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Regarding: Senate

Message:

I would like to see more transparency regarding the Redistricting plan. It should be required that in order to begin the process detail plans are submitted on how the public will be inform. When there is legislation this important to be changed, that will affect millions of people lived. All communities must be informed of this plan. As legislatures, it's your duty to inform the people. There should be outreach programs set up to reach all races and communities. The team that is heading up the Public Information Act should report action steps on how they plan to achieve informing the communities, especially the African and Latino American communities. The community should be provided with information that would help us to better understand the process and to make intelligent decision (e.g Maps, outline of the legislative process). Also, there should be extended time lines for the community to receive the information and submit any questions. I would like to see turn around times of notice and at least 30 days before any action item happens. There should be a panel of community oversight with the process to make sure the interest of the community is been meet.