

Redistricting Initiatives and Bills Comparison Chart

Initiative Submission Number or Bill Number: Submitted by or Introduced by:	Model Law	sa2004r0037 Costa	SCA 3 Lowenthal	sa2005r0062 Gilliard	sa2005r0035 Gilliard	sa2005r0016 Zarembeg	sa2005r0003 Harris/Gonzalez (I)	sa2005r0004 Harris/Gonzalez (II)	sa2005r0005 Harris/Gonzalez (III)	sa2005r0006 Harris/Gonzalez (IV)	ACA Ex. Sess. 5 Canciamilla & Richman	ACA Ex. Sess. 3 McCarthy & Runner	ACA 8 Maze
When next redistricting would take place: State legislative (Senate & Assembly), Cal Board of Equalization	2011	within 20 days	2011	within 20 days	within 20 days	2011	within 20 days	within 20 days	within 20 days	2011	2011	within 20 days	within 20 days
Congressional	2011	within 20 days	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	within 20 days	within 20 days
Who approves final redistricting plan: Voters must approve final redistricting plan		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
No voter approval of final redistricting plan	X												
Needed to become law: 2/3 legislature plus ballot	X		X								X	X	X
Ballot initiative		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Who draws the redistricting plan: 3 retired state or federal judges, selected by Judicial Council / legislative leaders		X		X		X	X	X	X				
3 retired state or federal judges, selected by Judicial Council					X								
5 retired state or federal judges, selected by Judicial Council, incl. 1 woman, 1 minority													X
5 retired state or federal judges, selected by Judicial Council / legislative leaders												X	
5-member independent commission, not necessarily judges											X		
7-member independent commission, not necessarily judges			X										
9-member commission, mix of retired judges, citizens, dems, reps, others	X												
Bipartisan advisory commission of non-State legislators, equal # Dems and Reps										X			
Criteria stated: Seek competitive districts, gap btwn Dems and Reps not exceed 7%					X								X
To extent practicable, favor competitive districts	X		X								X		
Preserve minority group's strength and participation	X						X	X	X	X			
No consideration given to potential effects on incumbents or political parties		X		X	X	X							X
Party reg and voting history excluded from initial phase, may be used to test compliance with other goals	X		X								X	X	
Permissible and relevant to consider voting history of the electorate							X	X	X	X			
Each Senate district comprised of 2 contiguous Assembly districts (nesting)		X		X	X							X	X