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We thank you for all you are doing to protect the health and safety of Floridians and for all the work the legislature will be devoting to balancing our budget and considering hundreds of bills this upcoming session. We hope that you will take our recommendations and request into consideration and we look forward to your response. Contact information can be provided for any of the specific organizations below. Please, feel free to send us your written response at [ageilert@commoncause.org](mailto:ageilert@commoncause.org) and I will distribute that to all of the undersigned organizations.

Sincerely,

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Florida Rising  
Florida Building and Construction Trades Council  
SPLC Action Fund  
Progress Florida  
Florida Alliance of Planned Parenthood Affiliates  
Florida Policy Institute  
The Common Ground Project  
ACLU Florida  
All Voting Is Local  
All On The Line Florida  
League of Women Voters of Florida  
FairDistricts NOW  
State Voices Florida  
Disability Rights Florida  
ReThink Energy Florida  
Florida Asian Services  
OCA South Florida Chapter  
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AAFF South Region  
Asian American Federation of Florida  
The First Coast Leadership Foundation  
CAIR-Florida  
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Broward Young Democrats  
National Council of Jewish Women, State of Florida  
Center for Biological Diversity  
NAACP Legal Defense Fund  
Women's March Florida  
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Fri 2/19/2021 5:41 PM

To: Anjenys Gonzalez-Eilert &lt;ageilert@commoncause.org&gt;

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Dear Partners,

On February 1, 2021, 36 organizations signed onto a letter requesting that our legislative leadership revise their Covid protocols. We expressed our concerns regarding the lack of transparency and the lack of opportunity for meaningful public engagement, during the remaining committee weeks and 2021 legislative session. On the same day, we issued a press release to coincide with our letter. Follow-up phone calls were made to inquire about the status of our request. Not having received a response, we issued a second press release on February 11, 2021.

Common Cause is preparing to host a press conference on the issue this coming week, on **Thurs. Feb. 25, 2021 at 10am.**

If your organization is interested in speaking at the conference, please reply to this email with your information by COB Tues. Feb. 23, 2021.

Additionally, we are seeking members of the community to tell their story on how they have been impacted by this lack of transparency and ability to participate in our democracy this session. We would appreciate your assistance in identifying potential community speakers. It is imperative that our elected officials hear directly from their constituents. Thank you all for your efforts.

Previous email below for reference.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Anjenys Gonzalez-Eilert**Sent:** Tuesday, January 26, 2021 1:00 PM**To:** Anjenys Gonzalez-Eilert <ageilert@commoncause.org>**Subject:** Action: Sign on letter to FL leadership: Transparency and Public Engagement**Dear Colleagues:**

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**Automatic reply: Interest in SB 296**

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Tue 1/12/2021 1:48 PM

To: Anjenys Gonzalez-Eilert <ageilert@commoncause.org>

Dear friends,

Please note that my last day with Senator Taddeo's office is December 31, 2020. Beyond that date, please use the email Taddeo.Annette.web@flsenate.gov for legislative and other matters.

My personal contact information is



Sincerely,

David Geller

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Automatic reply: Interest in SB 296: Public Records

Taddeo, Annette <Taddeo.Annette@flsenate.gov>

Tue 1/12/2021 1:46 PM

To: Anjenys Gonzalez-Eilert <ageilert@commoncause.org>

Thank you for reaching out to the office of Senator Annette Taddeo. If you require immediate assistance with any of the following topics, please call her office between 9 am and 5 pm Monday-Friday at 305-596-3003 or reach out to the appropriate staff member below. Otherwise a member of her staff will reply to your inquiry as soon as possible.

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## Can I count on you?

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Wed 2/17/2021 5:23 PM

To: Anjenys Gonzalez-Eilert <ageilert@commoncause.org>

Anjenys , during the last redistricting cycle, our lawmakers engaged in **such extreme gerrymandering** that the Florida Supreme Court had no choice but to strike down the legislature's maps and replace them with maps drawn by the FairDistricts Coalition, of which Common Cause Florida is a member.

But even though those gerrymandered maps only lasted half the decade, **the damage was done**. Communities all across Florida were silenced and deprived of the chance to make their voices heard for years.

We can't risk unfair, inequitable maps when the Legislature begins drawing new districts this year. **This year our lawmakers need to do it right and start right now!**

**We need to put an end to gerrymandering in Florida, but that can't happen unless our lawmakers focus on getting Redistricting Ready, rather than continuing to delay this important work.**

**TAKE ACTION**

If we can ensure fair and transparent voting maps, then we can truly hold legislators accountable on the issues we care about -- like education, the environment, racial justice, and more.

But that can only happen if our lawmakers start their redistricting process now, rather than waiting until the last minute.

You see, it takes time to draw new maps -- **and it takes a lot of prep work, even before we get population data from the Census Bureau**. But even though we're days away from the start of the legislative session, our legislative leaders

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still haven't appointed members to the Redistricting Committee, leaving it completely vacant.

A delay would be bad for Floridians: a rushed redistricting process is **significantly more prone to abuse**, and it'll be harder for advocates to watchdog the process and push back against gerrymandered maps.

**Will you join us in urging the Legislature to kick off their redistricting efforts now, rather than pushing off their duty?**

Thanks for all you do,

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and the team at Common Cause Florida

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[NAME], during the last redistricting cycle, our lawmakers admitted that they had engaged in a scheme that resulted in **such unconstitutional gerrymandering** that the Florida Supreme Court had no choice but to strike down the legislature's maps and replace them with maps drawn by the FairDistricts Coalition, of which Common Cause Florida is a member.

And now, as we head into another redistricting cycle, we are concerned that legislative leaders are at it again -- secretly plotting to enact unfair, inequitable unconstitutional maps that are rigged to favor incumbents and their parties. The reason for our suspicion: legislative leaders have not even appointed committees to deal with redistricting yet. No public hearings or other means of public participation have been scheduled. No public portals or redistricting websites have been announced.

That's unacceptable -- we can't risk another set of maps that threaten to silence and deprive Floridians of the chance to make their voices heard. **This year our lawmakers need to redistrict openly, in full public view and in compliance with the FairDistricts Amendments And they need to start right now!**

Unfortunately, the Legislature's inaction is signaling that they may again be scheming to violate our Constitution's FairDistricts rules. They are being secretive and although the redistricting process will begin this year, lawmakers have not, as far as the public can tell, even started the process.

#### TAKE ACTION

If we can ensure fairly drawn voting maps, then we can truly hold legislators accountable on the issues we care about -- like education, the environment, racial justice, and more.

But that can only happen if our lawmakers start their redistricting process now, rather than waiting until the last minute. And the redistricting process must be open and transparent so we can be sure they are fairly and constitutionally drawing the maps.

You see, it takes time to draw new maps -- **and it takes a lot of prep work, even before we get population data from the Census Bureau.** But even though we're days away from the start of the legislative session, our legislative leaders still haven't appointed members to the redistricting committees. The committees are completely vacant.

Delaying now and then rushing the process at the end is a classic tactic used to hide nefarious legislative action. A rushed redistricting process makes it significantly easier to camouflage violations of the law because it'll be harder for advocates to watchdog the process and push back against illegally gerrymandered maps.

**Will you join us in urging the Legislature to kick off their redistricting efforts now, rather than pushing off their duty?**

Thanks for all you do,

Anjenys Gonzalez-Eilert, Executive Director  
and the team at Common Cause Florida

PETITION

Title: The Florida Legislature must get Redistricting Ready

Target: FL Legislature

Petition text: In the 2012 redistricting cycle, the Florida Legislature was caught in a scheme to avoid complying with the FairDistricts provisions of the Florida Constitution. We hope and trust that this cycle will be different. An open, fair and transparent redistricting process would allow us to have confidence that this year will be different. But transparency requires that you start the process now and that you do it in public and with public participation. Getting Redistricting Ready is absolutely necessary if you want to ensure that our government is truly of, by, and for the people.

Informational text:

During the last redistricting cycle, our lawmakers admitted that they had engaged in **such unconstitutional and extreme violations of the FairDistricts provisions** that the Florida Supreme Court had no choice but to strike down the Legislature's maps and replace them with maps drawn by the FairDistricts Coalition, of which Common Cause Florida is a member.

And now, as we head into another redistricting cycle, we hope that legislative leaders are not at it again - playing Hide the Ball – and are not again planning to enact unfair, inequitable maps that are rigged to favor incumbents and their parties.

We will not stand for another set of rigged maps that threaten to silence our voices and deprive Floridians of the chance to make our voices heard when we elect our representatives. **This year we are asking that you, our lawmakers, follow the constitution right from the start. Legislative committees should be appointed immediately and committees and staff should begin their prep work right now in an open and transparent manner so the public can see every step of the proceedings.**

**In 2010 Florida voters amended the Florida Constitution to put an end to gerrymandering and you, our lawmakers, have taken an oath to follow your constitutional mandate. Please focus on starting the process now and doing it openly and transparently, rather than continuing to delay this important work.**





**Written Testimony  
of  
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Executive Director  
Common Cause Florida**

**February 27, 2020**

**Orlando, Florida  
US Commission on Civil Rights, Florida Advisory Committee  
Voting Rights**

Thank you for inviting Common Cause Florida to participate today. My name is Anjenys Gonzalez-Eilert, and I am the Executive Director of Common Cause Florida. We are a national, nonpartisan watchdog organization with 1.2 million supporters and 30 state chapters, including here in Florida where we have more than 76,000 members statewide. For nearly 50 years, Common Cause has been holding power accountable and amplifying the voices of everyday Americans through lobbying, litigation, and grassroots organizing. Common Cause fights to reduce the role of big money in politics, enhance voting rights for all Americans, foster an open, free, and accountable media, strengthen ethics laws to make government more responsive to the people, and stop gerrymandering.

While the information presented in my testimony affects all Florida voters it is important to note that these issues disproportionately impact groups, whether it be due to color, race, religion, sex, age, disability and/or national origin. There are many voting and elections-related topics that can be covered for Florida, but for the purpose of this testimony I will focus my observations on issues that have a direct impact on voting rights and voter participation; including Voting Rights Act, Voting Systems, Election Security, Citizen Initiatives, and Mis-and Dis-information and our Election Protection Program.

Voter suppression and disenfranchisement can take on many forms whether asking people to wait hours in lines to cast their vote, purging the voter rolls, turning people away at the ballot box, or feeding them lies to keep them from showing up in the first place. There is no denying that these tactics achieve their mission more often than not and consequences ripple far into the future taking years, even decades to remedy. Voters need to feel that our elections are handled with integrity and fairness. Once a voter loses confidence in the system they are unlikely to participate again. It is very difficult to regain a voter's trust once it has been broken. Our goal and that of our elected and appointed official should be to instill trust in our voting system and encourage participation. Systems should be designed to bring people into the democratic process, not to shut them out or discriminate between groups of voters by making the process easier for some and creating undue burdens for others. This goal is best achieved by having voting systems in place that are inclusive, easy to navigate, fair, and transparent. There are best practices within our state and throughout the country that we can learn from and reference to help us strengthen our system and fix it where necessary.

### **Voting Rights Act impact after 2013 Shelby decision**

Damaging policies have rolled out across the country since the 2013 U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Shelby County v. Holder* gutted Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. This powerful provision was in place to block proposed voting changes that would have a discriminatory impact on certain communities.

Prior to 2013, five counties in Florida (Collier, Hillsborough, Hendry, Hardee, and Monroe) were covered jurisdictions under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, when the formula under Section 4 ended along with the preclearance process under Section 5. Following the *Shelby v. Holder* decision, there were changes observed in two counties. In Collier County, the first time precinct boundary changes were made, there was no collaboration with community organizations before the changes were sent to the Board of County Commissioners for approval. After requesting this impactful review in 2018, the community was asked again to participate before submission to the Board.

Prior to the *Shelby* decision, the practice was to engage the community so it was part of the record submitted for preclearance. On another positive note, Collier County continued to provide bilingual ballots in English and Spanish. However, in Monroe County, the first ballots produced immediately following the *Shelby* decision in October 2013 were in English only. Spanish sample ballots were provided in the 2018 general election under the direction of a federal court.

### **Voting Systems: disenfranchise voters**

The structure of our voting systems can have the consequence of intentionally or unintentionally suppressing the vote. It is important that we identify and correct systemic issues so as to mitigate and eliminate their negative consequences. Knowledge from our election protection work on the ground with the Election Protection Coalition and the 866-OUR-VOTE Hotline informed us that some of the issues confronted by voters during the 2018 election were: malfunctioning equipment, ballots running out, voters sent to the wrong polling place, polling locations relocation, issues checking status of VBM ballots, polling places in gated neighborhoods making for difficult access, and failure to provide language assistance, to name a few.

#### **Equipment Failure:**

Voting systems such as e-poll books, scanners, and ballot marking devices may fail for any reason including power failure, interference from cyber attack, programming errors, or faulty design. It's critical that voting resources be distributed within counties fairly so some populations aren't disproportionately impacted and disenfranchised when these failures occur. We will monitor the 2020 elections to record and document any disproportionate impact experienced by any community due to equipment failure.

#### Long wait times:

A 2014 report entitled Election Day Long Lines: Resource Allocation, researched and published by the Brennan Center, reviewed precinct-level data from states where voters faced some of the longest lines in the country: Florida, Maryland, and South Carolina. The report found that the lack of poll workers and low numbers of voting machines were contributors to long voting lines. Precincts with more black and brown people experienced longer waits. In some cases this was due to poor planning. In other instances it was the result of unequal deployment of voting machines to polling places in different communities.

In order to help abate this problem, Supervisors of Elections need to determine how long it takes to scan ballots especially those that will now have longer ballots due to multiple language requirements. Some counties take the time between elections to perform studies to determine what worked and what needs improvement. It is not clear that all of the data that is collected in the Election Administration and Voting Survey (EAVS) of the US Election Assistance Commission is correctly reported and reviewed in addition to local data sources.

#### Access to polling locations:

Polling locations may not be accessible due to distance, lack of transportation options, locations in private communities, college campus parking issues, or dates and times not being convenient for voters. Voters with disabilities are disproportionately impacted by these challenges and find it harder to cast a ballot that is private and independent.

#### Vote Centers:

We know that the Florida Supervisors of Elections are considering vote centers again and seeking legislation to allow them. When considering implementing vote centers, special consideration needs to be given to the factors that can make them inaccessible to the voters they intend to serve. Studies need to be performed before a new method with such a large impact is implemented, and only once something has proven successful should it be used as a common or widespread practice. Colorado and California have thoughtfully implemented vote centers and are now examples of the best practices.

#### Resilience and Continuity of Operations:

It is important to continuously ask ourselves, how responsive and robust is our disaster response? Election season falls in the middle of hurricane season, so it is of utmost importance that the state is prepared to deal with the approach and aftermath of a storm in a fashion that ensures that no eligible voter is left without the ability to register, cast their vote and have their voices heard in our democracy. Each county drafts its own security and continuity of operations plan for natural disaster preparedness, and the plans can vary widely in their approaches. The

Department of State promulgated new rules in February 2018 only to have them tested with Hurricane Michael in October. The public is not allowed to review these plans, but it would be helpful to know that a review with feedback from the Department of State is occurring on an annual basis.

#### Human Error & Standardized Training:

As outlined in the Conduct of Elections Report submitted by SOEs to the Division of Elections, 70% of the issues reported were due to human error, many related to problems with election administration (for example, errors in process or procedures by the election board or staff). The majority of the calls the Election Protection program received were questions, such as “Where is my polling place?” or “Am I registered to vote?”, that could have been answered by the Supervisor of Election offices. Florida Statutes include a requirement for a uniform training curriculum from the Division of Elections. However, the only state-provided training is “Serving Voters with Disabilities” on [YouTube](#). Also, the Department of State is required to create a uniform polling place procedures manual through the rulemaking process and to ensure that the manual is available in hard copy or electronic form in every polling place. However, the [Polling Place Procedures Manual](#) has not been revised since 2014. The final steps in the rulemaking process are being undertaken now and may mean a new manual for 2020. Some examples of updates we would like to see included in this revision are: Language Access training and protocols that clearly outline how to provide assistance to Limited English Proficiency voters and an emphasis on how to update a voter’s information if they have moved using the electronic poll books (so that voters are not given an unnecessary provisional ballot to cast when they are entitled to a regular ballot).

#### Issuance of Provisional Ballots:

Currently, provisional ballots are issued when the voters’ eligibility cannot be verified. We have seen multiple issues with provisional ballots. For one, poll workers don’t check that a vote-by-mail ballot has not been received by the SOE office and therefore issue a provisional ballot when the voter should have been given a regular ballot. Additionally, when a voter moves within or from one county to another and the receiving county uses electronic poll books, the voter should be able to update their polling location at their new site and vote a regular ballot. Sometimes voters aren’t even offered a provisional ballot but instead are erroneously directed to their old precincts. We believe these issues can be resolved and improved with more stringent training for poll workers. The Division of Elections is responsible for [poll worker training protocols](#).

Signature issues: There were a number of questions during the 2018 election cycle around signature verification for Vote-By-Mail (VBM) ballots and Provisional ballots. Passage of SB7066 provided for the standardized training by the Secretary of State to Supervisors and

Canvassing Board members. In addition to this training however, a handbook needs to be developed by the SOS office for signature verification. The State of Colorado has a [good manual](#) and practices. This training and material should include SOE staff training.

#### Vote By Mail:

We are closely watching to see if the fixes passed during the 2019 legislative session are working. The cure process requires that a voter submit a completed affidavit and a copy of identification. SB7066 standardized the process by which the SOEs contact voters to inform them of a problem with their ballot via text, phone call, and email, as well as, by receipt of a first-class letter up until the day before the election. The election bill recognizes that delivery and return of ballot is subject to timing of USPS and cannot be guaranteed by a set date. The cure must be received by 5pm the second day after the election. We are just now hearing from voters upset with the request for contact information on their return VBM envelope which would assist the SOE in reaching them if there is a problem.

This session legislators are proposing limiting the handling of VBM ballots to immediate family members. Not everyone has a family, negatively impacting the elderly, disabled and those already lacking access.

#### Language Access:

Language access has long been a problem in the state of Florida. The state of Florida was covered under Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act for the Spanish language in [2011](#). Since 2016, the [Voter Registration and Voting Guide](#) has been published concurrently in English and Spanish, which has not always the case. A single Spanish webpage for voters is available only in the weeks before election day, but each topic links to an English page where the only option available to a Spanish speaker is to use the Google Translate function.

There is currently no set of standardized instructions for poll workers to refer to in the Polling Procedures Manual for Language Assistance. This may change with the proposed 2020 version. Many of the SOEs' local training manuals do not contain this information either.

### **Election Security**

There has been increased scrutiny over the security and integrity of elections following Russia's efforts to interfere in the 2016 election. The state has not allocated its own money to support election security measures, relying solely on funding received from the federal government. Florida's original HAVA funds are projected to be fully expended at the end of FY 2020.



The Department of State spent \$14.5 million of \$19 million 2018 HAVA election security grant money by the November 2018 election. Most of these funds were used by counties where the Supervisor of Elections were able to implement physical improvements -- badges, locks, cameras, chain of custody -- as well as cybersecurity reforms in the form of network monitoring in their counties. Additionally, the Department of State was able to hire 5 network contractors since the legislature declined to fund these positions in the FY 2019 budget request. Passage of federal election security funds in the consolidated Appropriations Act of 2020 means that Florida could receive \$21.5 million of additional resources to secure and improve election administration allowing counties to develop procedures to ensure that all voting systems have the resilience to recover from an attack perpetrated by an advanced persistent threat.

County election offices are funded by the Board of County Commissioners and augmented by federal Help America Vote Act (HAVA) funds from the state in the form of grants. Twenty-nine of the 67 counties in Florida are fiscally constrained counties with under \$5 million in revenue. When asked to do more, they need financial assistance to follow through with action. Further resilience can be gained in preparing for each election with an adequate supply of paper ballots, provisional materials, and backup paper poll books.

In 2018, the Florida legislature approved legislation that would allow the Secretary of State, as of January 1, 2019, to join an organization such as Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC) to improve the accuracy of voter rolls and access to registration. While an MOA has been signed, full membership can take place if the proposed FY 2021 budget for the initiation, membership fees and mailing outreach to potential eligible but unregistered voters is passed. We know that the 29 other states involved in ERIC are waiting for the third-largest state to join them.

#### Robust audits/Risk- Limiting Audits:

Members of the intelligence community have publicized that the U.S. election infrastructure continues to experience attacks. In the 2020 election cycle, every vote cast in Florida will be stored on some kind of paper record -- either a paper ballot or a summary card. This will ensure that if votes are deleted or changed in an attack, there is still a permanent record that voters have verified. However, those paper records and ballots **MUST** be used to check that election results are correct. The way to do that is through a robust audit such as a risk-limiting audit. Currently, two states (Rhode Island and Colorado) require risk-limiting audits, but many other states are now piloting these audits in preparation for statewide audits in the future.

Florida needs to take the first step in allowing county Supervisors of Elections to conduct robust audits like risk-limiting audits prior to certification of the elections. Florida's current law

spot checks machine function, but it doesn't tell voters what they really want to know -- "Did the winner really win?" Common Cause will continue to advocate for this critical reform so that our counties have the tools they need to preserve the will of the voters in the face of the inevitable, continued attacks on our election infrastructure.

### **Mis/Dis-Information**

Floridians are deliberately being misled through carefully orchestrated and highly targeted mis- and dis-information campaigns that spread rumors and outright lies, with the intention of having them vote against their best interest and values, or not casting a ballot at all. Online voter suppression tactics have become all too common. It is important to mention that not all misinformation is deliberate. Sometimes well meaning organizations have incorrect information that they disseminate in error. This is why it is important to have robust voter education programs and trusted sources that the community can rely on in order to provide a counter-narrative to these false narratives.

Common Cause, as part of the nonpartisan Election Protection Coalition, has run an election-year social media monitoring and rapid-response operation since 2016. We've witnessed a significant increase each year in the variety and volume of voter suppression content online. New and infrequent voters are particularly at risk when malicious disinformation gets free rein. Even voters who know better will get the sense that voting is confusing, difficult, and hopelessly partisan, and that could be a tipping point that keeps an eligible voter at home.

### **Citizen Initiatives**

In the last few years, the Florida Legislature has refused to listen to voices that are different. The voters have used the citizen initiative process to gain the action they sought only to have the legislature try and use their power to overturn the will of the Florida voters. Amendment 4, Rights Restoration, is a recent example of this behavior with SB7066 used to "implement" this constitutional amendment. In this session, the legislature is trying to set policies to make it harder for citizen initiatives to make the ballot. Making it harder for people to advance things they care about is a form of voter suppression. These efforts if successful would put democracy in reverse instead of encouraging it. Our elected official should be interested in bringing people into the process instead of spending taxpayer dollars to create excessive and unnecessary hurdles and essentially shutting citizens out of a process that impacts them. Meddling in initiatives that have passed by voters, makes them feel their vote doesn't count, so why bother voting.

### **Solutions**

To enhance participation in the election process, and to ensure that every eligible voter casts a ballot that counts, Florida must adopt additional reforms that protect the right to vote. In recent years, Florida has adopted online voter registration and has the opportunity to join the [Electronic Registration Information Center \(ERIC\)](#) programs, two measures that make registration more accessible and assist election administration. Those reforms are important ones, and I'm proud that Common Cause Florida educated legislators on their effectiveness, but there's more that Florida can and should do.

Two other very effective tools for increasing voter turnout and civic engagement are: same-day registration (SDR) and automatic voter registration (AVR).

#### Same-Day Registration:

Several states have already taken on strong registration reforms that we know have the effect of both registering eligible individuals not yet been a part of the system and then, importantly, prompting them to vote. Same-Day Registration (SDR) – also called Election Day Registration – permits an eligible voter to register and vote on the same day, either just on Election Day or during an early voting period as well. It raises participation rates by upwards of 10 percentage points; [it has proved particularly effective in increasing turnout among young voters, people of color, and other groups traditionally underrepresented in our democracy.](#)

Florida closes voter registration 29 days before Election Day, cutting off participation just as many voters and young voters in particular are tuning into the campaign. A recent study indicated that [“keeping registration open through Election Day in 2012 would have allowed an additional 3 million to 4 million Americans to register and vote.”](#) For the 2018 election, less than [55% of eligible Floridians](#) cast a ballot in the midterms. Although we did better in 2016 – [roughly 65% of eligible Floridians voted](#) – we still lag behind many states in overall turnout. In fact, as noted in a recent report – [Cost of Voting in the American States](#) – Florida may not have been the hardest state to vote in (that prize went to Mississippi), but it was the 19<sup>th</sup> hardest, placing it in the bottom half. As the report's authors found, states with strict registration deadlines and other restrictions notably made voting harder and, thus, hurt turnout and participation. Those with the “lowest cost” of voting – Oregon and Colorado – had, among other things in place, strong registration reforms.

Florida can take a cue from both studies and the practices of other states. [Seventeen states, plus the District of Columbia](#), now offer same-day registration; [the majority adopted it in the past five years.](#) While SDR can increase overall turnout, it is most effective among communities of color and young people. Indeed, in the 2008 election, [young people whose home states offered SDR were 41% more likely to vote than those whose states did not.](#) Same day registration could increase [turnout by young Americans in presidential elections by as much as 14 percentage points.](#) What's more, young voters are “more likely to be contacted by a political

party in states with Election Day registration by an estimated 11 percentage points in presidential elections, and by an estimated 18 percentage points in midterm elections.” SDR not only encourages young people to vote, it positions them for future elections, pushing candidates to reach out and consider their concerns.

#### Automatic Voter Registration (AVR):

Running for President in 1976, Jimmy Carter proposed that government take the initiative in registering eligible Americans to vote. France, Sweden, Argentina, Peru, Indonesia, and several other countries register individuals automatically; their turnout rates trump those of the U.S. Since 2015, when Oregon passed the first AVR law in the nation, 16 other states and the District of Columbia have followed suit. The Oregon law – and many other states’ laws – effectively turns the federal requirement that states provide opportunities to register to vote at DMVs from an opt-in to an opt-out policy. Given the success of this reform, Florida should adopt it, if we are to reduce – if not eliminate – the gap between registered and unregistered voters.

Common Cause state organizations, along with our coalition partners and other national organizations, have advanced these reforms in Oregon, California, and across the country. The two trend-setting states offer the service at Division of Motor Vehicle (DMV) offices, but others have extended the service to additional agencies that collect citizenship and other eligibility information – public assistance offices, Medicaid offices, etc. – in order to reach all income brackets and promote a robust, inclusive democracy. Several states are also proposing automatically registering eligible voters in schools and colleges. As with preregistration, this reform can help ensure early – and continued – participation by younger voters.

Automatic registration could swell the electorate by millions of people. In Oregon alone, registration rates in the first four months of 2016 increased by more than 50 percentage points from those in the last presidential year.

Safe and effective implementation of the program is critical, as is, outreach and educational campaigns to inform and encourage eligible voters about the new options. Registration is the first step; consistent participation is the second. Government and advocacy groups alike must take these next steps to engage and encourage citizens. Reforms serve no one unless people are aware of and use them.

### **Election Protection Program**

Common Cause Florida works to protect and assist Floridian’s year round by providing ongoing voter education and being a trusted source on voting and elections information. Common Cause has been a part of the Election Protection Coalition since 2002, led in



partnership with the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law. It's the nation's largest non-partisan voter protection coalition. The Lawyers' Committee runs the [866-OUR-VOTE](#) hotline and partner organizations cover over 10 languages. Common Cause coordinates the voter assistance field program in a number of states. Election Protection helps ensure eligible voters are able to participate in our democracy. Along with our partners, we have collected data that can be used to create meaningful reform ensuring that our elections are free, fair, and accessible. Common Cause Florida has engaged in Election Protection since 2010 and since 2002 nationwide.

### Conclusion

The Florida Governor recently tweeted out that voting is a privilege, but h is wrong; voting is a right and to call it otherwise, speaks to the underlying message we are sending Floridians. The words used by our elected officials and administrators have a direct impact on how the community behaves and what they believe to be true. So it is important that we hold them accountable for their choices. The moment we allow a select few in positions of power to manipulate the rules or put their thumb on the scale tipping the odds in their favor and against the will and interest of the people, voting indeed becomes a privilege; eroding the bedrock of our democracy. CCFL stands against this sort of behavior and takes action to ensure a voter's voice is never silenced and that they are able to cast their vote without obstruction or intimidation. A voter shouldn't have to jump through hoops just to exercise that which is their right. Maintaining the authentic civic engagement and discourse that underpins a healthy democracy requires stepping up the fight against any effort to suppress or undermine the vote. Voters deserve fairness and integrity in their voting system. When voters feel like their votes don't count, their vote doesn't matter. Our democracy is failing its citizens. Where it is broken it needs to be fixed.

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### Extra stuff

Floridians should move toward a system that makes registration more, not less, accessible. In the 2018 midterms Floridians voted overwhelmingly – with 64% of the vote – to re-enfranchise citizens upon their release from incarceration (Amendment 4). I’m proud of the work we did to mobilize Floridians to have their voices heard on that ballot initiative, and those numbers indicate to me that the state as a whole favors election reforms that afford all eligible persons greater access so that we can truly achieve a representative democracy accountable to us all.

After Colorado enacted a wide-ranging election reform bill in 2013, including vote-by-mail and same-day registration during an early voting period, turnout jumped by 319,225 voters from 2011, the [last non-presidential election before the reforms were implemented](#). That’s roughly equal to the population of Aurora, the state’s third largest city. [Colorado now boasts the most comprehensive elections system in the country](#) and consistently some of the highest turnout.

Earlier this year, the governor, in response to a court case, has indicated that the manual will be updated and a [workshop](#) will be held on May 21, 2019, during Florida State Association of Supervisors of Election conference towards this end.

Canvassing Boards are composed of three members: a SOE, a county judge and a member of board of county commission. Canvassing Boards have final decision making power for accepting signatures regardless of issue. Canvassing boards are on duty from the commencement of the logic and accuracy test through a manual audit, if necessary.

In 2014, a signature cure process was created for those voters casting a vote-by-mail ballot with a missing signature that allowed the voter to complete an [affidavit](#) in an effort to provide a signature for comparison to that on file. In 2016, the cure process was extended to include mismatched signatures. As vote by mail ballots arrive, they are reviewed by SOE staff for basics such as correct election, that the ballot was issued to the person returning it, and that it includes a signature on the envelope. If there is no signature on the envelope or the signature does not match the one on file, the voter is sent a cure affidavit and instructions. In both instances, the cure affidavit is due by 5pm the day before the election. Due to court cases in 2018, the court extended the deadline for submitting [signature cures including provisional ballots that had mismatched signatures](#).

Given that we do this, do we need to mention?

Compared to the federal government, counties do not have the same resources to defend themselves against cyber attacks. Fortunately, according to nearly all cyber security experts, the



best way to defend our voting machines, votes, and vote counts from corruption by a nation-state actor is to build in low-tech checks and balances. We must ensure that every vote is recorded on paper, verified by the voter, and then that paper is used to double check that the election result is correct.

### **State and Federal Highlights: H.R. 1, For the People Act**

Despite significant barriers to advancing reform at the federal level in recent years, Common Cause and many other reform groups have continued to pass significant pro-democracy reforms at the state and local levels that help empower the voices of all Americans. Just last year, as we outlined in our [Democracy on the Ballot report](#), voters in more than 20 red, blue, and purple states and localities passed pro-voter democracy reforms, with strong support from Republican, Independent, and Democratic voters. This includes voting rights restoration for formerly-incarcerated individuals here in Florida, an anti-gerrymandering measure in Utah, independent redistricting commissions in Colorado and Michigan, and automatic voter registration in Michigan and Nevada. Additionally, we led the successful campaign in Maryland to pass same-day voter registration, and in Ohio, we spearheaded the successful effort to create a bipartisan redistricting commission that passed with support from 75% of voters.

It isn't just through direct democracy ballot initiatives that voting reforms become law. Over the past few years, dozens of democracy reform measures have passed with bipartisan support in state legislatures, as well as at the city and county levels. In New York earlier this year, we led a coalition that passed a package of reforms including early voting, no-excuse absentee voting, voter registration portability, and pre-registration for 16- and 17-year-olds. Despite congressional Republicans blocking progress in Congress, reforms will continue to pass at the state and local level.

However, we have made some progress in the new Congress. Many of the most significant voting reforms that would greatly benefit Florida are included in H.R. 1, the For the People Act, which passed the House in March. Common Cause spent significant time working on this historic legislation and strongly endorsed this bill. I'd like to highlight several of its key provisions:

- **Automatic Voter Registration**: Decades ago, many states passed restrictive and discriminatory registration laws to try to disenfranchise voters. In the last few years, 15 states, from Alaska to West Virginia, have created automatic voter registration programs and enabled millions of eligible voters to register to ensure their voices can be heard at

the ballot box. Automatic voter registration makes common sense updates so more eligible Americans can register to vote and be able to have their voices heard, while at the same time safeguarding our election system with mandatory audits and better technology, as well as saving taxpayers money.

- Same-Day Voter Registration: 17 states now offer same-day (sometimes called Election Day) registration. This common-sense reform improves the voting process by allowing registration to take place at the same time voters are casting their ballots. This can be helpful when voters have been erroneously purged from the rolls or faced early registration deadlines. In states where same-day voter registration has been implemented, it has helped increase voter turnout by an average of 5%.
- Election Security: After the United States was attacked in the 2016 elections when Russia attempted to manipulate our elections, Congress provided \$380 million in election security funding to update voting machines and help secure our elections, including about \$20 million for Florida. While that was a step in the right direction, we desperately need much more. We need a bolder response to counteract continued Russian attacks and potential future attacks by other foreign interests as well. The Election Security Act is a strong response because it would promote post-election risk-limiting audits, voter-verifiable paper ballots, and increased funding for states to improve their voting machines.

As certain states and localities, including here in Florida, continue to try to suppress the votes of some communities and rig the rules to make voting more difficult for some people, Congress must step up to ensure that voting remains a right for all eligible Americans. You can be on the correct side of history and support reforms that strengthen our democracy, or you can be on the side of the status quo and turn a blind eye to voter suppression tactics such as poll taxes, switching or eliminating polling places, and using “signature mismatches” to disenfranchise eligible Americans. For nearly 50 years, Common Cause has fought to ensure that the voices of all Americans can be heard in government, and we will continue fighting until all eligible Americans can have their voices heard at the ballot box.

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We work with partner organizations both national and statewide in collaboration and coordination to ensure access to the ballot box for eligible voters.

Before continuing, I would like to state that, we have a strong appreciation for the hard work that our county Supervisors of Elections (SOEs) and staff put in everyday along with the poll workers who contribute to the election process in Florida. The three statewide recounts put everyone to the test with short deadlines during the 2018 General Election.

Fair Districts Pledge to state legislature (sent 5/12/21, re-sent 5/21/21)

Email To Members

Subject: This year's big redistricting fight

From: Florida Redistricting Alert

Jack, **you and I must take action right now** to ensure that all Floridians are represented during our upcoming redistricting process -- and none are shut out of political representation for years to come.

We know that we're facing an uphill battle. During the last redistricting cycle, our lawmakers engaged in **such extreme gerrymandering** that the Florida Supreme Court had no choice but to strike down their gerrymandered maps as shameless, flagrant violations of the Florida Constitution's FairDistricts provisions.

But we can't have another decade of legal battles or unfair, inequitable maps that are rigged to favor incumbents and their party. **Our lawmakers need to shut down gerrymandering efforts before they begin.**

**Will you join us in demanding that the Florida Legislature sign a FairDistricts pledge promising to keep our redistricting process fair and impartial?**

**TAKE ACTION**

Common Cause Florida and our partners fought tirelessly to pass the historic FairDistricts constitutional amendments in 2010 -- which should've helped to ensure a fair, equitable redistricting process.

But the last time our lawmakers drew maps, they were caught **red-handed in a scheme** to avoid complying with the new rules -- not only disregarding the law, but deliberately scheming to violate it. And they wasted **more than \$11 million in taxpayer money** on defending these unconstitutional maps. [1]

**We can't let that happen again:** this time, our lawmakers absolutely must draw maps that live up the promise of the anti-gerrymandering reforms that Floridians overwhelmingly supported.

We'll need your help holding them accountable along the way -- making sure that they're honest, transparent, and follow the FairDistricts amendments. **And from the start, we have to let them know we're watching.**

**Urge your lawmakers to join our FairDistricts pledge -- because nobody should be able to manipulate district lines to keep themselves and their party in power >>**

Our response to these threats will determine whether Florida voters will be fully and fairly represented by their elected representatives for the next decade. I'm glad to know we can count on you.

Thanks for all you do,

Elena Nunez, Director of State Operations  
and the team at Common Cause

Letter To Lawmakers

Subj: Sign a FairDistricts pledge

As your constituent, I'm worried about what our redistricting process will look like this and next year. In the past, our FairDistricts constitutional provisions have been ignored, and lawmakers deliberately attempted to subvert these standards while making our state maps. I want you to know that I will be following the redistricting process closely this and next year, and it is my hope that you will follow the state constitution during the upcoming redistricting cycle. Please take a moment to sign this pledge form to show your constituents that you support fair maps: <https://www.fairdistrictscoalition.org/>. Thanks!

Letters to Congress re: fair redistricting (sent 1/12/23, re-sent 1/14/23)

Email To Members

Subject: Take Action: End gerrymandering  
From: Amy Keith, Common Cause Florida

Jack, I need your help to stop gerrymandering here in Florida.

As you know, our current congressional districts are the result of shameless racial gerrymandering – with maps hand drawn by those in power to maximize their own political advantage.

**Time and time again, politicians have proven they can't be trusted with our redistricting process. It's time for fair, independent redistricting in all 50 states – will you write to your U.S. Representative today and urge them to make Fair Maps a reality nationwide?**

In America, no liberty is more fundamental than the right to freely choose our representatives through voting. When politicians rig voting maps to keep their own political party in power, the result is polarization, cynicism, and policies that don't serve the people.

Here in Florida, Gov. DeSantis exploited the map drawing process to push an extreme racial gerrymander on our entire state. This map packs Black voters into as few districts as possible to dilute their political power, in violation of the 14th and 15th Amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

In response, Common Cause Florida and our partners sued in federal court – and we're actively preparing our case before trial later this year. [You can read more about the case here.](#) And right

**now, you can make a difference by writing to your member of Congress, and urging them to support national anti-gerrymandering reform.**

**If you agree that ALL Floridians deserve an equal say in our future, I hope you'll join me in writing to your lawmakers today >>**

Thanks for all you do,

Amy Keith, Program Director  
and the team at Common Cause Florida

#### Letter To Lawmakers

In America, no liberty is more fundamental than the right to freely choose our representatives through voting. When politicians rig voting maps to keep their own political party in power, the result is polarization, cynicism, and policies that don't serve the people.

But here in Florida, our congressional maps are drawn to advantage one party over the other, and limit the political influence of Black voters by packing them into as few districts as possible.

As my elected official in Washington, I urge you to take bold action in support of fair redistricting and fair representation – and to pass legislation that would end gerrymandering nationwide.

5/18/23, 6:00 PM

Fwd: Redistricting and End Gerrymandering Pledge - Anjenys Gonzalez-Eilert - Outlook

**Fwd: Redistricting and End Gerrymandering Pledge**

Liza McClenaghan &lt;lizamacfl@gmail.com&gt;

Tue 5/5/2020 3:00 PM

To: Anjenys Gonzalez-Eilert &lt;ageilert@commoncause.org&gt;

Cc: Elena Nunez &lt;ENunez@commoncause.org&gt;; Marilyn Carpinteyro &lt;MCarpinteyro@commoncause.org&gt;

This is one of the emails sent to Jay Shannon, Senator Farmer's aide, from a meeting last fall. This message relates to the Gerrymandering Pledge as we knew it at the time.

- Liza

Liza McClenaghan



----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Liza McClenaghan** <[lizamacfl@gmail.com](mailto:lizamacfl@gmail.com)>

Date: Mon, Sep 9, 2019 at 6:09 AM

Subject: Redistricting and End Gerrymandering Pledge

To: <[shannon.jay@flsenate.gov](mailto:shannon.jay@flsenate.gov)>

Jay -

**Legislative Session**

This is the second time to use the 2010 Fair District Amendments and without going to court as Common Cause Florida did with LWVFL for the State Senate and US Congress districts drawn in 2012.

This session will probably begin funding for Redistricting software and data – MyDistrictBuilder (2011-2012). All parties need to participate in the creation of the software and procedures.

Be on the lookout for any changes in the redistricting process like

- a) Moving from Total Population to Citizen Voting Age Population CVAP because Voting is Different than Representation.
- b) State requesting unusual data sets from the federal government for citizenship data to use in redistricting.
- c) Is there any interest in pursuing Prison Gerrymander correction?  
The US Census did not consider for 2020 but some states are Count where you last lived not where you are incarcerated

The End Gerrymandering Pledge for Elected Officials

<https://www.commoncause.org/page/take-the-end-gerrymandering-pledge/>



5/18/23, 6:00 PM

Fwd: Redistricting and End Gerrymandering Pledge - Anjenys Gonzalez-Eilert - Outlook

**"I pledge to support and advance fair redistricting that is transparent, non-discriminatory, and politically impartial."**

Official office pictures are fine.

The current list and the pledge for the public are here  
Common Cause [End Gerrymandering Pledge](#)

**"I pledge to support and advance fair redistricting that is transparent, non-discriminatory, and politically impartial."**

Holler if you have questions.

- Liza  
Liza McClenaghan  
State Chair  
Common Cause Florida



5/18/23, 1:59 PM

Fw: Fair and Transparent Redistricting - Anjenys Gonzalez-Eilert - Outlook

**Fw: Fair and Transparent Redistricting**

Florida &lt;florida@commoncause.org&gt;

Wed 8/5/2020 10:17 AM

To: Anjenys Gonzalez-Eilert &lt;ageilert@commoncause.org&gt;

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**From:** Florida**Sent:** Wednesday, June 10, 2020 1:48 PM**To:** farmer.gary@flsenate.gov <farmer.gary@flsenate.gov>**Subject:** Fair and Transparent Redistricting

Dear Senator Farmer, Jr.,

For decades, Common Cause has supported reforms to end gerrymandering across the country in states that are controlled by both Democrats and Republicans. As part of our ongoing effort to shine a spotlight on the need for fair and transparent redistricting, we are writing to ask you to sign the End Gerrymandering Pledge. Our pledge reads as follows: **"Redistricting should be fair, transparent, non-discriminatory and politically impartial."**

See some national leaders who have signed the pledge on our [End Gerrymandering Pledge website](#). Elected officials should [use this link to sign the pledge](#).

Following the 2020 census, voting districts at all levels of government will have to be redrawn in Florida to adhere to the U.S. Constitution's Fourteenth Amendment guarantee of equal protection. Common Cause believes that redistricting should be a process that prioritizes fair representation for Floridians, meaningful community input, and transparency. Unfortunately, redistricting across the country can too often happen behind closed doors and focus on political advantage rather than fair representation for the public.

In 2010, Florida voters passed the Fair Districts Amendments to add a prohibition against gerrymandering to the Florida Constitution. As the second redistricting cycle under these landmark amendments approaches, we are asking you to announce your commitment to a redistricting process that is consistent with the will of the voters and that puts Floridians first. Sign the End Gerrymandering Pledge [here](#). Common Cause Florida will spotlight signers on our website so Floridians will know which elected officials have committed to defending their fundamental voting rights during the upcoming redistricting process.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. If you have any questions, feel free to respond to this email or call me at 239-777-8948.

--Liza

Liza McClenaghan|State Chair  
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## Interest in SB 296

Anjenys Gonzalez-Eilert <ageilert@commoncause.org>

Tue 1/12/2021 1:48 PM

To: geller.david@flsenate.gov <geller.david@flsenate.gov>

Good afternoon David,

I am reaching out on behalf of the Florida Redistricting Executive Committee a group composed of organizations working on ensuring fair districts in Florida. I'd like the opportunity to converse with you about SB 296. We were very pleased to see this bill filed and would like to discuss its amplification and additional support. I look forward to hearing back from you so that we can schedule a time to speak on this incredibly important matter. I can be reached via email at ageilert@commoncause.org or via phone at 786.578.4342.

Sincerely,

**Anjenys Gonzalez-Eilert | Florida Executive Director**

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Tue 1/12/2021 1:45 PM

To: Taddeo.Annette@flsenate.gov <Taddeo.Annette@flsenate.gov>

Cc: Lovely.Venusmia@flsenate.gov <Lovely.Venusmia@flsenate.gov>

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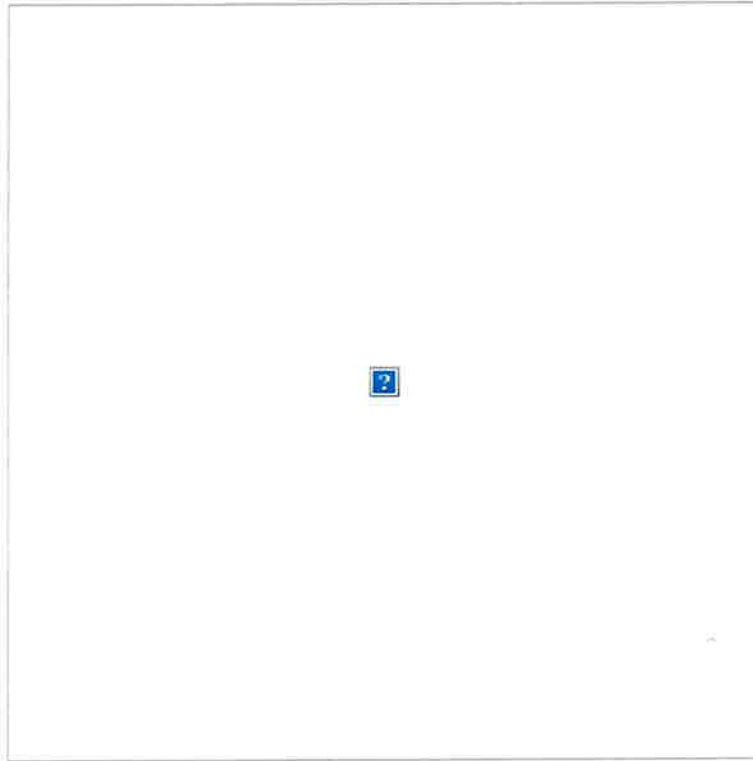
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**From:** [Amy Keith, Common Cause Florida](#)  
**To:** [Amy Keith](#)  
**Subject:** Take Action: End gerrymandering  
**Date:** Saturday, January 14, 2023 10:20:55 AM

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Friend, did you see this important message earlier this week? There's still time to [help us fight gerrymandering. so please do so today >>](#)

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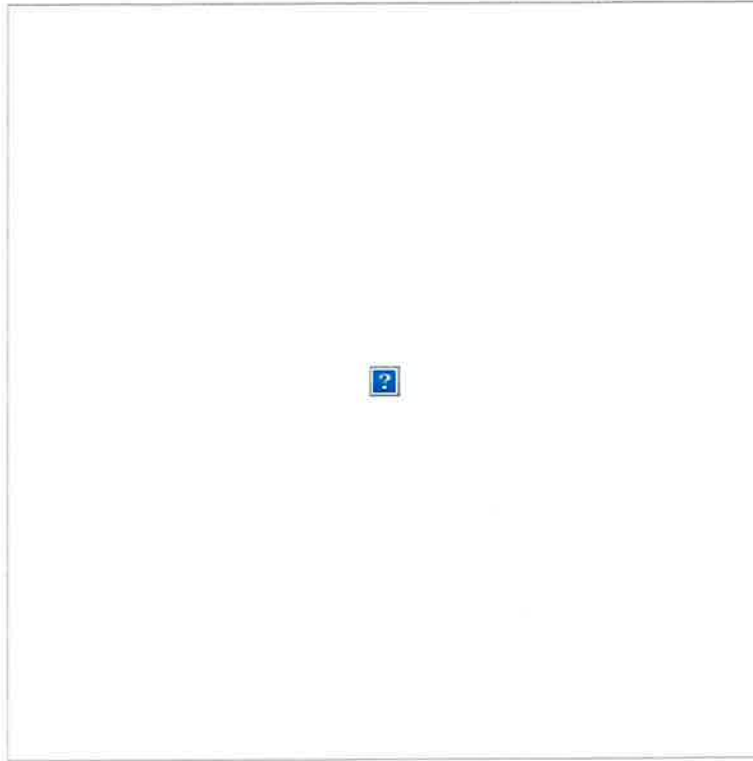
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Anjenys Gonzalez-Eilert &lt;ageilert@commoncause.org&gt;

Tue 8/11/2020 4:40 PM

To: Shannon, Jay &lt;Shannon.Jay@flsenate.gov&gt;

Thanks Jay. I really appreciate it. I know you are swamped, but could you guide me to your counterpart on the house side?

Sincerely,

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**From:** Shannon, Jay <Shannon.Jay@flsenate.gov>**Sent:** Tuesday, August 11, 2020 1:34 PM**To:** Anjenys Gonzalez-Eilert <ageilert@commoncause.org>**Subject:** RE: Follow-up on gerrymandering pledge

Thanks Anjenys,

I will make sure to share with Senator Farmer.

Sincerely,

Jay Shannon

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**From:** Anjenys Gonzalez-Eilert <ageilert@commoncause.org>**Sent:** Wednesday, August 5, 2020 2:43 PM**To:** Shannon, Jay <Shannon.Jay@flsenate.gov>**Subject:** Follow-up on gerrymandering pledge

Hi Jay,

Thanks for taking the time to chat with me today about the gerrymandering pledge. Below is the information as discussed.

If you have a chance, please send me contact info for the house side so that I may contact the correct person.

Should you have any questions, or we can be of any assistance during these difficult times, don't hesitate to contact me any time.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Anjenys Gonzalez-Eilert**Sent:** Wednesday, June 3, 2020 5:34 PM**To:** [shannon.jay@flsenate.gov](mailto:shannon.jay@flsenate.gov) <[shannon.jay@flsenate.gov](mailto:shannon.jay@flsenate.gov)>**Subject:** Follow-up on gerrymandering pledge

Hi Jay,

Several months back Liza reached out to you about our end gerrymandering pledge campaign. We are excited and grateful that Sen. Farmer is willing to sign and ask his democratic caucus to also take the pledge. Below, is sample wording that can be used to communicate with caucus members, a link to the pledge signature page (it will take less than one minute), and a social media graphic. We are really making a push to get as many legislators to sign as possible as this is a nationwide campaign and we want Florida well represented. If you have suggestions for who else we should be reaching out too, we'd greatly appreciate it. Thank you so very much for your help. If you need any additional information or have questions, please feel free to reach out to me anytime.

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Dear Senator Farmer,

In our elections, every voice should be heard and every vote should be counted. That is why Common Cause is launching a national End Gerrymandering Pledge. We invite you to join us to publicly declare your support for a redistricting process that puts the needs of people, not politicians first. The Pledge reads:

*"I pledge to advance and support fair redistricting that is transparent, non-discriminatory, and politically impartial."*

The [End Gerrymandering Pledge](#) was developed by Common Cause to spur prominent national leaders — including elected officials in every state and of all political persuasions — to commit to advancing non-partisan, non-discriminatory, and non-secretive redistricting across the United States. It targets state legislators who control map-drawing in most states, incumbent members of Congress who benefit from safe seats drawn by partisan map-makers and citizens who ultimately will hold their elected officials accountable for reforms.

Timing is critical. Redistricting is a once-in-a-decade process of drawing legislative and congressional district boundaries to ensure each district has equal population.

Only 17 states have any checks and balances on redistricting, and only seven give the map-drawing power to citizens commissions. By far, most states give map-drawing power to the political party in power. Reforms need to be in place before the next round of map-drawing begins in the wake of the 2020 Census.

By signing the End Gerrymandering Pledge and publicly declaring your support of fair redistricting, you help send a signal that the days of backroom deal-making in redistricting are over and that everyone's vote counts equally, regardless of party affiliation.

**"I pledge to support and advance fair redistricting that is transparent, non-discriminatory, and politically impartial."**

**SIGN THE PLEDGE HERE:**

<https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/take-the-end-gerrymandering-florida-pledge>



Sincerely,

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**From:** [Liza McClenaghan](#)  
**To:** [Amy Keith](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Fw: CloudNine Newsletter - July 2022  
**Date:** Thursday, July 7, 2022 10:31:32 AM

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Amy - Yes, I see the [florida@commoncause.org](mailto:florida@commoncause.org) emails each day.

Cloud Nine holds the Hofeller files for Florida and a few other states. If you feel you need access please contact Kathy Feng.

Cloud Nine requires training to use the application's system of storage and search.

These files demonstrate the activities of the Florida GOP and legislative leadership in the 2011-2012 redistricting process that was eventually exposed in the Florida redistricting court cases. We were provided these files in late 2020 to see if they would provide any insight into the current redistricting process. Ellen Freidin, Fair Districts Now, also has access. Thus far we have not used them.

GOP Racial Gerrymandering Mastermind Participated in Redistricting in More States Than Previously Known, Files Reveal  
<https://theintercept.com/2019/09/23/gerrymandering-gop-west-virginia-florida-alabama/>

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On Wed, Jul 6, 2022 at 9:22 AM Amy Keith <[akeith@commoncause.org](mailto:akeith@commoncause.org)> wrote:

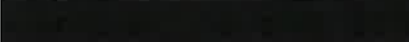
Hi Liza,


Not sure if you are still checking the [florida@commoncause.org](mailto:florida@commoncause.org) account, but the following email came in addressed to you. I am not familiar with cloudnine.

Thanks,

Amy

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**From:**   
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 6, 2022 9:05 AM  
**To:** Florida <[florida@commoncause.org](mailto:florida@commoncause.org)>  
**Subject:** CloudNine Newsletter - July 2022





Hello Liza,

Welcome to the new CloudNine eDiscovery newsletter.



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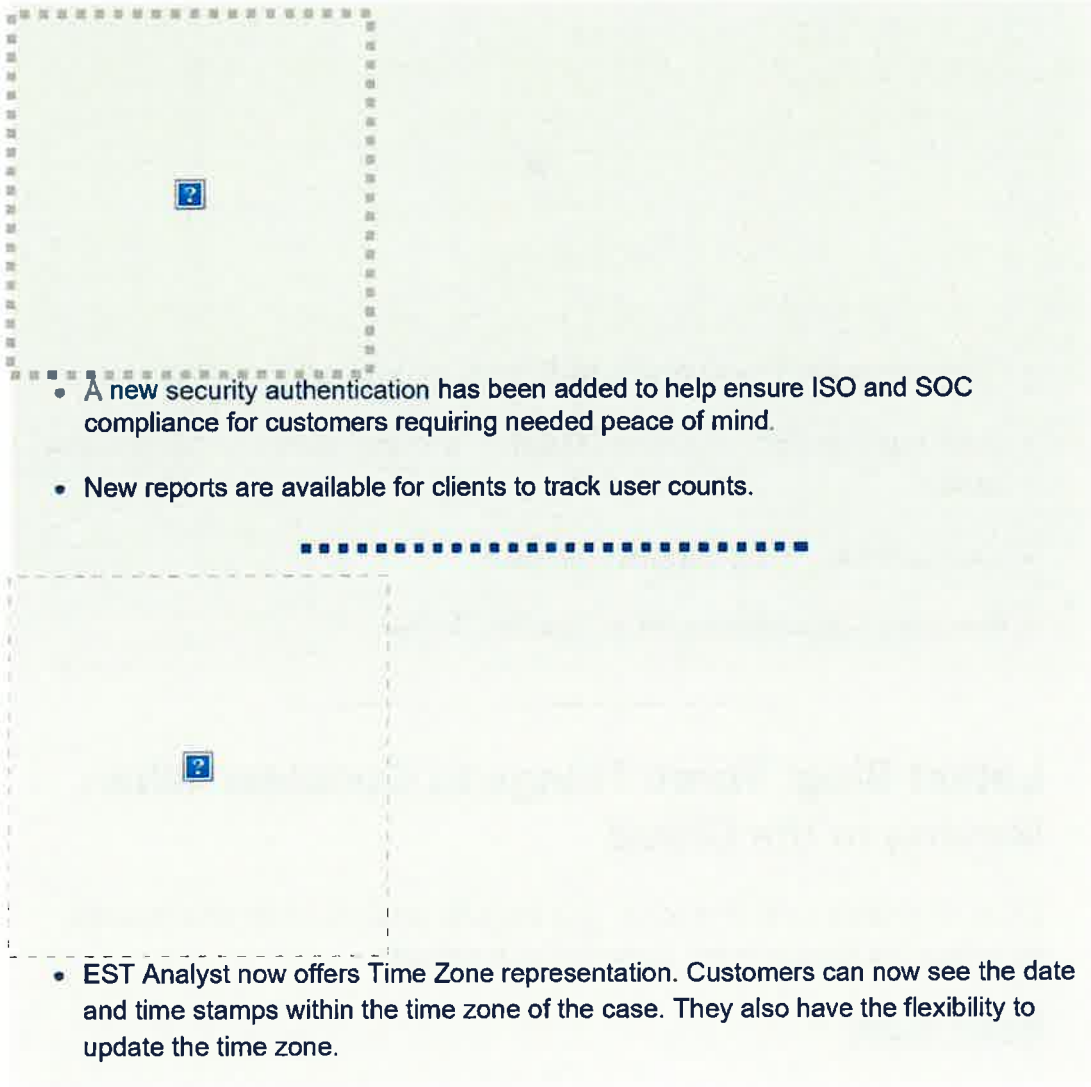
We've been hard at work on some awesome new features, and we're excited to share them with you. We also wanted to make sure that you had a one-stop-shop for all things data management — so we combined CloudNine's recent product updates with articles from our experts and industry thought leaders into a monthly digest to help you navigate your goals.

And we included a Word Search!

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## Latest Product News





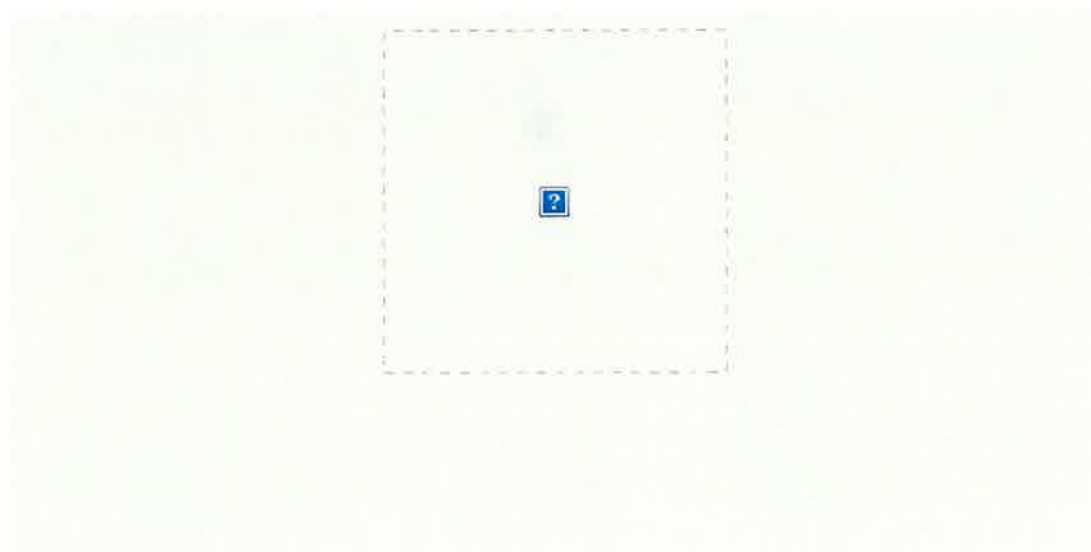
A screenshot of a software interface. At the top, there is a dashed rectangular box containing a small blue square icon with a white question mark. Below this box, there is a list of items. The first item is a bullet point followed by the text: "A new security authentication has been added to help ensure ISO and SOC compliance for customers requiring needed peace of mind." The second item is a bullet point followed by the text: "New reports are available for clients to track user counts." Below the list, there is a horizontal dashed line. Below the line, there is another dashed rectangular box containing a small blue square icon with a white question mark. Below this box, there is a bullet point followed by the text: "EST Analyst now offers Time Zone representation. Customers can now see the date and time stamps within the time zone of the case. They also have the flexibility to update the time zone."

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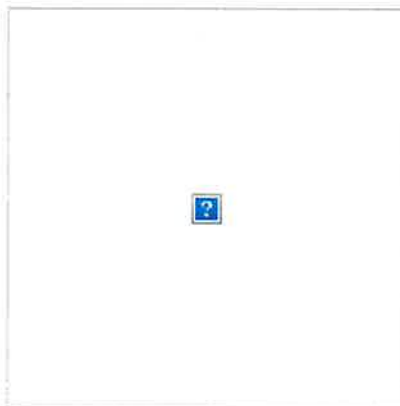
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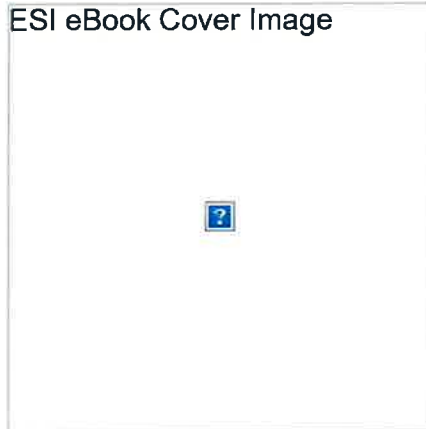
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## The most extreme gerrymandering

Anjenys Gonzalez-Eilert, Common Cause Florida <causenet@commoncause.org>

Sat 2/27/2021 10:05 AM

To: Anjenys Gonzalez-Eilert <ageilert@commoncause.org>

Anjenys , Common Cause Florida and our partners fought tirelessly to pass a **historic Fair Districts constitutional amendment before the last redistricting cycle** -- but rather than drawing maps that lived up to the promise of these reforms in 2012, our lawmakers engaged in such extreme gerrymandering that the Florida Supreme Court had to take over.

And now, as we head into another redistricting cycle, we have **every reason to suspect that legislative leaders are at it again** -- plotting to enact unfair, inequitable maps that are rigged to favor incumbents and their party.

**This is unacceptable: nobody should be able to manipulate district lines to keep themselves and their party in power. Add your name to demand that our legislators take action to keep our redistricting process fair and impartial.**

**I'LL SIGN**

During the last redistricting cycle, the Florida Legislature was caught **red-handed in a scheme** to avoid complying with the Fair Districts amendment -- disregarding the law and breaking the rules just to avoid fairly and equitably drawing congressional districts.

We hope that this cycle will be different, but the Legislature's inaction on redistricting is signaling that they may again be scheming to violate the Fair Districts rules.

**The reason for our suspicion:** legislative leaders have not even appointed committees to deal with redistricting yet. No public hearings have been

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scheduled. No public portals or redistricting websites have been announced.

**Now's the time to amp up our efforts, to make sure that the maps that are drawn live up to the promise of the anti-gerrymandering reforms we helped pass.**

We know that it will be hard for mapmakers to give up gerrymandering without a fight, since it's a tool that has been an advantage for the dominant political party in election after election -- but it's what they have to do to follow the law and make sure all Floridians' voices are heard.

**Fair maps means counting everyone equally, playing by the rules, and having a transparent process. If you agree that fair representation is a principle worth fighting for in Florida, will you join us?**

Our response to these threats will determine what kind of democracy we leave for the next generation. I'm glad to know we can count on you.

Thanks for all you do,

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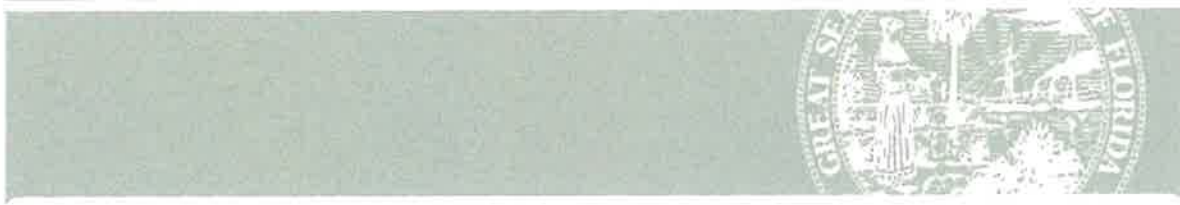
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## Fwd: Redistricting and End Gerrymandering Pledge

1 message

Liza McClenaghan

Tue, May 5, 2020 at 3:00 PM

This is one of the emails sent to Jay Shannon, Senator Farmer's aide, from a meeting last fall. This message relates to the Gerrymandering Pledge as we knew it at the time.

- Liza  
Liza McClenaghan

9877 Clear Lake Circle  
Naples, FL 34109-0787

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From: Liza McClenaghan  
Date: Mon, Sep 9, 2019 at 6:09 AM  
Subject: Redistricting and End Gerrymandering Pledge  
To: <[shannon.jay@flsenate.gov](mailto:shannon.jay@flsenate.gov)>

Jay -

### Legislative Session

This is the second time to use the 2010 Fair District Amendments and without going to court as Common Cause Florida did with LWVFL for the State Senate and US Congress districts drawn in 2012.

This session will probably begin funding for Redistricting software and data – MyDistrictBuilder (2011-2012). All parties need to participate in the creation of the software and procedures.

Be on the lookout for any changes in the redistricting process like

- a) Moving from Total Population to Citizen Voting Age Population CVAP because Voting is Different than Representation.
- b) State requesting unusual data sets from the federal government for citizenship data to use in redistricting.
- c) Is there any interest in pursuing Prison Gerrymander correction?

The US Census did not consider for 2020 but some states are  
Count where you last lived not where you are incarcerated

The End Gerrymandering Pledge for Elected Officials  
<https://www.commoncause.org/page/take-the-end-gerrymandering-pledge/>

**"I pledge to support and advance fair redistricting that is transparent, non-discriminatory, and politically impartial."**

Official office pictures are fine.

The current list and the pledge for the public are here  
Common Cause [End Gerrymandering Pledge](#)

**"I pledge to support and advance fair redistricting that is transparent, non-discriminatory, and politically impartial."**

Holler if you have questions.

- Liza  
Liza McClenaghan  
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**Fw: Common Cause End Gerrymandering Pledge**

1 message

Tue, Jun 30, 2020 at 3:06 PM

Hi, Liza,

I received the email below from Jay Shannon. Probably best if you respond about setting up a time to speak with him about the pledge.

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**From:** Shannon, Jay <[Shannon.Jay@flsenate.gov](mailto:Shannon.Jay@flsenate.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 11:51 AM  
**To:** CC Los Angeles <[lacc@commoncause.org](mailto:lacc@commoncause.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: Common Cause End Gerrymandering Pledge

Hi Sean,

So sorry for the delay in getting back to you. I am just now seeing this email. We can absolutely discuss the pledge when you're free. Our concerns with Gerrymandering are well-documented, as is our support for the 2010 amendments to our constitution requiring fair district drawing.

When would you like to speak?

Sincerely,  
Jay Shannon

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**From:** CC Los Angeles <[lacc@commoncause.org](mailto:lacc@commoncause.org)>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2020 6:30 AM  
**To:** Shannon, Jay <[Shannon.Jay@flsenate.gov](mailto:Shannon.Jay@flsenate.gov)>  
**Subject:** Common Cause End Gerrymandering Pledge

Hello, Ms. Jay,

My name is Sean McMorris. I work for [Common Cause](#). Our Florida Executive Director, Liza McClenaghan, spoke to you last year about our organization's End Gerrymandering pledge that we have now emailed to all Florida State Senators. I have pasted a template of her email below with links to the pledge (it was sent to all Senators on June 10). I am writing to see if you have some time to chat about the possibility of getting the Democratic caucus to sign on to the pledge as a group. If you would like to discuss the effort, please let me know.

Regards,  
Sean McMorris

Dear Senator ,

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--Liza

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**RE: Call with Common Cause - 2020 Census and Redistricting**

1 message

**Wiseman, Leisa** <Leisa.Wiseman@myfloridahouse.gov>

Thu, Jul 18, 2019 at 9:21 AM

To: Liza McClenaghan [REDACTED]

Cc: "Roerk, Shane" <Shane.Roerk@myfloridahouse.gov>, Anjenys Gonzalez-Eilert [REDACTED]

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Leisa Wiseman

Chief Legislative Assistant

Rep. Lorraine Ausley

850-717-5009

**From:** Liza McClenaghan [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Thursday, July 18, 2019 9:17 AM

**To:** Wiseman, Leisa <Leisa.Wiseman@myfloridahouse.gov>

**Cc:** Roerk, Shane <Shane.Roerk@myfloridahouse.gov>; Anjenys Gonzalez-Eilert [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Call with Common Cause - 2020 Census and Redistricting

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To: "Wiseman, Leisa" <Leisa.Wiseman@myfloridahouse.gov>  
Cc: Anjenys Gonzalez-Eilert [REDACTED]

Thu, Jul 18, 2019 at 4:07 PM

Leisa - Common Cause Florida appreciates the time you gave us today to talk about the 2020 Census and redistricting. Below are links to the resources we shared on the call.

I will follow up with information on  
1) Counting in natural disaster areas  
2) Prison gerrymandering  
3) Rural broadband expansion

We hope that Representative Ausely can sign the End Gerrymandering Pledge.

Let us know if we can assist in any way.

CUNY - Hard-To-Count Maps - The broadband coverage information comes up in the lower right-hand corner when your cursor is there.

<https://www.censushardtcountmaps2020.us>

US Census Response Outreach Area Mapper (ROAM)  
<https://www.census.gov/roam>

Complete Count Committees from USCensus - Documentation at the bottom of map and list  
<https://www.census.gov/library/visualizations/interactive/2020-complete-count-committees.html>

Rhode Island Complete Count Committee plan details:  
<http://www.planning.ri.gov/planning-areas/Census/census-2020.php>

Funders have just announced Miami-Dade Counts:  
<https://miamicensus.org/>

Common Cause End Gerrymandering Pledge:  
At [www.endgerrymanderingpledge.org](http://www.endgerrymanderingpledge.org)  
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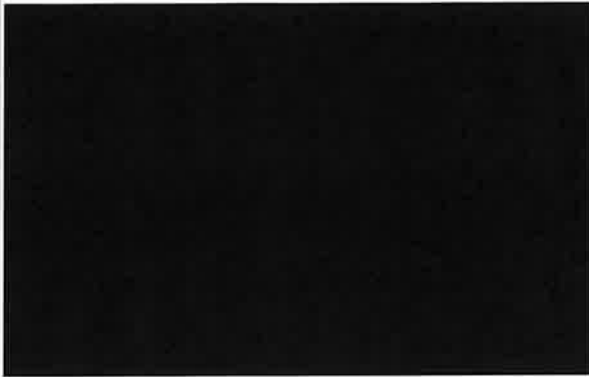
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**RE: Reprecincting workshop materials**

1 message

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**Wesley Wilcox** <WWilcox@votemarion.gov>

Wed, Oct 20, 2021 at 1:20 PM

To: Liza McClenaghan [REDACTED]

My portion of the process, was really a "How-To". Basically, click here, run this report, do this....

So, it would not be useful to the general public.

Wesley

**WESLEY WILCOX**, CERA

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**From:** Liza McClenaghan [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 20, 2021 12:28 PM  
**To:** Wesley Wilcox <WWilcox@votemarion.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Reprecincting workshop materials

Supervisor Wilcox - Is there material that can be shared with the public about the reprecincting process by FSE?

- Liza

Liza McClenaghan



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On Wed, Oct 20, 2021 at 11:05 AM Wesley Wilcox <[WWilcox@votemarion.gov](mailto:WWilcox@votemarion.gov)> wrote:

Liza,

I assume you're speaking about the redistricting presentation that I was a part of last week? If so, that was a recertification class for Elections offices. Part of the FCEP program.

Wesley

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 19, 2021 10:26 AM  
**To:** Wesley Wilcox <[WWilcox@votemarion.gov](mailto:WWilcox@votemarion.gov)>  
**Subject:** Reprecincting workshop materials

Supervisor Wilcox -

Will the slides or recording of the reprecincting workshop be posted on the FSE website?

- Liza

Liza McClenaghan

[REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]

Dear Members of the House Redistricting and Senate Reapportionment Committees and Subcommittees:

Congratulations on being selected to serve on the Redistricting and Reapportionment committees and subcommittees. Drawing fair districts for all Floridians is, perhaps, the most important task that you will undertake this decade, and we are eager to watch as you all get started.

The Fair Districts Coalition has repeatedly communicated with all legislators about the importance of drawing district maps that follow the FairDistricts provisions in our state constitution. We urge each of you once more to scrupulously follow our state constitution as you draw districts.

Last redistricting cycle, Legislators established a robust plan for public input - including public hearings and a public portal - prior to drawing new districts. But when the time came to draw the maps, they entered into a conspiracy to make a mockery of genuine public input and actually enlisted shills to submit maps that had been drawn by Republican operatives. They had no real regard for the public input they were encouraging. And at the end of 2015, the Senate actually admitted in open court that it had passed maps that violated the FairDistricts provisions.

Now it is **your** turn to show the state and our country that Florida Legislators actually respect our constitution and are willing to put it ahead of their personal or partisan wish lists. The pressure will be great for you to succumb to partisan demands. But, in order to restore public trust, we implore all of you to put the people of Florida first and scrupulously follow the FairDistricts Amendments.

One way you can do this is to draw our districts in the sunshine. Stream the map drawing in real time so the public can watch the process. Create real public input opportunities and then respect what you learn from those who participate. Make sure those input opportunities are accessible to all and that they include real give and take with committee members. (A portal where people can submit comments is not enough unless there are specific indications that lawmakers are hearing and heeding them.) Ensure that all records including draft maps, data used and communications about redistricting are open to the public - and instruct all members to not to destroy any documents that relate to redistricting. Our detailed expectations are set out in the attached letter that has been signed by over 60 partner organizations. If followed, they can help restore trust in this process.

One other thing has come to our attention. Senate Reapportionment Chair Ray Rodrigues has publicly stated that map drawing this cycle means [ [HYPERLINK "https://floridapolitics.com/archives/449879-florida-legislative-leaders-promise-fair-redistricting-as-census-data-rolls-in/"](https://floridapolitics.com/archives/449879-florida-legislative-leaders-promise-fair-redistricting-as-census-data-rolls-in/) ]. Please remember that both the Senate and Congressional maps were recently subject to extensive litigation and approved by Florida Courts. These are constitutional benchmark maps that the Courts have held comply with the FairDistricts Amendments. The districts in those two maps should serve as the baseline and they should be

adjusted for shifts in population (and in the case of the Congressional map for an added district) and not drawn "on a blank slate".

Finally, though we have asked before, if you have not already done so, we do hope that you will take the simple step of signing the [ [HYPERLINK "https://www.fairdistrictscoalition.org/" \h](https://www.fairdistrictscoalition.org/) ]. This pledge asks no more of you than to follow the state constitution. Doing so will help to restore Floridians' trust in their government.

We stand ready to assist in your very important task any way we can.

Sincerely,

The Fair Districts Coalition Executive Committee

*FairDistricts Now*  
*League Of Women Voters Florida*  
*Common Cause Florida*  
*All On The Line Florida*  
*Equal Ground*  
*Florida Rising*  
*Florida Conservation Voters*  
*The Florida Communications and Research Hub*  
*State Voices Florida*  
*State Innovation Exchange*  
*Unidos US*



# FAIRDISTRICTS COALITION

**June 28, 2021**

The Honorable Chris Sprowls  
Speaker of the House  
420 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300

The Honorable Lauren Book  
Democratic Leader  
404 S. Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

The Honorable Wilton Simpson  
President of the Senate  
404 S. Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

The Honorable Bobby DuBose  
Democratic Leader  
420 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300

Dear Speaker Sprowls, Senate President Simpson, Senator Book, and Representative DuBose,

In 2010, 63% of Florida voters established clear Constitutional rules seeking to avoid intentional favoritism of incumbents and parties in the redistricting process. It is well known – and in fact after years of litigation Courts held and the Senate admitted -- that in the 2012 redistricting cycle, the Legislature devised a scheme to violate the new rules and drew maps that were unconstitutional. Hoping to avoid a replay of the 2012 cycle, we and the undersigned organizations ask that the 2022 Legislature take the following specific steps to ensure a transparent and open redistricting process:

**1). All map drafting must be visible to the public in real time.**

This means that the computer screens used to draft maps should be viewable online and available to any interested person at every stage of the process from computer setup to completion and passage of maps. In addition, there should be a 24/7 audio-video feed in the room(s) where map drawing computers reside so that any conversation in the room is recorded and streamed in real time. Both the drafting and the feed should be recorded in a way that it can be played back.

**2). Communications must be preserved and made available as public records.**

Currently, legislative rules and statutes expressly exempt redistricting documents and draft maps from open records laws and preservation of records policies. These exemptions must be repealed.

**3). All mapping data must be made available to the public in usable format.**

Any and all data, including census, political and demographic data, used by the Legislature to draw maps must be made available to the public in a format that the public can download and use for drawing alternative maps. (For example, if election results are used in drawing districts, that data should be made publicly available. All other data used in drawing districts should also be available to the public.)

**4). Public comment and input must be solicited and accepted before and after maps are finalized by the Legislature.**

Public input and comments (written and spoken) should be solicited and accepted both before and after the Legislature's maps are finalized but before a final vote is taken. All input and comments from the public should be preserved and made available as public records in a public input log including transcribed copies of hearings, committee meetings, testimony, and corresponding online comment submissions. This log should be maintained in real time and uploaded to a public-facing website.

**5). Ample notice of all proceedings (virtual or in person) must be given and all proceedings must be accessible to all Floridians regardless of language, economic status or disability.**

All redistricting related proceedings must comply with notice rules used by the Senate and the House for other legislative business. This notice should be shared through channels that are accessible to as many Floridians as possible. Language accessibility should be prioritized, and closed captioning provided as needed. Translation services should be offered as relevant to the community. Any non-public meetings relating to redistricting should be recorded and the recordings should be made available to the public. Virtual hearings should be conducted so that they are interactive and so the public can participate safely from their own computers or other devices. In person meetings should be held in ADA compliant locations and reasonably accessible by public transportation.

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League of Women Jacksonville First Coast  
League of Women Voters of Bay County  
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National Haitian American Elected Officials Network (NHAEON)  
Palm Beach Indivisibles  
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## Presentation Invitation

Nickerson, Arbie <Nickerson.Arbie@flsenate.gov>

Wed 1/12/2022 11:47 AM

To: Florida <florida@commoncause.org>

Cc: Braynon-Moore, Marina <BraynonMoore.Marina@flsenate.gov>; Davis, Miles  
<Davis.Miles@flsenate.gov>; Rodrigues, Emily <Rodrigues.Emily@flsenate.gov>

Good morning,

My name is Arbie, I'm with the office of Senator Shevrin Jones

Senator Jones is hosting a redistricting event called "We The People" on January 24<sup>th</sup> at Bunch Park at 6:30 pm.

We would like to have you as a panelist to speak about the redistricting changes within Florida and how members of the community can engage with the redistricting process. We would like to confirm your participation at your earliest convenience.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank you.

### **Arbie J Nickerson**

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## Fair and Transparent Redistricting

Florida

Wed 6/10/2020 1:42 PM

To: ramon.alexander@myfloridahouse.gov <ramon.alexander@myfloridahouse.gov>

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To: Thad.Altman@myfloridahouse.gov <Thad.Altman@myfloridahouse.gov>

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Florida

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Florida

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Florida

Wed 6/10/2020 1:43 PM

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Wed 6/10/2020 1:43 PM

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Florida

Wed 6/10/2020 1:43 PM

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Florida

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--Liza

Liza McClenaghan|State Chair

Common Cause Florida

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florida@commoncause.org

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**Automatic reply: Fair and Transparent Redistricting**

Caruso, Mike <Mike.Caruso@myfloridahouse.gov>

Wed 6/10/2020 1:43 PM

To: Florida <florida@commoncause.org>

Thank you for taking the time to write me. Due to the volume of email I receive, I am sending this automated response to confirm that I have received your correspondence as I may not be able to respond to your email personally. However, please be assured that your email will be read as I appreciate your views and welcome your participation in the legislative process.

If you are a resident of District 89 and have a pressing issue or are seeking immediate assistance, please contact my office at (561) 750-2396 or email Troy.Gras@myfloridahouse.gov.

If this email is in reference to a meeting request, please email Beth.Lerner@myfloridahouse.gov.

To sign up for my E-Newsletter, please reply to this email and type "subscribe" in the subject line.

Thank you.

Mike Caruso

Automatic reply: Fair and Transparent Redistricting

Diamond, Ben <Ben.Diamond@myfloridahouse.gov>

Wed 6/10/2020 1:43 PM

To: Florida <florida@commoncause.org>

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If you are a resident of Florida House District 68 and have a pressing issue, or are seeking more immediate assistance with a state agency, please call my office at (727) 552- 2747.

Thank you again for contacting me and my staff or I will be in touch shortly to follow up with you.

Sincerely,

Ben Diamond  
State Representative  
District 68

## Automatic reply: Fair and Transparent Redistricting

Driskell, Fentrice <Fentrice.Driskell@myfloridahouse.gov>

Wed 6/10/2020 1:43 PM

To: Florida <florida@commoncause.org>

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### Unemployment Claims

If you are writing to us for the first time regarding an **unemployment claim**, please complete our constituent form by clicking [here](#). This will help us respond to your inquiry as quickly and efficiently as possible.

### Other Constituent Concerns

If you reside in my district, **Florida House District 63**, and have a pressing issue unrelated to unemployment, please also send an email to my Legislative Aide, Raven Sansbury, at [Raven.Sansbury@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Raven.Sansbury@myfloridahouse.gov).

If you are unsure which district you live in and need assistance getting in touch with the elected officials in your area, you can look them up by clicking [here](#).

### Staying Connected

Please also stay connected with my office by signing up for our newsletters. You can subscribe by responding to this message and letting us know you'd like to receive regular updates. You can also stay connected with me via social media at Facebook.com/RepresentativeDriskell, Instagram.com/FentriceForFL, and Twitter.com/FentriceForFL.

My staff and I look forward to serving you.

Yours in service,

Representative Fentrice Driskell

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## Automatic reply: Fair and Transparent Redistricting

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My staff and I look forward to serving you.

Yours in service,

Representative Fentrice Driskell

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From the Office of State Representative Nicholas X. Duran

Duran, Nicholas <Nicholas.Duran@myfloridahouse.gov>

Wed 6/10/2020 1:43 PM

To: Florida <florida@commoncause.org>

Thank you for contacting my office. Due to the large volume of emails I receive, I am sending you this automated response to confirm that your correspondence has been received. I appreciate you taking the time to share your views, concerns, and/or comments.

If you are a constituent of District 112 and need more immediate assistance, please call my office at 305-860-7119. Thank you for your participation in the legislative process. Someone from my office has taken note of your communication and we will follow up if necessary.

Sincerely,

**Nicholas X. Duran**

State Representative for District 112  
Florida House of Representatives



Automatic reply: Fair and Transparent Redistricting

Eagle, Dane <Dane.Eagle@myfloridahouse.gov>

Wed 6/10/2020 1:44 PM

To: Florida <florida@commoncause.org>

Thank you for reaching out to my legislative office. My district staff and I appreciate you considering us a resource, and this message acknowledges receipt of your email.

Due to the high volume of inquiries my district office receives each day, we must prioritize our responses to the constituents I am elected to serve here in Southwest Florida. If you are a resident of District 77, my staff will be in touch with you very soon. If you reside outside of Southwest Florida, we need to connect you with the state representative who serves the area where you live.

You can find your state representative by entering your home address here: [bit.ly/myfloridarep](https://bit.ly/myfloridarep)

We understand you seek a prompt response, and when you direct your inquiry to your elected state representative, you are helping to ensure individual legislative offices are not overwhelmed to the point where we are not able to respond to constituents in a timely manner.

Thank you again for reaching out to me.

Sincerely,

Dane Eagle

## Automatic reply: Fair and Transparent Redistricting

Eskamani, Anna <Anna.Eskamani@myfloridahouse.gov>

Wed 6/10/2020 1:44 PM

To: Florida <florida@commoncause.org>

Hello!

Thank you so much for writing to me! Due to the high volume of messages our team receives, I am sending this automated response to confirm that we have received your email. I deeply appreciate your views and welcome your engagement in the legislative process. **We will be in touch soon, but if you are emailing me about Florida's broken unemployment system, please scroll down!**

### WAYS WE CAN HELP FLORIDA'S UNEMPLOYED:

Our team has received thousands of emails regarding unemployment insurance issues. We have been able to respond directly to many of you but unfortunately our team of three is unable to keep up with the number of messages that have come our way. **In an effort to streamline our process and help those who still need to be helped, we are sending this email.**

We are not DEO, but want to help in any way we can. Please consider these next three steps for us to help you with your claim:

1. [Click here to read the most frequent questions we've received](#) about Florida's broken unemployment system. **Please read through this blog post as it may help to answer any question(s) you might have!**
2. If you are still facing issues with your DEO claim please fill out this form for our team so we can escalate your claim to DEO: <https://forms.gle/Xu9vQqMqChahuvMS8>
  1. **NOTE:** if you have already filled out this form and/or have been in touch with our team, then you have been escalated to DEO and we are working to provide support to you on your claim
3. If you have specific questions you would like Anna to answer, please tune in to our Friday Facebook Live at 6pm and submit your questions in advance here: <https://forms.gle/HLCWxYUTAeHZHSTU7>
  1. This Facebook live will be recorded and shared afterwards and you do not have to have Facebook to watch.
  2. Here's our Facebook Live from last week: <https://www.facebook.com/AnnaForFlorida/videos/287877525569344/>

We apologize for this template email, but it's the fastest way for us to help you with your claim.

**Again:** Please [read our latest blog post here](#) to help answer your DEO questions and know that as we try to provide support to you, we are also working to hold DEO accountable for this disastrous unemployment program.

Thank you!

Anna

Automatic reply: Fair and Transparent Redistricting

La Rosa, Mike <Mike.LaRosa@myfloridahouse.gov>

Wed 6/10/2020 1:44 PM

To: Florida <florida@commoncause.org>

Thank you for contacting me to provide your input and express your thoughts and concerns. Due to the large volume of e-mail this office receives it is not always possible to timely and personally respond to each individual. However, it is very helpful to receive your input and understand the issues that are of concern to you.

If you are a resident of House District 42 and are requesting individual assistance with a state issue, program or agency, please call or write my Legislative Aide, Rocky Haag, at my district office below. Rocky will gather the information necessary for us to determine how best to serve you.

State Representative Mike La Rosa  
1224 10th Street  
St. Cloud, FL 34769  
407-891-2555 (office)  
407-891-2557 (fax)

Again, thank you for taking the time to contact me. I truly appreciate the special trust and confidence that the citizens of District 42 have placed in me as their elected representative.

Warm Regards,

Mike La Rosa  
Representative, District 42

**Automatic reply: Fair and Transparent Redistricting**

Newton, Newt <Newt.Newton@myfloridahouse.gov>

Wed 6/10/2020 1:45 PM

To: Florida <florida@commoncause.org>

Hello,

I pray that you and your family are safe, healthy and well during this Coronavirus/COVID-19 Global Pandemic. Please be safe and follow all CDC guidelines.

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If you are a resident of FLorida House District 70 and have a pressing issue or are seeking more immediate assistance with a state agency, please call my office at (727) 892-2468 (Pinellas/Hillsborough counties) or (941) 727-2042 (Sarasota/Manatee counties)

Thank you again for contacting me. My staff or I will be in touch shortly to follow up with you.

Sincerely,

Wengay Newton  
State Representative  
District 70

## Fw: Fair and Transparent Redistricting

Florida

Fri 6/26/2020 4:45 PM

To: [teri.mitze@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:teri.mitze@myfloridahouse.gov) <[teri.mitze@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:teri.mitze@myfloridahouse.gov)>

Teri - Thank you for your call today. Here's the original message and ask.

--Liza

Liza McClenaghan|State Chair

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**From:** Florida

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 10, 2020 1:44 PM

**To:** [Tina.Polsky@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Tina.Polsky@myfloridahouse.gov) <[Tina.Polsky@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Tina.Polsky@myfloridahouse.gov)>

**Subject:** Fair and Transparent Redistricting

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From Representative Ray Rodrigues

Rodrigues, Ray <Ray.Rodrigues@myfloridahouse.gov>

Wed 6/10/2020 1:45 PM

To: Florida <florida@commoncause.org>

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Due to the large volume of e-mails my office receives, it is not always possible to respond personally and in a timely manner to each individual. If you are a resident of House District 76 and are in need of assistance with a State program or agency, please contact my District Office at (239) 433-6501.

Again, thank you for taking the time out to contact me. I appreciate the trusting confidence the constituency of House District 76 have placed in me as their elected official.

Sincerely,

Ray Rodrigues

State Representative: District 76

Thank you contacting your Rep

Stevenson, Cyndi <Cyndi.Stevenson@myfloridahouse.gov>

Wed 6/10/2020 1:45 PM

To: Florida <florida@commoncause.org>

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Thank you for contacting our office. If your email is regarding an issue other than the COVID-19 response, particularly unemployment assistance, and we haven't responded within 24 hours during the work week, please call (904) 823-2300 and leave a brief message regarding your email.

The Department of Economic Opportunity is providing Florida citizens with a number of opportunities and scenarios to follow up on their Unemployment Assistance request. [www.floridajobs.org](http://www.floridajobs.org). Additionally you may register for [DEO Updates](#).

For general citizen information within St. Johns County, please call (904) 824-5550. This line is staffed 8am to 6pm seven days a week. For information specific to social services including food and medical care, please contact Care Connect at (904) 819-3070 or <https://www.stjohnscareconnect.com/get-connected>

The St. Johns County COVID-19 Resident Assistance Hotline, 904.209.1250, is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Assistance is available for rent/mortgage and utilities for residents who are behind due to COVID-19 related issues. The assistance webpage, <http://www.co.st-johns.fl.us/coronavirus/ResidentAssistance.aspx> is a great resource for local information.

For information on managing finances and prioritizing payments during this time: <https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/consumer-policy/personal-finance-and-consumer-protection-steps-for-quicker-financial-relief>

For local personal assistance from the SBA for your business:

[https://www.sba.gov/local-assistance/?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://www.sba.gov/local-assistance/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery)

Thank you for taking care of yourself and others by following the CDC & FDOH guidelines regarding COVID-19 to protect yourself, your family and your community

Kind regards,

Representative, House District 17  
Florida House of Representatives  
302 Kingsley Lake Drive, Suite 209  
St. Augustine, FL 32092

(904) 823-2300



Automatic reply: Fair and Transparent Redistricting

Sullivan, Jennifer <Jennifer.Sullivan@myfloridahouse.gov>

Wed 6/10/2020 1:45 PM

To: Florida <florida@commoncause.org>

Hello,

Thank you so much for your email. I am currently on maternity leave until July 28, 2020. Please know I appreciate your patience and understanding as i take this time away to welcome baby William into our family and be fully present during these first few weeks!

If you are a constituent know that you are important to me and my team. Someone from my team will personally be in touch with you at their soonest availability to reach out. If you are emailing about the Unemployment system I would encourage you to personally email my District Aide, Aline Guy - [aline.guy@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:aline.guy@myfloridahouse.gov) directly so that we ensure you are served in the most expedited way.

If you are a reporter, lobbyist or reaching out on behalf of an advocacy group, please reach out directly to my Legislative Aide, Sara Lynn Ard - [saralynn.ard@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:saralynn.ard@myfloridahouse.gov).

If this isn't time sensitive and you would like to get in touch with me personally, please resend your email the beginning of August when I'm regularly checking emails again.

It is an honor to serve you, and we look forward to assisting you further.

In Service,

Jennifer Sullivan

## Automatic Reply

Williamson, Jayer

Wed 6/10/2020 1:46 PM

To: Florida <florida@commoncause.org>

Thank you for taking the time to email me. I will review and reply accordingly as soon as possible. If my staff may be of assistance to you in the interim, please see below for contact information:

- If you reside in House District 3 (Santa Rosa or Okaloosa counties) and need our assistance with a state agency, please contact Ashley Jeffrey at [Ashley.Jeffrey@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Ashley.Jeffrey@myfloridahouse.gov).
- For media or community relations inquiries, contact Sabrina McLaughlin at [Sabrina.McLaughlin@MyFloridaHouse.gov](mailto:Sabrina.McLaughlin@MyFloridaHouse.gov).

Again, thank you for your email. Please don't hesitate to contact me in the future.

Your Public Servant,  
Jayer Williamson

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## Automatic Reply

Williamson, Jaye <Jayer.Williamson@myfloridahouse.gov>

Thu 4/25/2019 10:39 AM

To: Florida <florida@commoncause.org>

Thank you for taking the time to email me. Our office is currently experiencing a high volume of emails during the 2019 Session. There may be a delay in a response, and we thank you in advance for your patience. Please see below for how my staff may be of direct assistance to you.

If you reside in House District 3 (Santa Rosa or Okaloosa counties) and need assistance, please contact Ashley Jeffrey at [Ashley.Jeffrey@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Ashley.Jeffrey@myfloridahouse.gov). To schedule a meeting with me during Session, contact Sarah Green at [Sarah.Green@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Sarah.Green@myfloridahouse.gov). For media inquiries and assistance, contact Sabrina McLaughlin at [Sabrina.McLaughlin@MyFloridaHouse.gov](mailto:Sabrina.McLaughlin@MyFloridaHouse.gov).

Again, thank you for your email, and please don't hesitate contacting me in the future.

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## From Representative Clay Yarborough

Yarborough, Clay <Clay.Yarborough@myfloridahouse.gov>

Wed 6/10/2020 1:46 PM

To: Florida <florida@commoncause.org>

Thank you for taking the time to reach out to me. Due to the large volume of emails my team receives, it is not always possible to respond personally, but I am sending this response to confirm we received your email.

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- If you have questions regarding eligibility, applying, or what to do once you've applied, visit DEO's FAQs: <http://floridajobs.org/docs/default-source/reemployment-assistance-center/new-individual-faq-includes-cares-act-final.pdf>
- If you already applied for Reemployment Assistance, please utilize the CONNECT portal to review updates and claim benefits: <https://connect.myflorida.com/Claimant/Core/Login.ASPX>

If you attempted all of the above and still need assistance, if you simply prefer to contact someone directly regardless, or if you have any other need requiring immediate attention, please email David Allen at [david.allen@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:david.allen@myfloridahouse.gov) or Jennifer Contreras at [jennifer.contreras@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:jennifer.contreras@myfloridahouse.gov) or call our office at (904) 723-5300. If you have to leave a voicemail message, it will be checked and your call will be returned, if needed.

Lastly, if you would like to subscribe to my online newsletter, please reply to this email and put Subscribe to Newsletter in the subject line.

Thank you,

Clay Yarborough  
State Representative, District 12  
Florida House of Representatives

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Yarborough, Clay <Clay.Yarborough@myfloridahouse.gov>

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- If you already applied for Reemployment Assistance, please utilize the CONNECT portal to review updates and claim benefits: <https://connect.myflorida.com/Claimant/Core/Login.ASPX>

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Clay Yarborough  
State Representative, District 12  
Florida House of Representatives

Automatic reply: Fair and Transparent Redistricting

Lee, Tom <LEE.TOM@flsenate.gov>

Wed 6/10/2020 1:48 PM

To: Florida <florida@commoncause.org>

Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts. Constituent feedback is very important to me and I welcome the opportunity to be of service.

This inbox is monitored regularly, however, due to the high volume of emails we receive, it is sometimes difficult to reply in a timely manner. If you are a resident of Senate District 20 and you need assistance with a state government issue, please contact my office at (813) 653-7061.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Tom Lee

Florida State Senator

20th District

**RE: Fair and Transparent Redistricting**

Passidomo, Kathleen <Passidomo.Kathleen@flsenate.gov>

Thu 6/11/2020 10:29 AM

To: Florida <florida@commoncause.org>

Liza,

Thanks for keeping me updated and for the additional information.

Take Care

Kathleen

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**From:** Florida <florida@commoncause.org>

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 10, 2020 1:49 PM

**To:** Passidomo, Kathleen <Passidomo.Kathleen@flsenate.gov>

**Subject:** Fair and Transparent Redistricting

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From: "McVay, Brad R." <[Brad.McVay@dos.myflorida.com](mailto:Brad.McVay@dos.myflorida.com)>

Date: May 12, 2022 at 8:25:20 PM EDT







Subject: RE: Please read -- 2nd Update on state redistricting case (U.S. congressional map)

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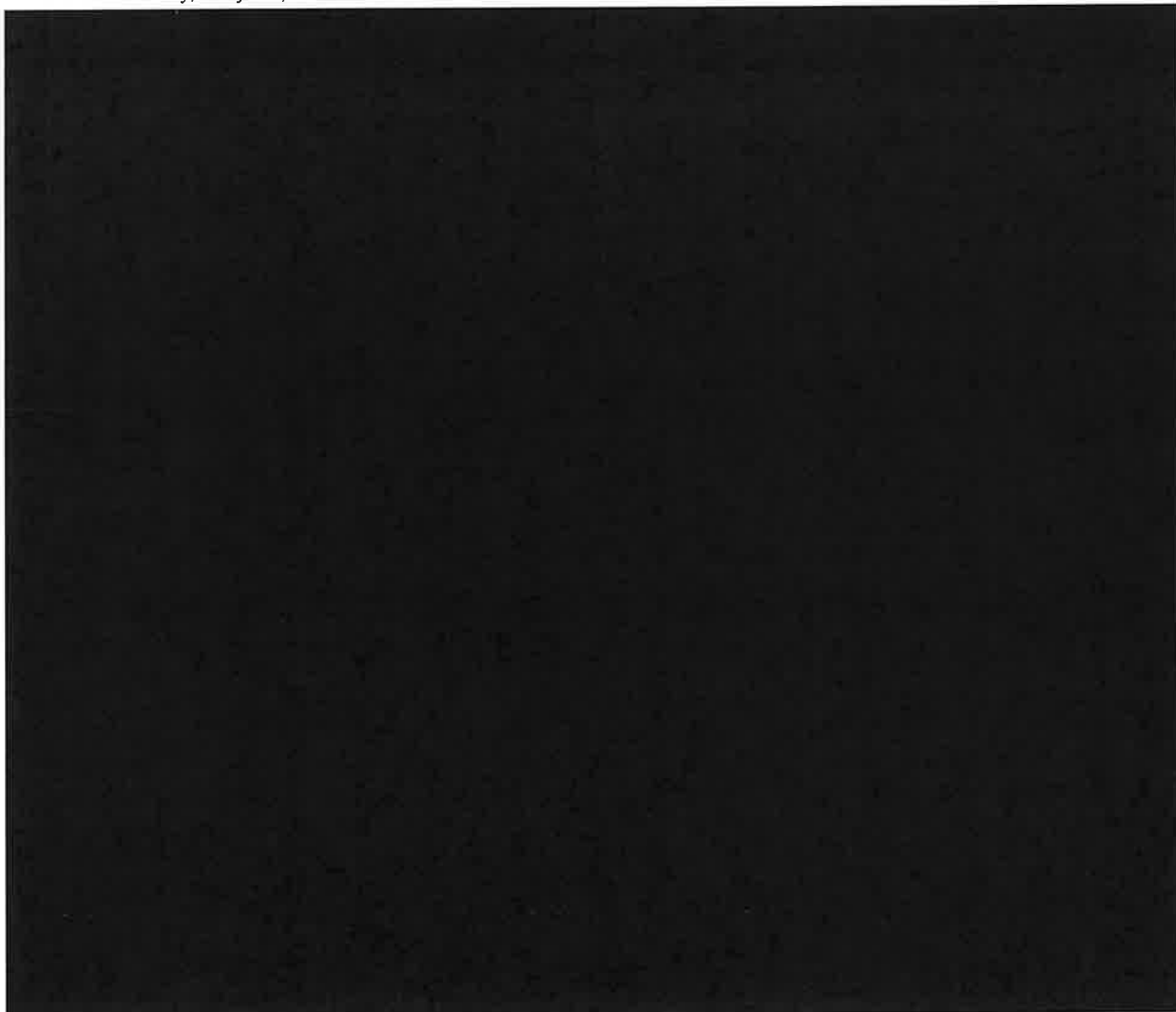
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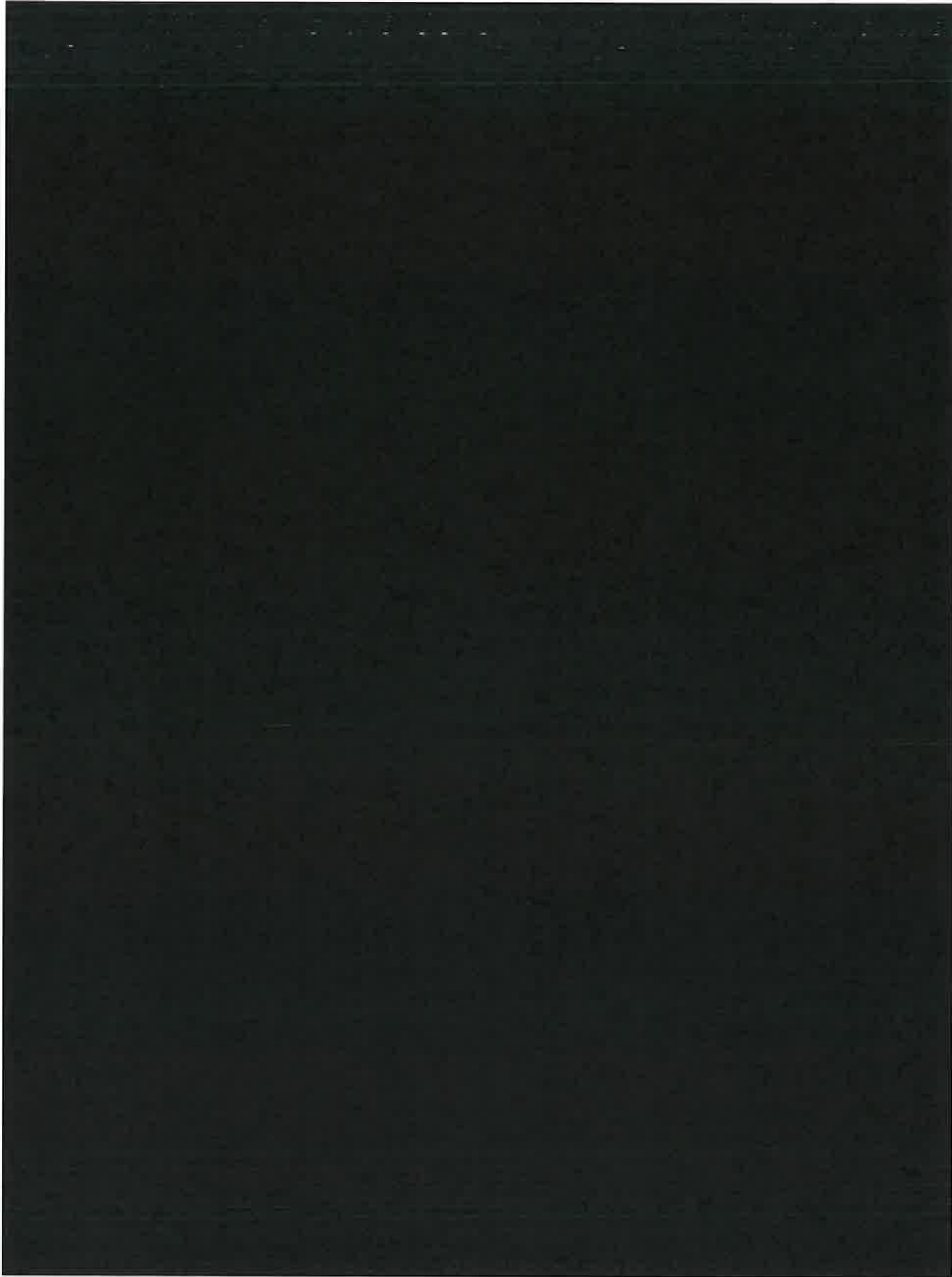
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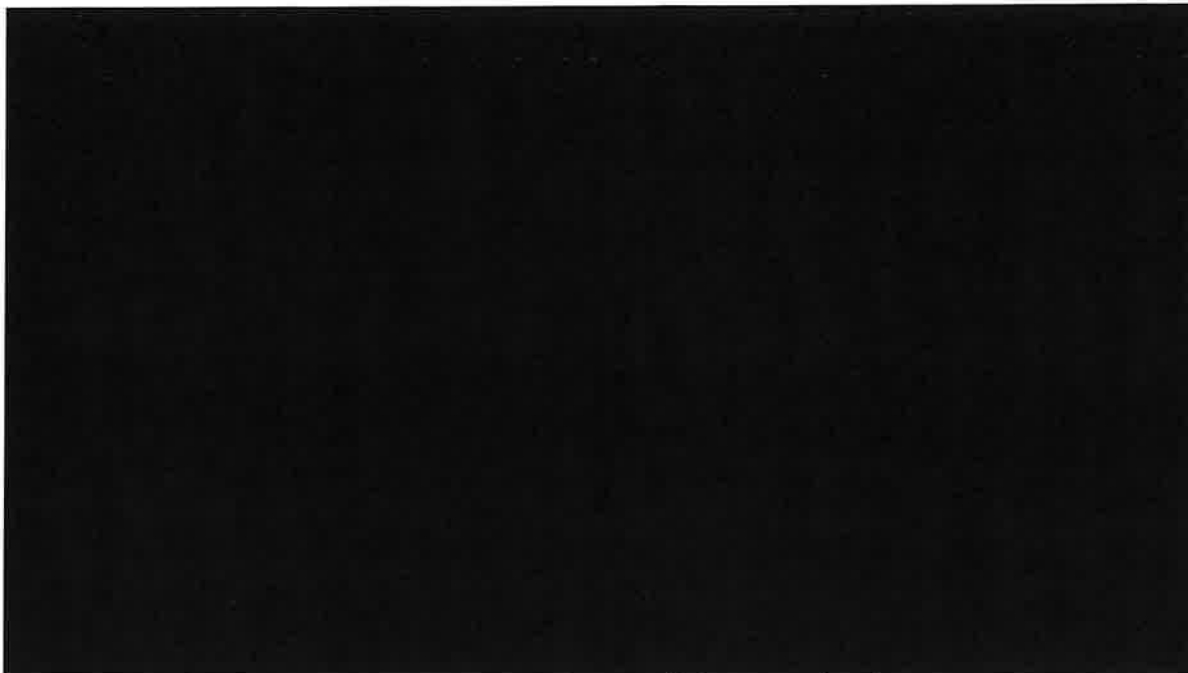
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Thu, May 19, 2022 at 9:06 AM

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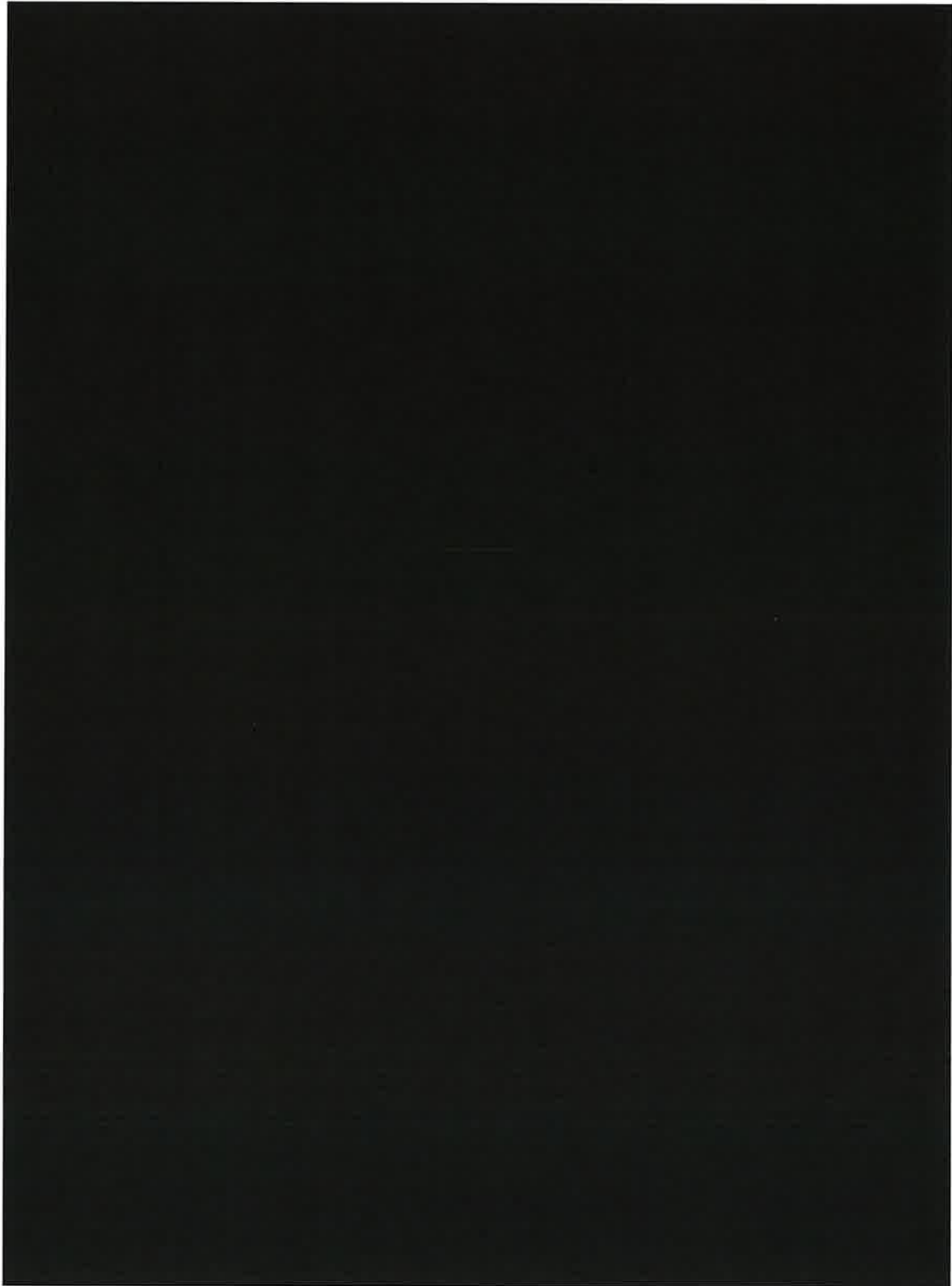
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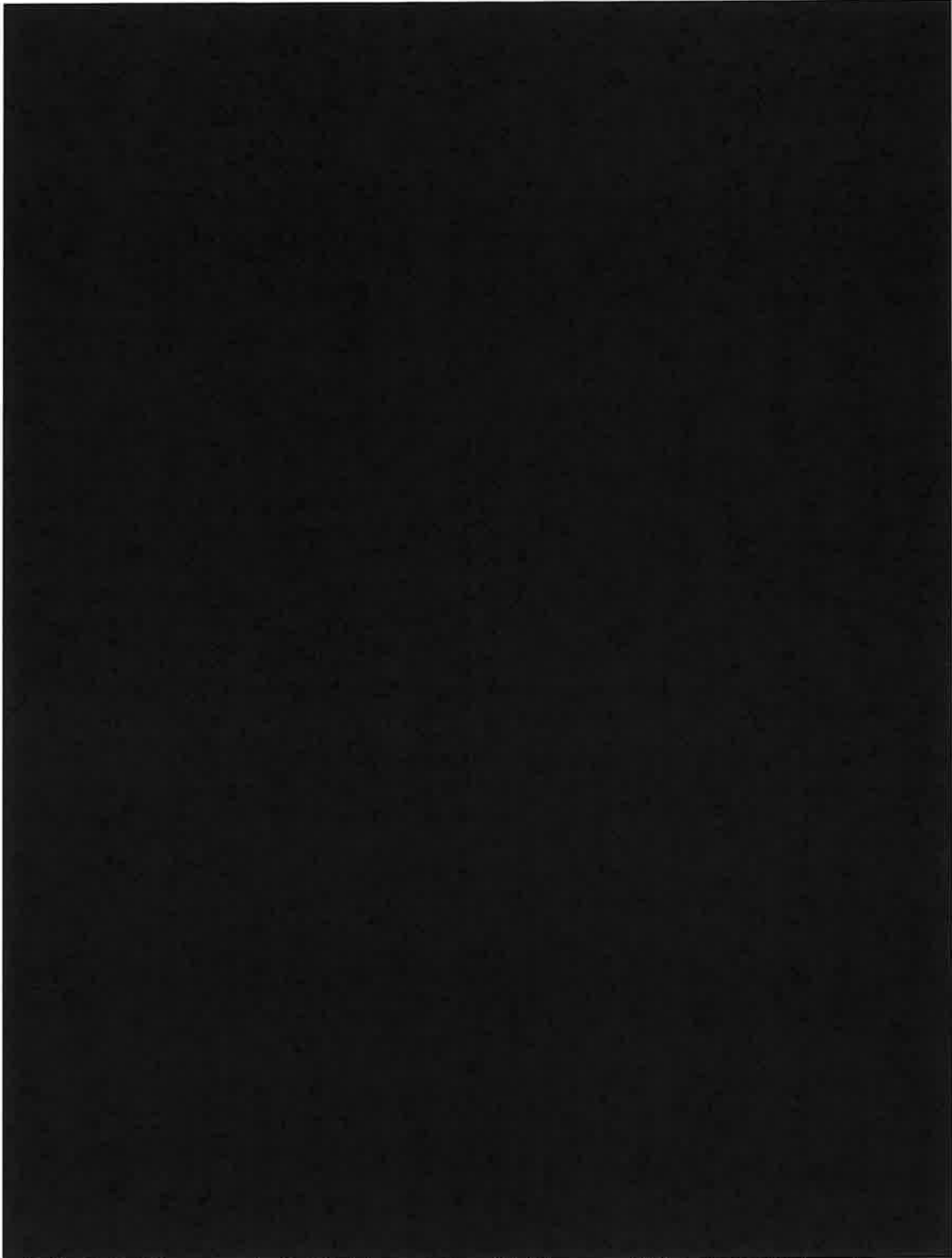
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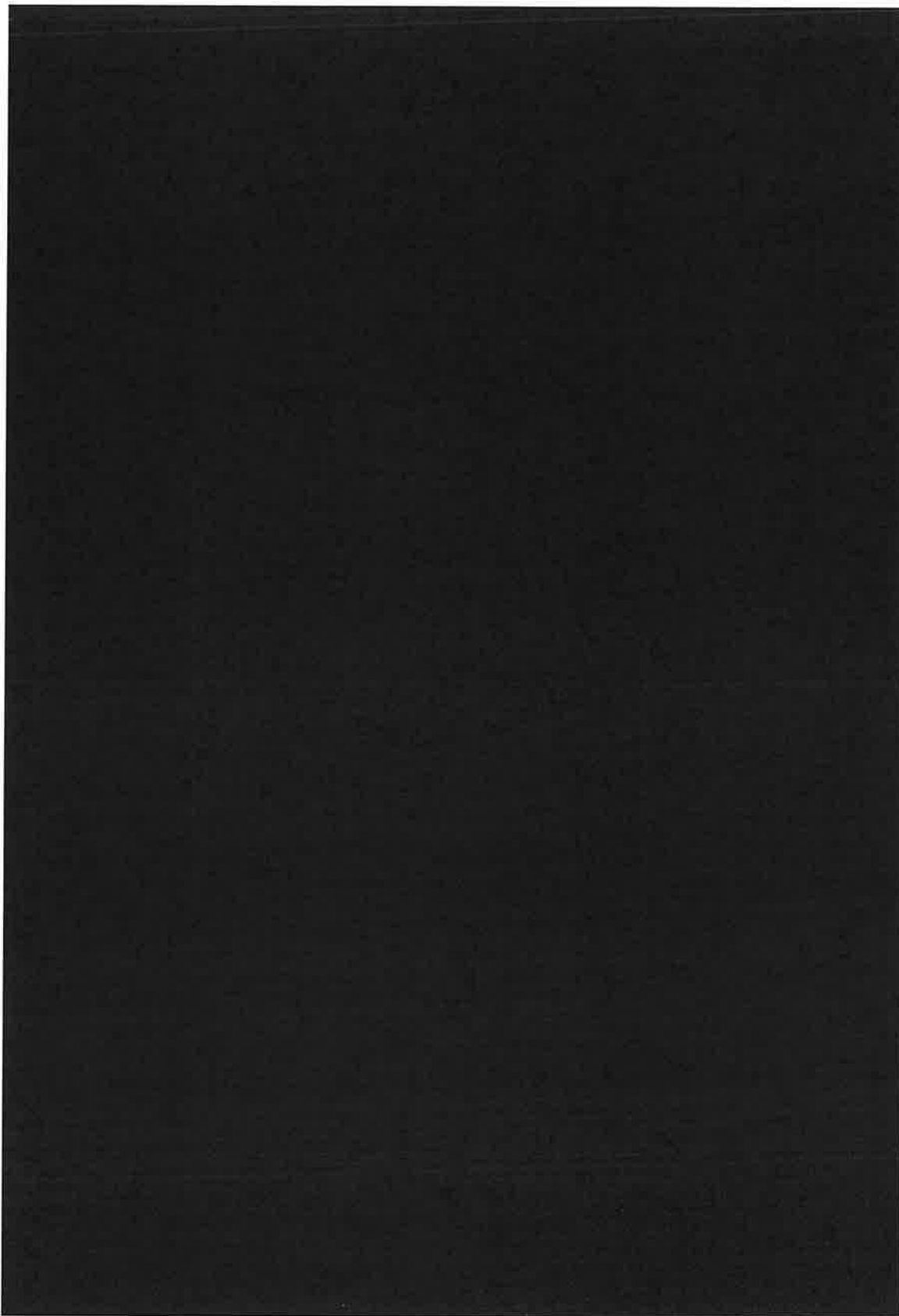
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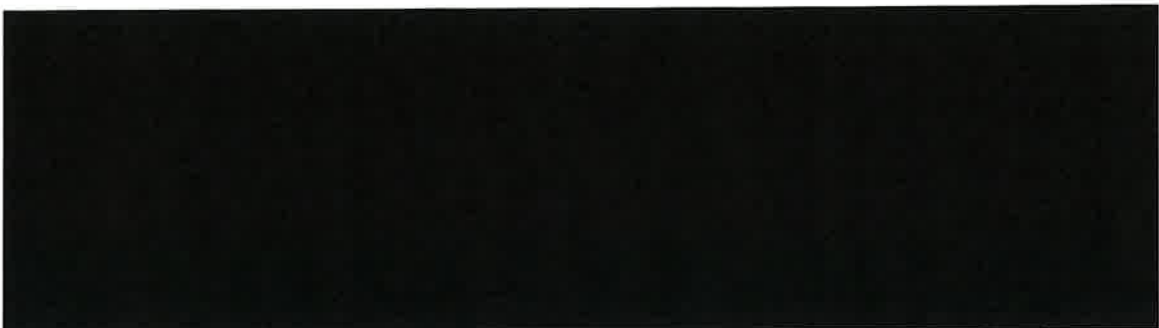
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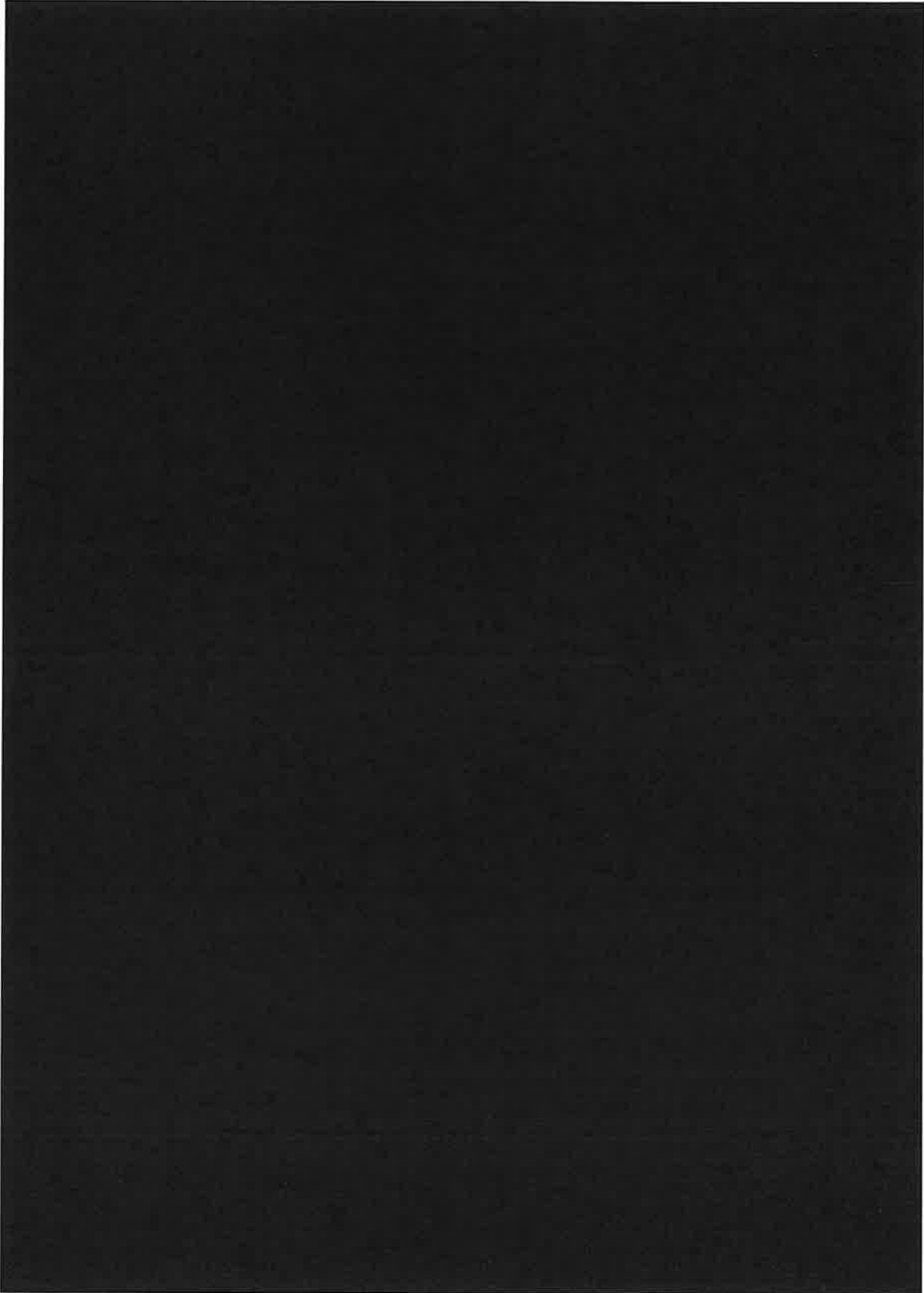
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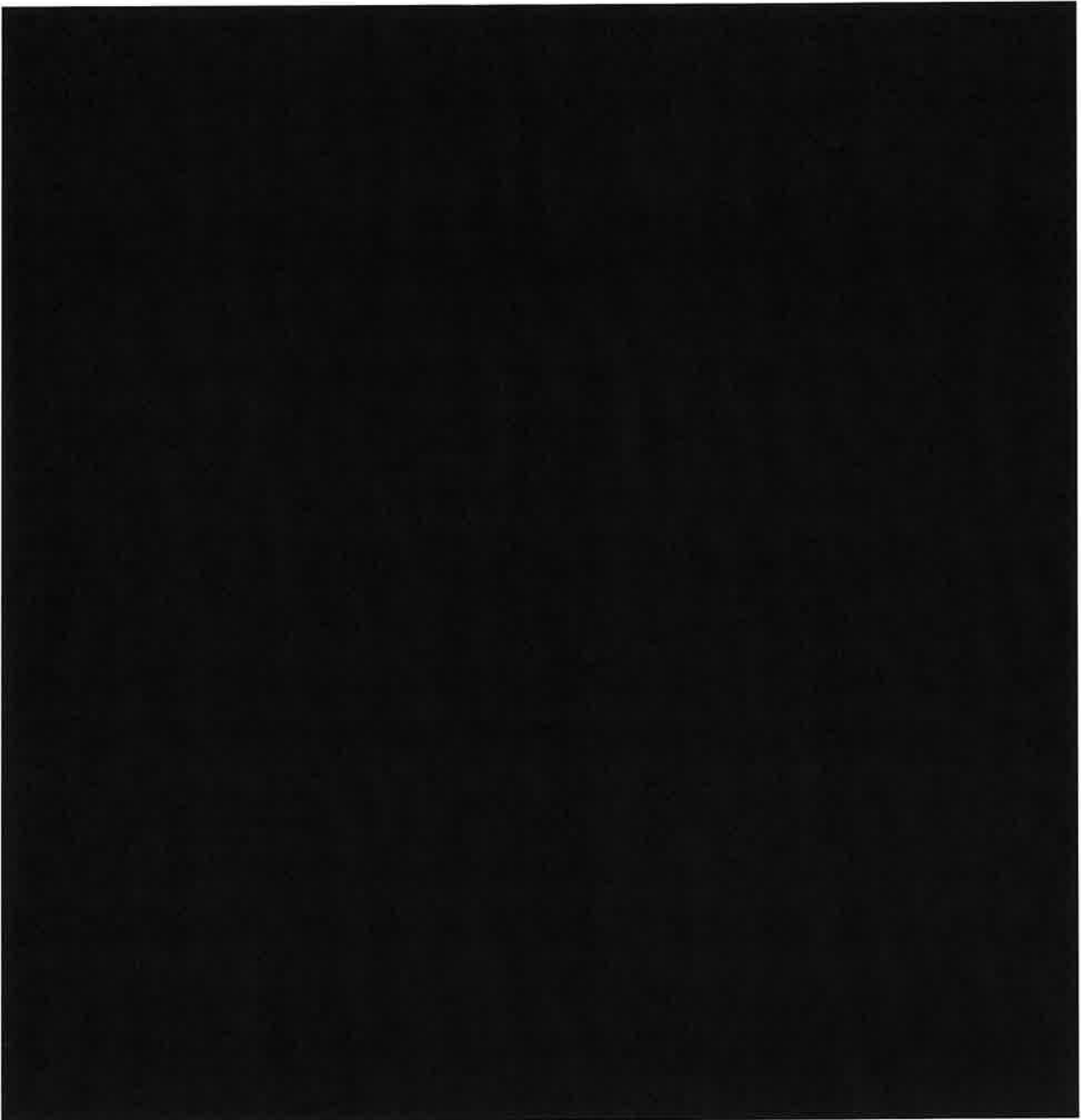
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Fri, May 20, 2022 at 2:14 PM

To: "Liza McClenahan" [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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**Sent:** Friday, May 20, 2022 2:05 PM







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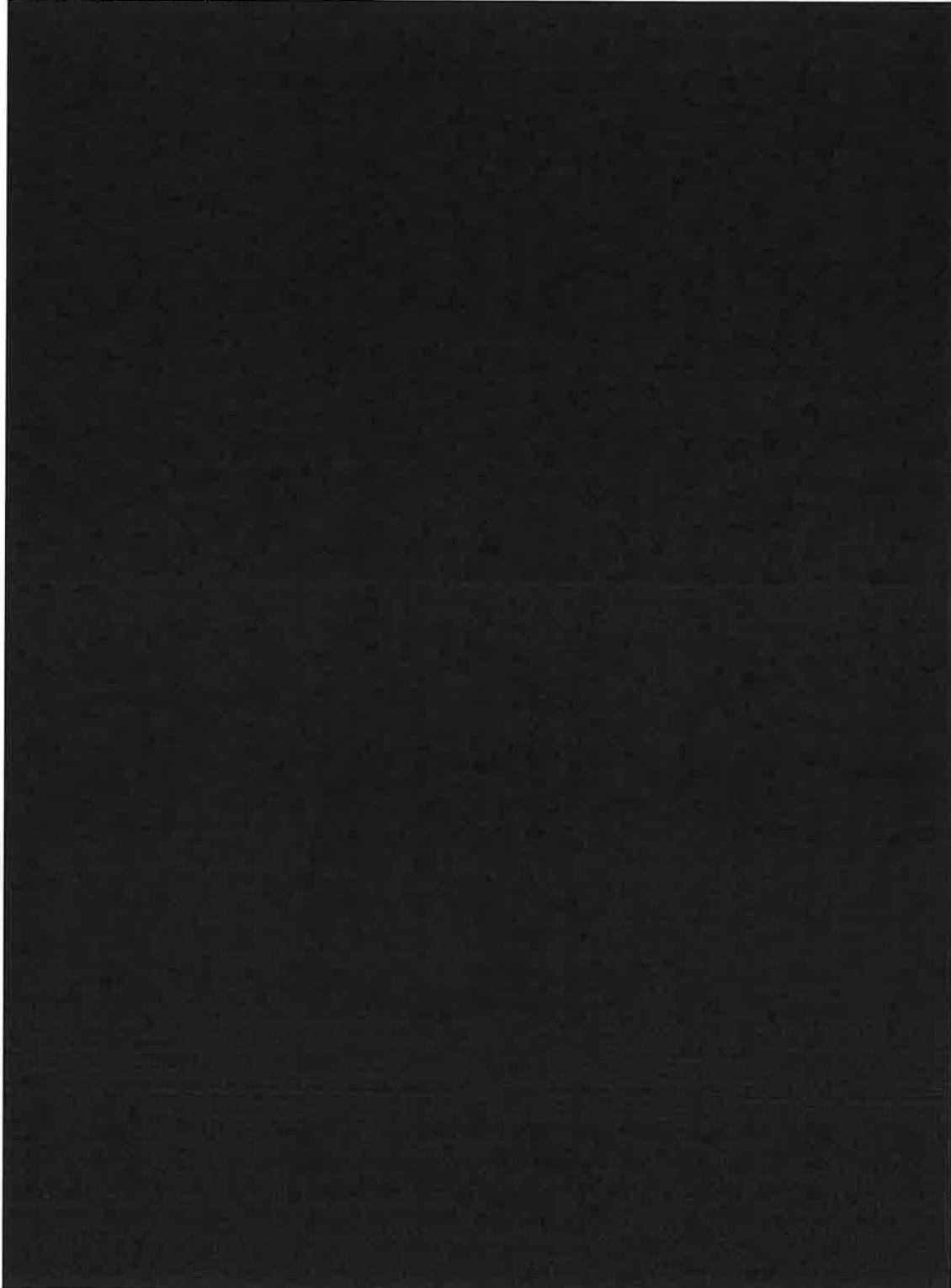
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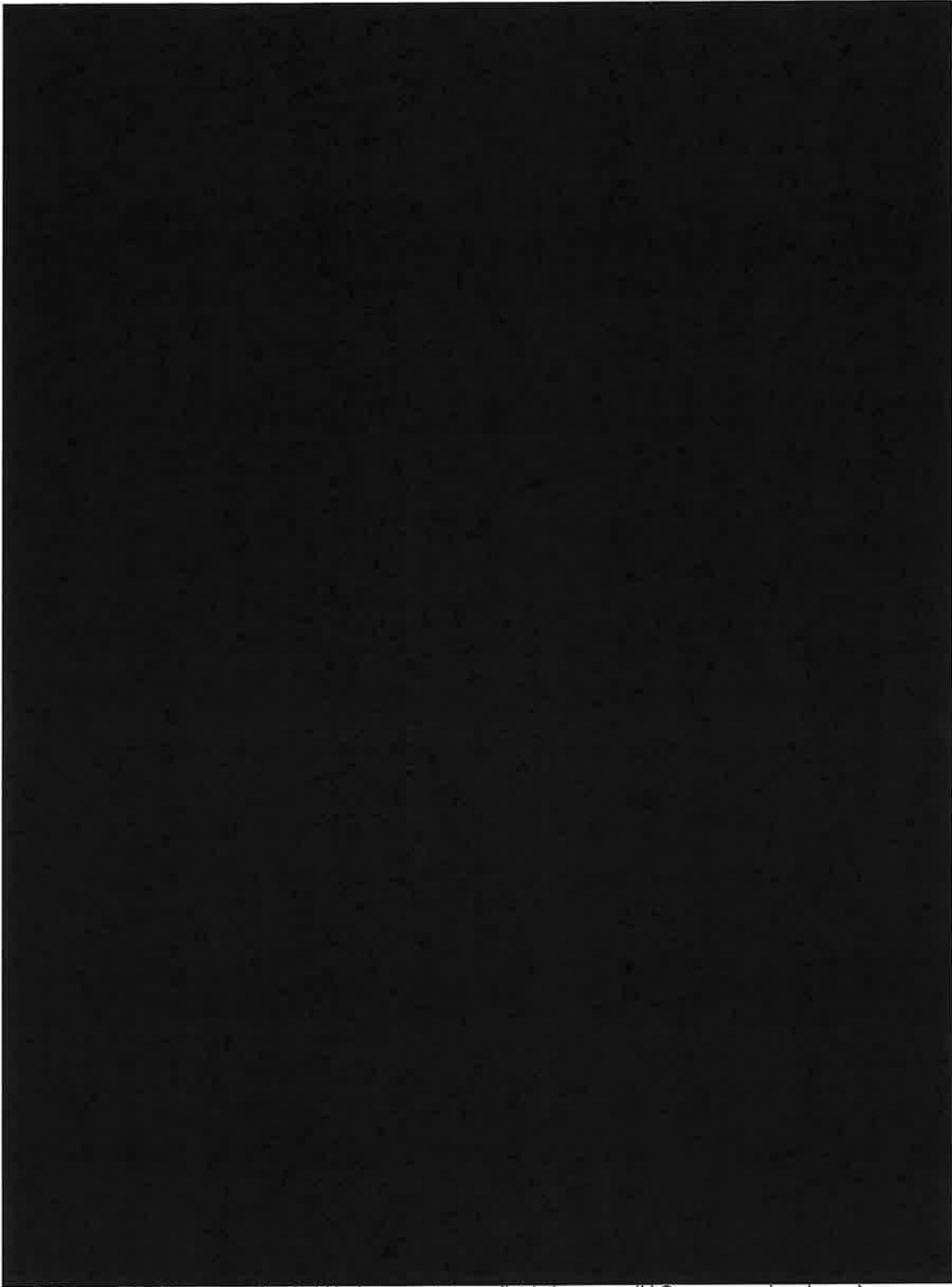
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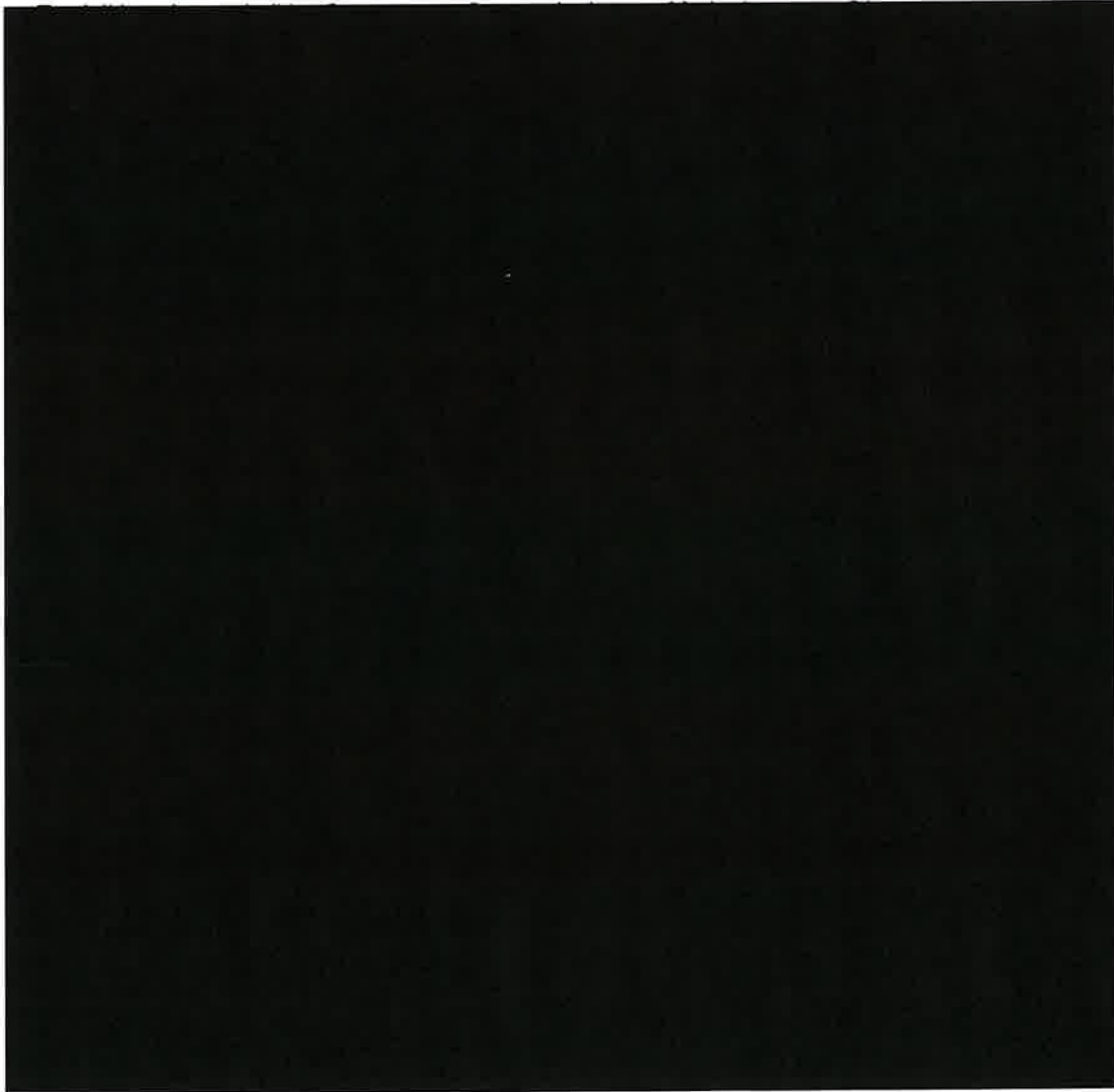
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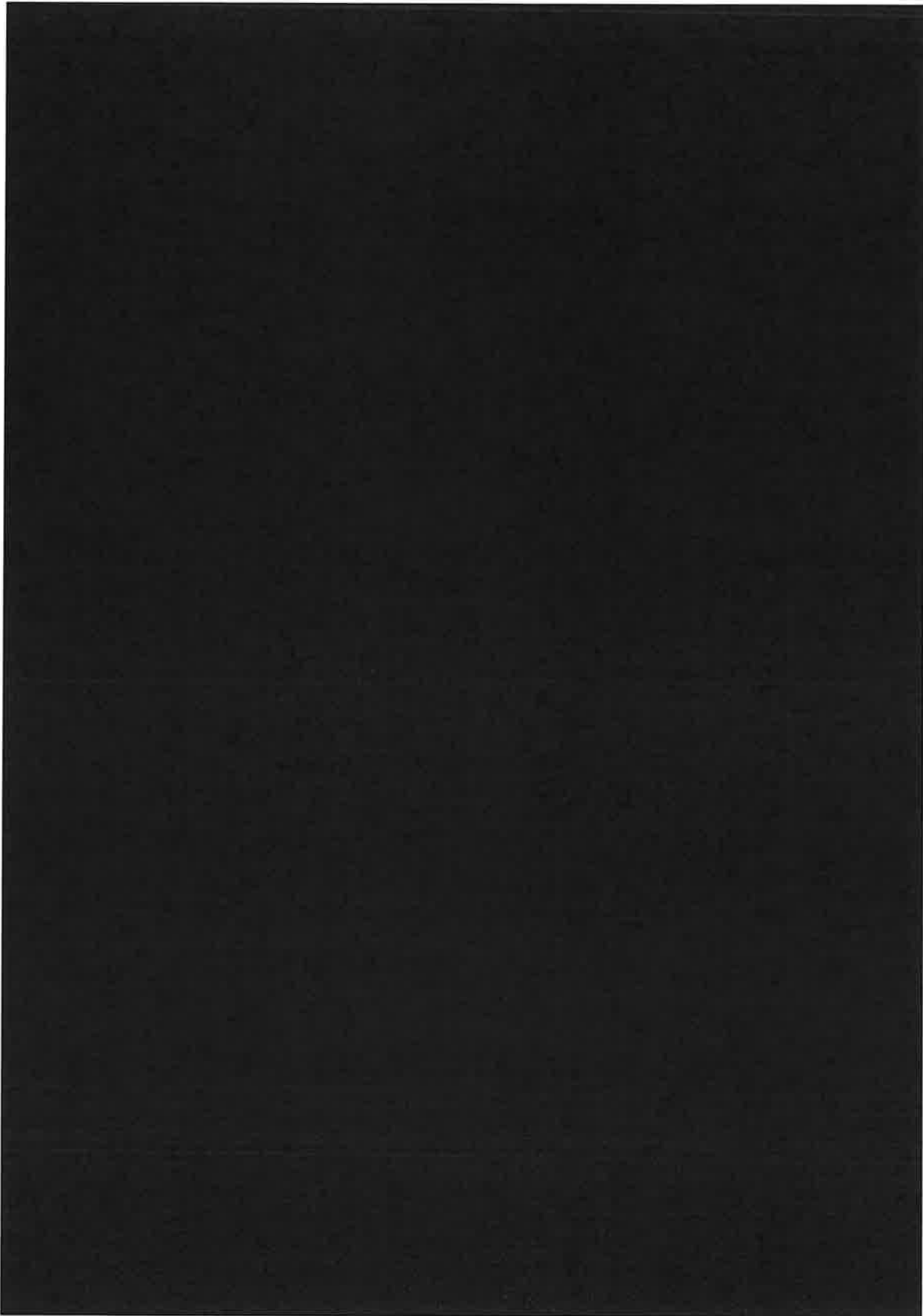
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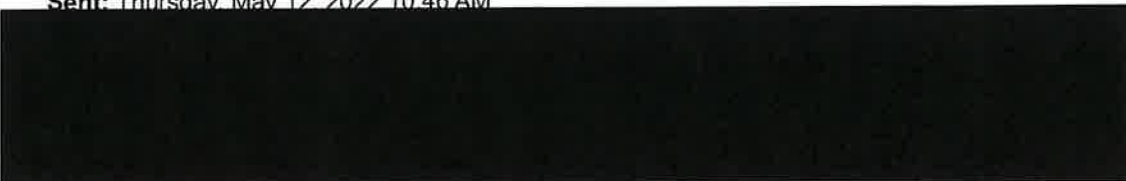
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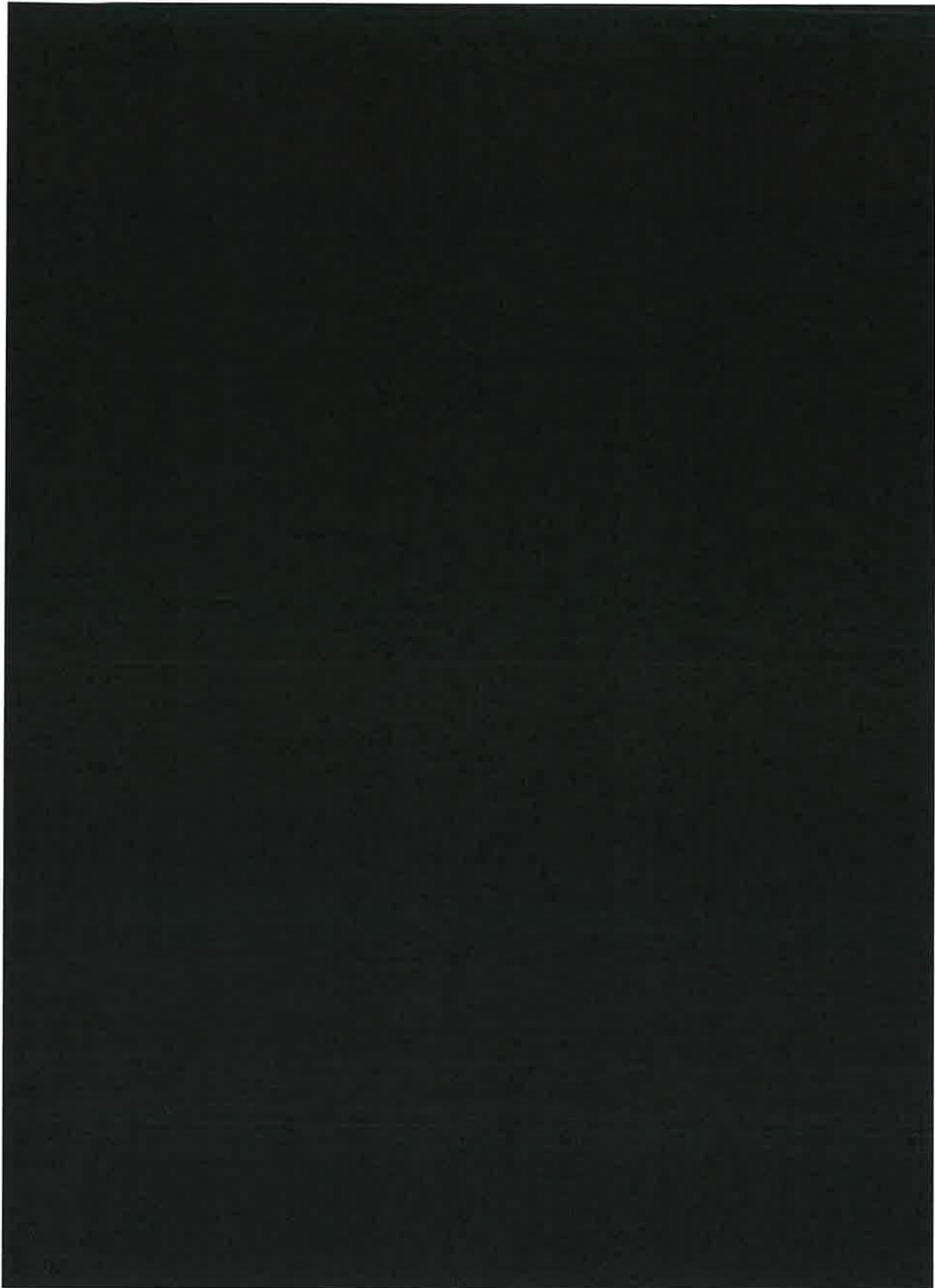
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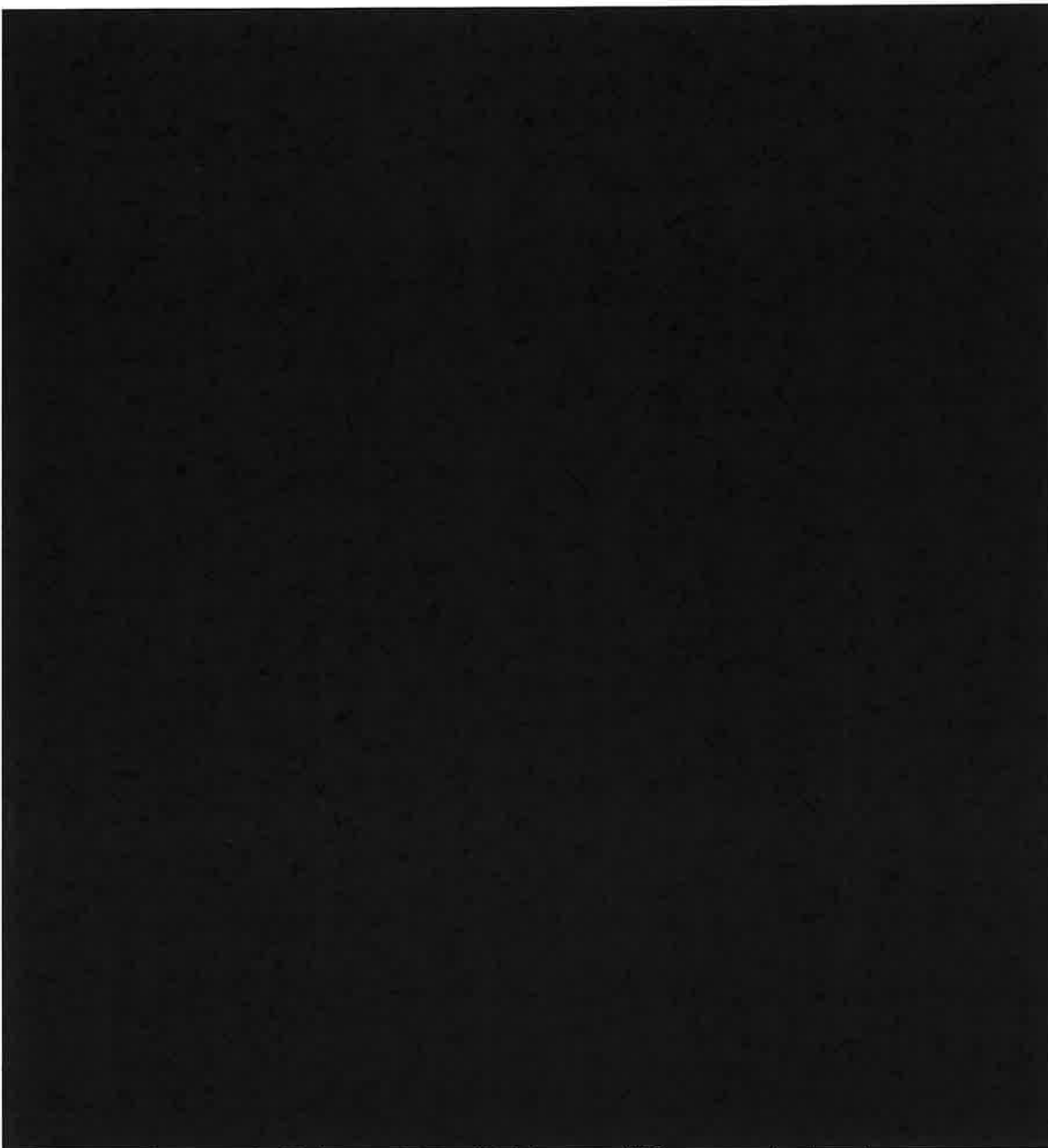
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