs beginning in January 2022. Provision 2 specifies the monies shall be available upon notification to both the Department of Finance and the Joint Legislative Budget Committee along with subsequent review, as specified. In addition, the Budget Act of 2021 specifies \$4,297,000 shall be reappropriated for post-redistricting litigation costs. Thus, the Commission is also requesting the release of those funds.

We are requesting a waiver of the 30-day review period due to the anticipated approval and certification of the final maps in late December 2021.

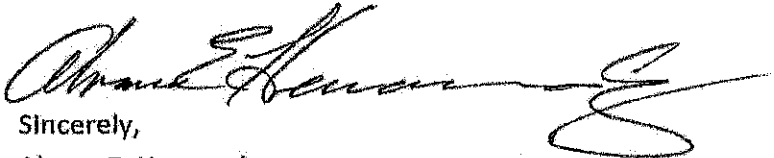




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If your staff wish to discuss this request in further detail, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.



Sincerely,

Alvaro E. Hernandez

Executive Director

California Citizens Redistricting Commission

cc: Ms. Amy Jarvis, Program Budget Manager
Ms. Emma Jungwirth, Assistant Program Budget Manager
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