

### County of San Diego Independent Redistricting Commission (IRC) Communication Log

Per Article II, sections 7 and 8 of IRC Bylaws, Commissioners must disclose all substantive written and oral communications outside of public meetings with any member of the public, organizations, or interest groups regarding redistricting, and forward such communications to staff for posting on the IRC website. This document logs all communications received by staff. The information will be posted on the County of San Diego Redistricting website for public viewing within 24 hours of receiving communication from a Commissioner.

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12/11/2021	Chen, Chris	LinkedIn Email	Robles, Jesse	Spring Valley Planning Group	<p>Commissioner Chen received the following message on his LinkedIn account:</p> <p>Good morning, Mr. Chen. I represent parts of the Community of Interest Spring Valley, La Presa and the Unincorporated area West of SR-125. In my roles as a board member of the Spring Valley Community Planning Group and a Director for the San Miguel Consolidated Fire District, I have seen that the La Presa-Spring Valley area is home to countless dedicated residents who have worked together for years to improve the community. This community has historically been a rural-urban interface for the region and splitting it would significantly marginalize the residents that live here. Separating this community would undercut the decades of work and progress made by residents to ensure this area continues to serve as an economic engine for the region, but also a destination for homeowners and businesses alike. Please keep the Community of Interest Spring Valley, La Presa and the Unincorporated area West of SR-125 together. Thank you for your service to the community, Jesse A Robles</p>	Refer to attachment titled, "Chen - 12.11.2021"
11/18/2021	Surban, Ramesses	Oral & Email	Wang, Ping	Convoy District	<p>On November 18, 2021, Commissioner Surban discussed the upcoming IRC meeting with Ping Wang, a Convoy District community member. This communication was followed by an e-mail from the Commissioner:</p> <p>Mr. Wang,</p> <p>Thank you for your time in speaking with me about tomorrow's meeting of the County of San Diego Independent Redistricting Commission. While I've attached the agenda for tomorrow's meeting to this email for your convenience, it can also be found at the website below, along with the meeting zoom link and the latest maps.</p> <p>Again, the Commission is committed to maximizing public participation and is interested in obtaining public comment from wide and diverse sources, including you and the members of your community. To that end, I appreciate your offer to spread the word regarding tomorrow's 5 pm virtual meeting. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to reply to this email.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.drawyourcommunity.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thank you, Ramesses</p>	Refer to attachment titled, "Surban - 11.18.2021"

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11/9/2021	Chen, Chris	Virtual - Presentation	Falk, Rebecca	Borrego Springs Community Sponsor Group	<p>On November 9, 2021, Commissioner Chen participated via Zoom on the Borrego Springs Community Sponsor Group, Standing Subcommittee on County Programs and Regulations, and provided the following information: There were 4 committee members in attendance. The meeting was recorded and will be made available to us.</p> <p>Based on the committee's request, we covered the reasons for redistricting (census changes), the criteria the IRC is/must follow(ing) in determining districts, and maps 10 and 11 and the motions associated with them. The point was made that these maps are not final and the final map could be significantly different. The committee was aware of the IRC public meeting on December 2. It conflicts with their own meeting, but they plan to send comments to the IRC after they see the results of the December 2nd meeting. Several members provided feedback that they would rather not be in the same district as any large cities.</p>	Refer to attachment titled, "Chen - 11.9.2021"
10/20/2021	Surban, Ramesses	LinkedIn Email	Vasquez, Vince	N/A	On October 20, 2021, Commissioner Surban was contacted through LinkedIn by his colleague, Vince Vasquez, regarding the IRC's springboard maps. Commissioner Surban thanked him for reaching out and asked Mr. Vasquez for an email address or phone number to be reached at.	Refer to attachment titled, 'Surban & Vasquez - 10.20.2021'
9/30/2021	Surban, Ramesses	Email	Reschke, Brian	Rancho Penasquitos Planning Board	On September 30, 2021, Commissioner Surban reached out via email to Brian Reschke, Chair of the Rancho Penasquitos Planning Board, and offered to do an educational presentation about the County redistricting process at an upcoming meeting.	Refer to attachment titled, 'Surban & Reschke - 9.30.2021'
9/30/2021	Surban, Ramesses	Email	Lopez, Christine	N/A	On September 30, 2021, Commissioner Surban was contacted via email by Christine Lopez, a community member who is active in non-profit organizations. Ms. Lopez offered to connect the IRC with community organizations as a way of amplifying voices during the redistricting process. Commissioner Surban provided Ms. Lopez with his contact information for future discussion on how to best work together to ensure effective community engagement.	Refer to attachment titled, 'Surban & Lopez - 9.30.2021'
9/26/2021	Larson, Arv	Zoom Meeting	N/A	Point Loma Democratic Club	Commissioner Larson attended an all-virtual regular monthly meeting of the Point Loma Democratic Club. As a Zoom participant, Larson was not introduced, did not speak, nor interact with any other virtual attendee (other than his spouse). However, in the course of the meeting, a participant employed by a County Supervisor but speaking on his own behalf gave a short presentation on County redistricting processes as well as a redistricting map he developed which was described as a possible outcome. This was strictly a presentation to a virtual audience unknown to the speaker with no follow-up dialog between Larson and the speaker.	N/A
9/11/2021	Ponds, Frank	Oral - Phone Call	Nash, Ellen	Black American Political Association of California (BAPAC)	Commissioner Ponds was contacted via telephone by Mrs. Ellen Nash, Chair of the Black American Political Association of California (BAPAC), regarding an opportunity to present a pre-mapping brief to the BAPAC Community on Saturday, September 18, at 1:00 pm. Commissioner Ponds directed Mrs. Nash to submit a speaker request to IRC Staff for review and consideration.	n/a

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8/23/2021	Ponds, Frank	Email	Balmert, Mark	San Diego Military Advisory Council (SDMAC)	On August 23, 2021, Commissioner Frank Ponds had an email exchange with Mark Balmert, President of San Diego Military Advisory Council (SDMAC), regarding the IRC process, pre-mapping meetings and the opportunity to request a pre-mapping meeting for the County of San Diego military Community of Interest (COI).	Refer to attachment titled, 'Ponds & Balmert - 8.23.2021'
8/5/2021	Inman, Ken; Russ, Jack	Oral - Presentation	N/A	Poway Kiwanis	On August 5, 2021, Commissioners Ken Inman and Jack Russ made an abbreviated Redistricting Education presentation to the Poway Kiwanis. Approximately 16 people were present with 2 individuals participating via Zoom.	n/a
8/2/2021	Caterina, Amy	Email	Slater-Price, Pamela	N/A	Commissioner Amy Caterina received an email on her private account from Pamela Slater-Price on a non-Commission related matter. A line drawing suggestion was included in her email. Commissioner Caterina then informed Ms. Slater-Price that she would be required to file an Ex Parte Communication on this matter and suggested that she send an email to the Commission.	Refer to attachment titled, 'Caterina & Slater-Price - 8.02.2021'
7/27/2021	Bame, David	Email	Erikat, Jeanine	Partnership for Advancement of New Americans (PANA)	On July 27, 2021, Jeanine Erikat, Policy Associate with Partnership for Advancement of New Americans (PANA), emailed Chair Bame expressing her appreciation for the IRC's leadership and advocacy in pushing for an extension in time to maximize public participation. Ms. Erikat shared that PANA supports the commission's decision to push for more time and stated that PANA is requesting a meeting with Senator Atkins to discuss the need for extending the deadline to maximize public participation. Ms. Erikat also told Chair Bame to let her know if there was anything the commission would like PANA to uplift during their meeting with Senator Atkins.	Refer to attachment titled 'Bame & Erikat - 7.27.2021'
7/23/2021	Diaz, Sonia	Oral - Phone Call	Martinez, Consuelo	Mid-City CAN	On July 23, 2021, at 7:05 pm, Commissioner Diaz received a phone call from Consuelo Martinez, Leadership Development Specialist at Mid-City CAN. Commissioner Diaz shared with Ms. Martinez the IRC's general meeting calendar, explained the format of the meetings for public comment, and shared the IRC's pre-mapping hearings schedule to provide public input. Commissioner Diaz also volunteered to speak at one of Mid-City Boards & Commissions Leadership Training courses after the IRC public map process is over, to talk about her experience serving and hopefully inspire others to serve on future IRCs.	n/a

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7/14/2021	Russ, Jack	Letter	Editor of the Poway News Chieftain	Poway News Chieftain	On July 14, 2021, Commissioner Russ sent a letter to the editor of the Poway News Chieftain. In this letter, Commissioner Russ explained that Amit Asaravala's "Community Matters" column in the July 8th Poway Chieftain acknowledged the importance of redrawing electoral jurisdictions to reflect population changes every 10 years after receipt of the decennial U. S. Census data. The column mentioned the independent redistricting commissions for the State of California, the City of San Diego, and the County of San Diego. Commissioner Russ's letter to the editor emphasized that the County of San Diego is 1 of 4 counties in CA that have placed the responsibility of drawing boundaries in the hands of an independent commission and clarified that the IRC ensures that impartiality and fairness are the basis for drawing district boundaries. Moreover, he explained that the IRC is committed to making it possible for many broad and diverse voices to be heard. At the end of the letter, Commissioner Russ provided the link to the IRC website for further information regarding meetings, how to submit comments, and access to documents/presentations about redistricting.	Refer to attachment titled 'Russ & Poway News Chieftain - 7.14.2021'
7/12/2021	Surban, Ramesses	Zoom Meeting	Garces, Lauren	San Diego Asian Pacific Islander (API) Coalition; Asian Business Association of San Diego	On July 12, 2021, in his capacity as Vice President of Filipino American Lawyers of San Diego, Commissioner Surban attended a San Diego Asian Pacific Islander (API) Coalition meeting via Zoom. On the agenda was an update from Lauren Garces, Marketing, Outreach and Events Manager with Asian Business Association of San Diego (ABASD). ABASD is the IRC's newest outreach contractor. During the ABASD agenda item, a member from the public asked what the desired messaging around redistricting should be. Commissioner Surban answered stating that redistricting is important, it is happening now, and that public input is critical to the process. After Commissioner Surban made this comment, he muted the meeting audio so as not to engage in any substantive discussion on redistricting. Ms. Garces then notified him when the meeting moved on to the next agenda item so that he could continue listening in.	N/A
7/12/2021	Bame, David	Email; Oral - Phone Call	Singh, Ravindar	California Citizens Redistricting Commission	On July 12, 2021 Chair Bame sent an email with updates to the IRC Legislative Ad Hoc Committee regarding a phone call conversation he had with Ravindar Singh, Administrative Assistant at the California Redistricting Commission (CRC). This conversation was to preview a statement regarding an agenda item focused on census delay and the CA legislature that will be shared during the CRC regular meeting held on July 13, 2021. In their conversation, Mr. Singh explained the agenda item remains a standing one, with no actual report from the Government Affairs/Census subcommittee submitted as of yet. Mr. Singh also informed Chair Bame that he was unaware of a letter sent on June 29, 2021 from the IRC to CRC Commissioner Fernandez. Chair Bame offered to resend the email, and cc: votersfirstact@crc.ca.gov, allowing Mr. Singh to have full access of all previous emails sent within that thread (including Commissioner Inman's table of current and possible deadline dates). Mr. Singh stated he would relay this information to the CRC Commissioners.	Refer to attachment titled 'Bame & Singh - 06.29.2021'



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7/1/2021	Diaz, Sonia	Zoom Meeting	Diaz, Richard	President of the Oak Park Community Council	On July 7, 2021, Commissioner Diaz gave a fifteen minute presentation to the Oak Park Community Council via Zoom. She presenting the "Why Redistricting Matters" Educational Tour PowerPoint and answered questions from the public. At this presentation, there were more than 20 individuals from the Oak Park community in attendance.	N/A
7/1/2021	Inman, Kenneth	Zoom Meeting	Miranda-Verdugo, Kenia	CA Senate	Commissioner Kenneth Inman met via Zoom with Kenia Miranda-Verdugo, policy consultant for Senator Ben Hueso. Commissioner Inman discussed the IRC's actions and work with the California legislature to extend the map adoption deadline from December 15, 2021 to January 15, 2022.	N/A
6/25/2021	Garcia, Rosette; Russ, Jack	Email	Holtzman, David	Commissioner of the Los Angeles County Redistricting Commission	Commissioner David Holtzman of the Los Angeles County Redistricting Commission forwarded a letter via email to Commissioners Jack Russ and Rosette Garcia. Commissioner Garcia responded by thanking him for the information and advised that the letter would be forwarded to Sen. Atkins' office.	Refer to attachment titled 'LACCRC Letter to Legislature - 6.25.2021'
6/18/2021; 6/22/2021	Garcia, Rosette; Russ, Jack	Oral	Heidorn, Nicolas	CA Senate	<p>On June 18, 2021, Commissioner Rosette Garcia along with Commissioner Jack Russ, met with Nicolas Heidorn, Staff Director, Senate Elections and Constitutional Amendment Committee, to discuss SB 594. The Commissioners provided him with an update of the IRC Legislative Ad Hoc Committee's recent activities in relation to SB 594 and census delays. Heidorn indicated that Sen. Glazer remained engaged on this issue. All agreed to keep one another informed of any new developments.</p> <p>On June 22, 2021, Commission Rosette Garcia reached out via email to Nicolas Heidorn thanking him for meeting on 6/18/2021 to discuss the IRC Legislative Ad Hoc Committee's recent activities in relation to SB 594 and census delays. In this email communication, Commissioner Garcia also referenced and attached a table that was sent to Senator Atkins outlining how the IRC redistricting timeline has been affected by the Census delays, and how the proposed extension will alleviate the timeline compression. The table included timing requirements for associated electoral activities, such as ROV deadlines, candidacy filing dates, etc. She also mentioned that the IRC Legislative Ad Hoc Committee had met with almost all the San Diego Delegation and stated how the LA County CRC is in support of the Committee's request and are preparing a letter expressing that support. Lastly, Commissioner Garcia emphasized that San Diego County Registrar of Voters is aware of and supportive of the Committee's extension request.</p>	Refer to attachment titled 'Garcia & Heidorn - 6.22.2021'
6/18/2021	Garcia, Rosette	Oral	Sadhwani, Sara & Hernandez, Alvaro	California Citizens Redistricting Commission (CCRC)	On June 18, 2021, Commissioner Rosette Garcia met with Commissioner Sara Sadhwani and Alvaro Hernandez, Executive Director, of the CCRC. The Commissioners discussed the census delays, SB 594, and the timelines of each Commission. Commissioner Sadhwani informed Commissioner Garcia that the CCRC would take up the issue of the timeline and the adoption deadline at their June 30, 2021 meeting. Commissioner Sadhwani suggested that the IRC send a letter to the CCRC in advance of the June 30, 2021 meeting, providing the information that was exchanged in our meeting.	n/a

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6/16/2021; 6/22/2021	Garcia, Rosette; Diaz, Sonia;	Oral / Email	Gonzalez, Lorena; Brodzinsky, Laurel	CA State Assembly	<p>On June 16, 2021, Commissioner Rosette Garcia, along with Commissioner Sonia Diaz, met with Assemblywoman Lorena Gonzalez to discuss census delays and the impacts on the San Diego County redistricting process. Staff member Laurel Brodzinsky was also present. Commissioners Garcia and Diaz reviewed the current situation with SB 594 and briefed Assemblywoman Gonzalez on the IRC's request to extend the map adoption deadline to January 15, 2022. Assemblywoman Gonzalez requested that the Commissioners remain in touch and inform her of any further developments regarding Census delays and IRC actions on the matter.</p> <p>On June 22, 2021, Commission Rosette Garcia reached out via email to Assemblywoman Lorena Gonzalez thanking her for meeting on 6/18/2021 to discuss IRC's proposal to extend the map adoption deadline for the County's 5 supervisor districts to January 15, 2022, to accommodate the additional delays in receiving census data. In this follow-up email, Commissioner Garcia attached a table outlining how the IRC redistricting timeline has been affected by the Census delays, and how the proposed extension will alleviate the timeline compression. The table also included timing requirements for associated electoral activities, such as ROV deadlines, candidacy filing dates, etc.</p>	Refer to attachment titled 'Garcia & Gonzalez - 6.22.2021'
06/14/2021; 06/16/2021; 06/18/2021; 07/09/2021; 07/12/2021	Diaz, Sonia; Garcia, Rosette	Email	Story, Mardres	CA State Assembly	<p>On June 14, 2021, Commissioner Diaz reached out to Mardres Story regarding the possibility of scheduling a Zoom meeting with Assemblymember Weber and staff to provide an update on the redistricting work the IRC is doing in San Diego County. Commissioner Diaz explained that due to the delay of census data, there is a strict timeline for the public to provide their input. Commissioner Diaz also shared that the SB594 (Glazer) bill is not moving forward and attached a copy of the support letter and resolution that was approved by the Commission at the April 22nd IRC meeting. Commissioner Diaz also sent Ms. Story the most recent correspondence to Senator Glazer regarding recommended ammendments.</p> <p>On June 16, 2021, Ms. Story responded to Commissioner Diaz asking the timeframe to meet, and suggested July 18th.</p> <p>On June, 18, 2021, Commissioner Diaz responded, suggesting to move things quickly and provided a direct phone number to be reached at.</p> <p>On July 9, 2021, Ms. Story explained the Assemlymember's calendar has been impacted and suggested to meet via Zoom on July 21, 2021 at 9:30 am.</p> <p>On July 12, 2021, Chair Garcia informed Ms. Story that the meeting is time sensitive and asked if there are any other available options to meet with the assemblymember prior to the summer recess.</p>	Refer to attachment titled 'Diaz, Garcia, & Story - 06.14.2021'

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6/14/2021; 7/7/2021	Diaz, Sonia	Email	Godoy, Linda	City of San Diego Eastern Area Planning Committee	On June 14, 2021, Commissioner Diaz emailed Chair Linda Godoy of the City of San Diego Eastern Area Planning Committee regarding the possibility of being added to the City of San Diego Eastern Area Planning Committee's agenda for their next scheduled meeting. On July 7, 2021, Chair Linda Godoy replied to Commissioner Diaz via email and agreed to add Commissioner Diaz to the agenda as an informational item. The next City of San Diego Eastern Area Planning Committee meeting is scheduled on July 13, 2021 and will be held via Zoom.	Refer to attachment titled 'Diaz & Godoy - 07/07/2021'
6/11/2021	Garcia, Rosette	Oral	Perez, Edson, and Ison, Pamela	Staff for CA Senator Toni Atkins	Co Vice-Chair Garcia spoke with Edson Perez and Pamela Ison, staff members for Senator Toni Atkins' to discuss SB 594. Discussed IRC's proposed amendment to SB 594 to extend map adoption deadline to January 15, 2022. Also discussed recent developments of SB 594 and exchanged other relevant information concerning IRC outreach to stakeholders and other interested parties.	n/a
6/9/2021	Diaz, Sonia	Email	Matsumoto, Scott	CA Senate	Commissioner Diaz reached out to Scott Matsumoto on status of SB 594. Requested reason for why the bill was not moving forward as we are preparing to submit IRC amendments. Mr. Matsumoto responded and notified Commissioner Diaz the bill is not currently moving but Senator Glazer remains committed and involved. Mr. Matsumoto requested to see the amendments and notified Commissioner Diaz that they are tracking everything related to local redistricting efforts and knowing local issues and potential fixes would be helpful.	Refer to attachment titled 'Matsumoto - 6.9.21.pdf'
6/9/2021	Inman, Kenneth	Zoom Meeting	Voepel, Randy, and Ramer, Gail	CA State Assembly	Discussed SB 594 (Glazer) and IRC action to offer amendment changing COSD IRC map adoption date from Dec 15, 2021, to between Jan 15 and 31 of 2022. Commissioner Inman offered IRC reasons for doing this and discussed importance of working with COSD ROV regarding any changes to timeline. Commissioner Inman then asked if they were aware that SB 594 was currently stalled in Assembly and if they knew why. They were not aware.	n/a
6/9/2021	Inman, Kenneth	Zoom Meeting	Bates, Patricia & Bassett, Kevin	CA State Senator	Discussed SB 594 (Glazer) and IRC action to offer amendment changing COSD IRC map adoption date from Dec 15, 2021, to between Jan 15 and 31 of 2022. Commissioner Inman offered IRC reasons for doing this and then asked if they were aware that SB 594 was currently stalled in Assembly and if they knew why. They said they would investigate and asked for copy of IRC proposed amendment. Kevin Bassett then informed Commissioner Inman that they had heard concern regarding IRC possible selection of FLO Analytics as demographic services provider. Concern was FLO's lack of actual redistricting experience compared with that of Timmons' primary subcontractor National Demographic Corporation (the other bidder).	n/a
6/8/21 - 6/9/21	Bame, David	Email	Srikrishnan, Maya	Voice of San Diego	Received email inquiry from Maya Srikrishnan requesting to know where public comments or letters are being posted and how to access. Chair Bame provided response and information on where to locate such communications. Chair Bame also provided information on the IRC's ongoing virtual education tour on redistricting.	Refer to attachment titled 'Srikrishnan - 6.9.21.pdf'

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6/8/2021	Diaz, Sonia	Email	Heidorn, Nicolas	CA Senate	Commissioner Diaz reached out to Nicolas (Nic) Heidorn regarding SB 594. Notified him amendments are approved and ready to be transmitted to his office. Commissioner Diaz requested to know current status of SB 594 as no hearing date has been assigned yet. No response was received.	Refer to attachment titled 'Heidorn - 6.8.21.pdf'
5/27/2021 - 5/28/2021	Kruglyak, Kristina	Email	Erikat, Jeanine	Partnership for Advancement of New Americans (PANA)	On May 27, 2021, Commissioner Kruglyak emailed Jeanine Erikat, Community Organizer, at Partnership for the Advancement of New Americans (PANA). Commissioner Kruglyak thanked Ms. Erikat on PANA's presentation to the Commission and asked to clarify on the value of within-webpage translation services offered within web browsers. In the email, Commissioner Kruglyak stated how she converted her browser to Swahili using the drawmycommunity.org site and was wondering if the translation feature allows communities to interact with the tools satisfactorily. Ms. Erikat replied to Commissioner Kruglyak stating that her supervisor tested the drawmycommunity.org site in Somali and found that the automatic translation was very inaccurate and emphasized that having to download web browser translation extensions is an additional technological barrier community members face. Commissioner Kruglyak replied to her email stating that she was referring to the build in functionality within the browser itself and shared an image of what she saw on drawmycommunity.org, asking Ms. Erikat if her supervisor saw a similar image when she tested the site in Somali.	Refer to attachment titled 'Kruglyak & Erikat - 05/27/2021'
5/25/2021	Garcia, Rosette	Zoom Meeting	Boemer-Horvath, Tasha	CA State Assembly	On May 25, 2021, Commissioner Garcia met via Zoom with Assemblymember Tasha Boerner Horvath of the CA State Assembly. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss Senate Bill 594 and to provide Assemblymember Boerner-Horvath with information about an amendment to the bill that the IRC is considering submitting to the bill's author to mitigate the impact of delays to the IRC in receiving US Census data.	n/a
5/25/2021	Bame, David	Oral - Phone Call	Markow, Julianne	Voice of San Diego	Chair Bame spoke on May 24 at 4:43 p.m. with Voice of San Diego (VoSD) COO Julianne Markow, after leaving a message with her on May 21, regarding possible redistricting discussion and IRC participation in VoSD's "Politifest 2021" event scheduled for late October. Ms. Markow expressed thanks for the inquiry; said she was not sure if Politifest would include any redistricting discussion in 2021, given that it did have such a session in 2020; and nonetheless noted with appreciation that the VoSD editorial team would be discussing Politifest later this week, where she would note the inquiry. Chair Bame thanked her for the consideration and asked that she also let the VoSD editorial team know of IRC availability in the coming weeks to brief on the status of the redistricting process and probable timeline for key IRC activities.	n/a

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5/23/2021	Bame, David	Email	Sadhwani, Sara & Hernandez, Alvaro	California Citizens Redistricting Commission (CCRC)	On May 23, 2021, Chair David Bame, on behalf of the the Legislative Ad Hoc Committee, sent an email and attachments to the California Citizens Redistricting Commission (CCRC) as an update on the County of San Diego Independent Redistricting Commission's (IRC) recent legislative recommendations. These recommendations by the IRC were to develop legislative amendments to Senate Bill 594. In the email, Chair Bame outlines the recommendations to include: 1.) an extension to the map adoption deadline up to January 31, 2022, and/or 2.) to allow draft maps to be drawn earlier, following the release of "user-friendly legacy-format data," rather than later, when the Official Statewide Database is released, expected on September 23, 2021. Attached to the email were three documents which included the IRC Resolution of April 22, 2021, the IRC Chair Cover Letter of April 29, 2021, and a Timeline Slide from the IRC Legislative Ad Hoc Committee Presentation at the May 13, 2021 IRC Meeting.	Refer to attachments titled 'CCRC & Bame - 5.23.21'
5/7/21 - 5/18/21	Garcia, Rosette; Diaz, Sonia; Inman, Kenneth; and Russ, John	Email	Hutchison, Helen & Asemanfar, Kiyana	League of Women Voters San Diego; Common Cause	<p>On May 7, 2021, Helen Hutchison from League of Women Voters (LWV) sent a follow up email to the Legislative Ad Hoc Committee, thanking them for attending the meeting on May 6, 2021. This meeting was with the LWV and Kiyana Asemanfar of Common Cause to discuss delays of Census data, emphasizing the importance of the independence of the Commission.</p> <p>On May 10, 2021, Commissioner Rosette Garcia thanked Ms. Hutchison and Ms. Asemanfar, via email, for the time spent meeting with the Legislative Ad Hoc Committee.</p> <p>On May 18, 2021, Ms. Asemanfar reached out to the Committee, via email, thanking the Commission for all of its hard work in unanimously approving a motion to extend the deadline for map adoption to January 31, 2022. Ms. Asemanfar also suggested that the Commission send a letter to the state CRC sharing how the fate of local redistricting is intertwined with the state commission's timeline, letting the state CRC know that San Diego County's IRC is seeking a late January 2022 deadline, and to share reasons why the San Diego County IRC has decided that a deadline in January 2022 is preferred.</p>	Refer to attachment titled 'League of Women Voters & Legislative Ad Hoc Committee - 5.7.21'
5/6/21 - 5/10/21	Garcia, Rosette; Diaz, Sonia; Inman, Kenneth; and Russ, John	Oral - Virtual Meeting & Email	Hutchison, Helen & Asemanfar, Kiyana	League of Women Voters San Diego; Common Cause	On May 6, 2021, the Legislative Ad Hoc Committee met with Helen Hutchison of the LWV California and Kiyana Asemanfar of Common Cause to discuss delays of Census data and potential ideas, concerns and priorities for addressing these delays. On May 7, 2021, Ms. Hutchison sent a follow up email to the Committee thanking them for the meeting, emphasizing the importance of the independence of the Commission. On May 10, 2021, Commissioner Rosette Garcia thanked Ms. Hutchison and Ms. Asemanfar, via email, for their time meeting with the Legislative Ad Hoc Committee.	Refer to attachment titled 'Legislative Ad Hoc Committee & Helen Hutchison - 5.07.21'
4/30/21 - 5/3/21	Garcia, Carmen-Rosette & Surban, Ramesses	Email	Sinay, Patricia	California Citizens Redistricting Commission	Commissioner Garcia e-introduced Commission Surban to Commissioner Sinay from the CCRC. Commissioners discussed coordinating presentation to the Escondido Chamber of Commerce.	Refer to attachment titled 'Escondido - 4.30.21'

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4/29/2021	Caterina, Amy	Email	Erikat, Jeanine	Partnership for Advancement of New Americans (PANA)	Response to Invitation. Forward to staff.	Refer to attachment titled 'Erikat - 4.28.21'
4/28/2021	Caterina, Amy	Oral - Phone Call	Erikat, Jeanine	Partnership for Advancement of New Americans (PANA)	Invitation for Education Tour Presentation	n/a
4/27/2021	Chen, Chris	Oral - Phone Call	Horry, John	Political Consultant	John Horry reached out to Commissioner Chen to ask about the status of IRC efforts. Commissioner Chen directed Horry to the IRC's website and public meeting schedule.	n/a
4/26/2021	Diaz, Sonia; Russ, Jack; and Garcia, Carmen-Rosette	Oral - Phone Call/Zoom (Ex-Parte)	Holtzman, David & Mayeda, Daniel	Commissioners of the Los Angeles County Redistricting Commission	On April 26, 2021, the ad hoc committees of Los Angeles County CRC and our IRC met via Zoom to review actions taken to date by our respective Commissions in response to census data delays and to discuss other options for addressing this ongoing issue. Present at the meeting from CoSD IRC were: Sonia Diaz, Jack Russ, and Rosette Garcia (Ken Inman was unable to attend). David Holtzman and Daniel Mayeda from LAC CRC were in attendance (Brian Stecher was unable to attend). We agreed to meet again in the near future to share information and discuss potential areas of joint cooperation and/or action.	n/a
4/21/2021	Garcia, Carmen-Rosette	Oral - Phone Call (Ex-Parte)	Holtzman, David	Commissioner of the Los Angeles County Redistricting Commission	On April 21, 2021, Vice-Chair Garcia had a phone call with Commissioner David Holtzman of the Los Angeles County Citizens Redistricting Commission to arrange a phone call between their two ad hoc committees (for developing recommendations to deal with delays in census data). Mr. Holtzman raised the issue of a proposed Resolution supporting SB 594, which was on our IRC Agenda for approval, requesting it be withdrawn from the Agenda. His position was duly noted and Vice-Chair Garcia indicated she would transmit his position to the ad hoc committee. They agreed to set up a joint meeting of their two ad hoc committees as soon as possible.	n/a
4/19/2021	Garcia, Carmen-Rosette	Email	Holtzman, David & Stecher, Brian Mark	Commissioner of the Los Angeles County Redistricting Commission	Co-Vice Chair Garcia reached out to Commissioners Holtzman & Stecher of the LA CRC on possibility of arranging a meeting to discuss SB 594 with the Ad Hoc Committee.	Refer to attachment titled 'Holtzman and Stecher - 4.19.21.pdf'
4/18/21 - 5/5/21	Inman, Kenneth	Email	Mac Donald, Karin	CA Statewide Database, University of California Berkeley	Commissioner Kenneth Inman reached out to Karin Mac Donald of the California Statewide Database to coordinate a phone call to discuss the delay of the PL94 data release schedule and to gain a better understanding on how to best mitigate adverse impacts on the redistricting timeline. Both arranged the phone call to occur on April 23, 2021 at 2pm. During this phone call, Mac Donald and Inman discussed topics relating to their email communications (the delay of the PL94 data release schedule). After the phone call, Inman emailed Mac Donald for clarification on the data release timeline she had provided verbally over the phone. Mac Donald provided additional clarification via email communication regarding the data release timeline to Commissioner Inman.	Refer to attachment titled 'Mac Donald and Inman - 4.18.21'

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4/17/2021	Diaz, Sonia	Email	Heidorn, Nicolas	State of CA & Heidorn Consulting	Commissioner Diaz reached out to Nicolas (Nic) Heidorn to inquire on SB 594 implications for San Diego County redistricting. Requested Nic to speak with Ad Hoc Committee to provide insights on the bill. Nic responded and notified is able to meet after 4/26. Nic provided quick update on the progress of the bill.	Refer to attachment titled 'Heidorn - 4.17.21.pdf'
3/29/2021	Bame, David	Email	Holtzman, David	Commissioner of the Los Angeles County Redistricting Commission	Discussed status of census data and other factors relevant to SB 594 and 1276. Exchanged verbal summaries of each IRC's recent discussions on the subject, respectively, as well as current assessments of ongoing legislative discussions and analysis of SB 594 and 1276. Reviewed each IRC's respective views on challenges presented by delay in release of census data for current IRC timeline requirements regarding schedules for releasing maps and holding public hearings. Also reviewed primary dates, Registrar of Voter timelines, and other such relevant matters outside the timelines solely involving IRC requirements. LAC IRC has an Ad Hoc Committee exploring these issues in more detail. Agreed on the advantages of continuing to monitor respective IRC discussions of these issues.	*Pending*
3/24/2021	Bame, David	Email	Holtzman, David	Commissioner of the Los Angeles County IRC	Chair Bame sent Commissioner Holtzman text of U.S. Census Bureau Statement of March 15 on Release of Legacy Format Summary Redistricting Data File. Holtzman expressed thanks, shared summary of LAC IRC discussion on March 24, and requested further discussion with Chair Bame on March 29.	*Pending*
2/8/2021	Bame, David	Email	Srikrishnan, Maya	Voice of San Diego	Received communication from Maya Srikrishnan with request for information on language access. Commissioner Bame provided response to questions.	Refer to attachment titled "Voice of San Diego - 2.9.21.pdf"
2/5/2021	Dostal, Elidia	Email	Nunez, Maria J.	SDLRLA Board Member and Nuñez Law Corporation	Ms. Nuñez had previously met Commissioner Dostal through the SDLRLA Endorsement Committee. Ms. Nuñez emailed Commissioner Dostal to let her know that she and her sister, Arcela Nuñez-Alvarez, are heavily engaged in promoting civic engagement and participation throughout San Diego with a focus on North County (since they both live in San Marcos). Ms. Nuñez-Alvarez led the San Diego County and Imperial County (region 10) 2020 Census outreach by community based organizations. Their focus is to actively participate in the redistricting process in San Diego County and Statewide. They do their work under Universidad Popular. Ms. Nuñez is requesting Commissioner Dostal keep them in mind for any collaboration in the future and as a resource.  Commisioner Dostal responded by letting Ms. Nuñez know she will forward the comment to the other Commissioners and comment will be posted on the website pursuant to Commission bylaws.	Refer to attachment titled "Nunez Law Corporation - 2.5.21.pdf"
2/1/2021	Bame, David	Email	Erikat, Jeanine	Partnership for Advancement of New Americans (PANA)	Received communication from Jeanine Erikat with offer to present to IRC on best practices for language access and outreach to their communities (African, Arab, Middle Eastern, Muslim, and South Asian). Email correspondence was forwarded to the IRC Chair.	Refer to attachment titled "Jeanine Erikat - 2.1.21.pdf"

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1/28/2021	Surban, Ramesses	Email	Fields, JoAnn	Government & Public Relations Director with Asian Pacific Islander Initiative	Ms. Fields invited Commissioner Surban to attend the Virtual Townhall Series on Redistricting 101 on Thursday, Jan 28, 2021 at 5:30pm. Commissioner Surban was unable to attend.  Commissioner Surban requested Ms. Fields continue providing opportunities to reach out to the public as they become available. Ms. Fields provided information on when their next meeting will take place for Commissioner Surban to hopefully attend.	Refer to attachment titled "JoAnn Fields - Surban - 1.28.21.pdf"
1/26/2021	Diaz, Sonia	Email	Fields, JoAnn	Government & Public Relations Director with Asian Pacific Islander Initiative	Ms. Fields invited Commissioner Diaz to attend the Virtual Townhall Series on Redistricting 101 on Thursday, Jan 28, 2021 at 5:30pm. Commissioner Diaz was unable to attend.	Refer to attachment titled "JoAnn Fields - Diaz - 1.25.21.pdf"
1/12/21 - 03/02/21	Garcia, Carmen-Rosette	Email	Omsted, Anne  Sinay, Patricia	League of Women Voters San Diego  California Citizens Redistricting Commission	Anne Omsted from the LWVSD invited Commissioner Garcia and Commissioner Sinay from CCRC to speak during a LWVSD Zoom meeting in April. The email correspondence (beginning on January 12 to present) includes the Commissioners communicating with Ms. Omsted in determining the date of the meeting.  Commisioner Garcia notified Anne Omstead she was available to attend on behalf of COSD IRC. Received additional communications from Patricia Sinay on scheduling logistics.	Refer to attachment titled "Omstead and Sinay - 3.2.21.pdf"
12/23/2020	Surban, Ramesses	Oral - Phone Call (Ex-Parte)	Le, Trinh	Mid City CAN	Ms. Le suggested potential community partnerships and also encouraged the IRC to exercise its independence to promote transparency, accountability, and public trust in IRC proceedings.	n/a
12/17/20 - 3/10/21	Bame, David	Email	Fleming, Lora	Chief of Staff, City of San Diego Redistricting Commission	Chair Bame reached out to City of San Diego Redistricting Commission back in December inquiring on meeting date. Lora Fleming, recently hired as Chief of Staff for City of San Diego, connected with Chair Bame on 3/9.	Refer to attachment titled "Lora Fleming - 3.10.21.pdf"
12/10/2020	Surban, Ramesses	Oral - Phone Call (Ex-Parte)	Monzon, Rey	Former Chula Vista Districting Commissioner	Discussed process by which 2014 Chula Vista Districting Commission selected Chair and Vice Chair and how selection affected proceedings of body. Communicated that Chair/Vice Chair will have significant work in coordinating/liasing with staff and public, especially since Chair functions as spokesperson for IRC.	n/a
12/10/2020	Surban, Ramesses	Oral - Phone Call (Ex-Parte)	Ontai, Gil	Former California State Redistricting Commissioner	Discussed process by which 2014 Chula Vista Districting Commission selected Chair and Vice Chair and how selection affected proceedings of body. Communicated that IRC should consider rotating chair in order to engender community trust in non-partisan/equitable/fair process.	n/a