

# SHAPE CALIFORNIA'S FUTURE

2020 Citizens Redistricting Commission

**\*\*\*Media Advisory\*\*\***

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## ***California State Auditor to Make Major Announcement About 2020 Citizens Redistricting Commission***

**WHAT:** The California State Auditor will discuss a recent uptick in applications for the 2020 Citizens Redistricting Commission, which will redraw Congressional, State Senate, State Assembly and State Board of Equalization district lines. Currently, 13,735 applications have been submitted for the 14 open seats. During the conference call, the State Auditor will discuss applicant demographic statistics, application trends, and the next steps in the process.

**WHO:** California State Auditor Elaine M. Howle

**WHERE:** Conference Call  
Dial-in: 1 (800) 447-0521  
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**WHEN:** Monday, August 5, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.

**WHY:** Every ten years, after the federal government publishes updated census information, California must redraw the boundaries of its Congressional, State Senate, State Assembly, and State Board of Equalization districts. In 2008, California voters passed the Voters FIRST Act authorizing the creation of an independent Commission comprised of 14 members. The 2020 Commission will include five Democrats, five Republicans, and four who are either registered without, or “independent” of, any political party (decline-to-state or no party preference) or with another party. The Commission is responsible for drawing the lines of each district. The initial application period for new Commission members began on June 10, 2019.

For more information on the 2020 Citizens Redistricting Commission application and selection process, please visit [ShapeCaliforniasFuture.auditor.ca.gov](https://ShapeCaliforniasFuture.auditor.ca.gov).

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