



The Commissioner Role

June 30, 2021

HEY, MR.
GOVERNMENT
OFFICIAL, WHAT'S
GOING ON
UNDER THERE?

TRUST ME.
YOU DON'T NEED
TO KNOW.

THE
PUBLIC

CLOAK
of
SECRECY



CA's Redistricting Story 2001





- Ohio
- Michigan
- Missouri
- Colorado
- Utah

CA Cities & Counties - Independent Commissions



- Berkeley
- Chula Vista
- Escondido
- Oakland
- Long Beach
- Los Angeles County
- Roseville
- Sacramento
- San Diego City
- San Diego County
- Santa Barbara County

**Adopting equitable
district maps**

**Creating a transparent
and inclusive process**

**Centering
Community Input**



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Connie Malloy – 2010-2020 California Citizens Redistricting Commission member.



Cynthia Dai – 2010-2020 California Citizens Redistricting Commission member.



Carlos Marquez - 2011-2012 San Diego Redistricting Commissioner.



California Redistricting Commission

Connie Malloy and **Cynthia Dai** were each members of the inaugural California Citizens Redistricting Commission.



The California Commission was groundbreaking – for the first time in the state’s history, district lines would be drawn without a focus on incumbency or political party by an independent body comprised of everyday Californians.



As fourteen people - 5 Republicans, 5 Democrats, and 4 Independents - their backgrounds were varied, but none had redistricting experience.

San Diego Redistricting Commission



Carlos Marquez was a member of the independent San Diego Redistricting Commission – redrawing the council lines in 2011, and adding a new seat.

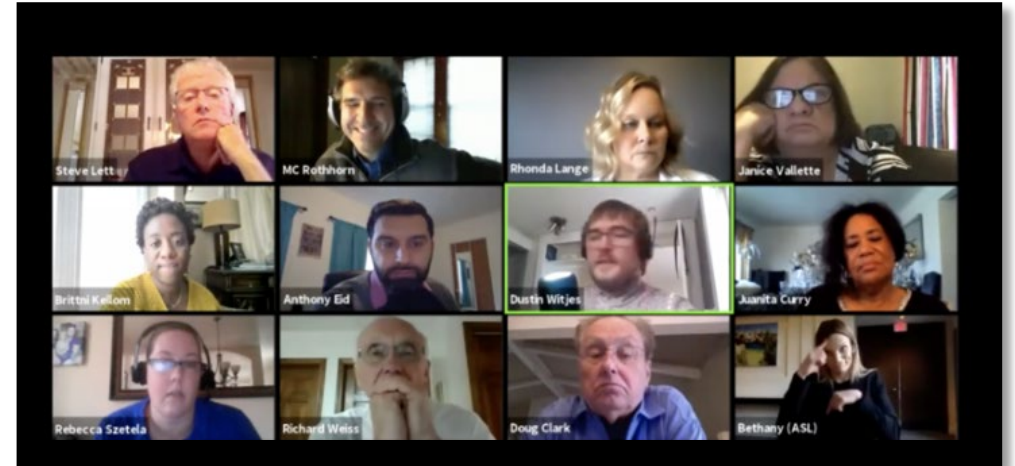
The San Diego Commission had a **long history** as one of the first municipal independent redistricting commissions.



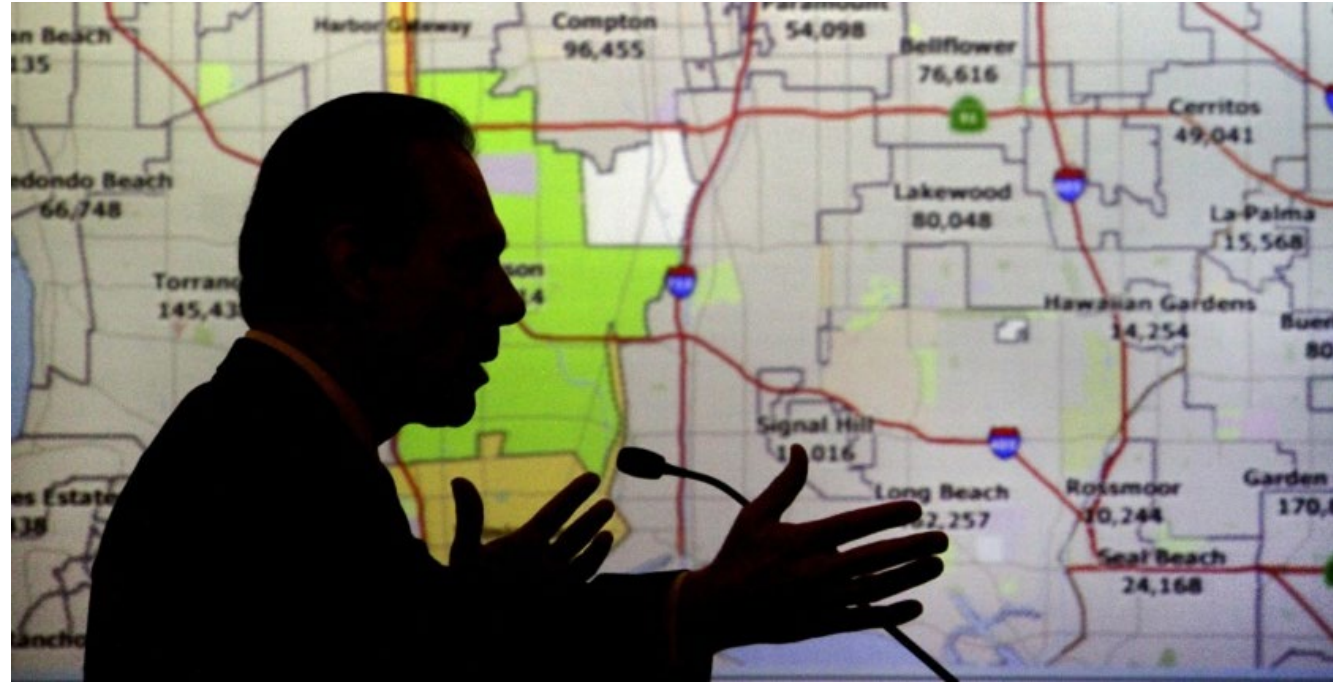
The city grew significantly from 2001-2011, making redistricting more complex. The commission also had competing goals to strengthen a historic African American district, while expanding opportunities for growing Latino and Asian populations and LGBTQ voters.

California Redistricting Commission

Your local commission has the added pressure of needing to conduct redistricting in a COVID era, learning and developing new best practices.



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This is your chance to hear first-hand from other redistricting commissioners who were in your shoes ten years ago, sitting on their first commission, and learning about the process.



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