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Dear Redistricting Commission,

As you enter this new phase of your efforts, I was hoping you would revisit your previously defined policy on communications with the public regarding "redistricting matters." Your policy states:

"Redistricting means redrawing of election district boundaries. 'Communications about redistricting matters' thus refers to the Commission's line-drawing activities. Outside of a public meeting, commission members and staff may not communicate with or receive communications from anyone about matters regarding how lines should be drawn, all line-drawing by the Citizens Redistricting Commission, and all revisions to maps after receiving public comment."

With this said, can you help me understand the role of your outreach staff in this context, the staff at Resource Access Centers, and also your social media presence online? Also, what standard will commissioners keep themselves with regards to communications?

Also, I appreciate that you have posted transcripts from months ago - but how timely will future transcripts be posted?

The success of your commission conceivably will be predicated on how fair, independent, and transparent your process will be. I am rooting for your success, and so I hope you will be cognizant that all eyes are on you.

I hope you will address this in your opening comments as you start this week of visualization discussions.

Thank you for your leadership,
Matthew W.