REDISTRICTING
BY
DO-GOODERS

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SUCCESSES OF THE CA CRC 2022

• Collected nearly 40,000 pieces of community input

• Worked on consensus model to navigate conflicting testimony and priorities, including rotating chairs and multiple subcommittees.

• Successfully navigated COVID pandemic constraints

• Expanded opportunities for representation for Latinos
  >> Maintained representational opportunities for Asian Americans and African Americans
  >> Expanded opportunities for LGBTQ representation

• Final maps adopted by a unanimous vote – 5 Republicans, 5 Democrats, 4 Independents/NPP
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>>Democratic == One person, one vote
>>Political == POWER

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• **Transparency**
  - Rigorous, fair, and (mostly) transparent *selection process* that includes selection criteria
  - Adherence to ranked redistricting criteria such as those in the Fair Maps Act
  - Deep *community engagement*

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EFFORT TO REFORM
LOS ANGELES

- From POLITICAL commission to INDEPENDENT
- Charter City – Movement for a ballot initiative
- LA Governance Reform Project, other coalitions of advocates
- Recommendations for a commission that is reflective of Los Angeles
  >>17 members
  >>Non-partisan
  >>Broad eligibility to serve
  >>Alternates
  >>Connection to city offices and ethics commission, NOT council
- Additional recommendations for council expansion and ethics reforms to empower ethics commission.