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California Supreme Court Denies Challenges to Redistricting Maps

San Francisco—The California Supreme Court today unanimously denied two pending petitions for writs of mandate that challenged the validity of the state Senate and congressional redistricting maps that have been certified by the Citizens Redistricting Commission. (*Vandermost v. Bowen*, S196493; *Radanovich v. Bowen*, S196852.)

The court also denied petitioners' requests for an emergency stay of the certified maps. All seven justices participated in the court's action.

On August 15, 2011, the Citizens Redistricting Commission certified to the Secretary of State all four required statewide electoral maps—covering the 40 State Senate and 80 Assembly districts, California's 53 congressional districts, and the 4 districts of the California State Board of Equalization.

The petitions for writs of mandate filed in the Supreme Court challenged only the state Senate and congressional districts.

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S196493
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA
En Banc

JULIE VANDERMOST, Petitioner,

v.

DEBRA BOWEN, SECRETARY OF STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Respondent;

CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION, Real Party in Interest.

The requests of petitioner and real party in interest for judicial notice are granted.
The motion of real party in interest to strike the declarations of Dr. T. Anthony
Quinn is denied.

The petition for a writ of mandate is denied.

The request for an emergency stay is denied.

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S196852
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA
En Banc

GEORGE RADANOVICH et al., Petitioners,

v.

DEBRA BOWEN, as Secretary of State, etc., Respondent;

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