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Secretary of State Bruce McPherson Issues Statement Regarding the Passage of SCA 3 - the Redistricting Reform Proposal

SACRAMENTO, CA - Secretary of State Bruce McPherson today issued the following statement:

"I commend the Senate for approving SCA 3, the redistricting reform proposal, today. This is the first step to bring fairness and equality to the political process. I urge the Assembly to follow suit and move quickly to pass this proposal as well.

"The process of drawing legislative boundaries is an issue of vital importance that will affect Californians for many years. Having an impartial commission determine the legislative boundaries will provide the people of this great state with true democratic reform.

"As a former newspaper editor, legislator and a longtime proponent of redistricting reform, I have worked with members from both sides of the aisle to encourage the passage of a bi-partisan solution.

"California voters deserve legislative lines that are drawn in an open, transparent and fair way."

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