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Redistricting Ballot Proposals: Propositions 20 and 27

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Comparing Current Law With Propositions 20 and 27

	Current Law	Proposition 20	Proposition 27
Entity that draws State Assembly, State Senate, and Board of Equalization districts	Citizens Redistricting Commission ^a	Citizens Redistricting Commission	Legislature
Entity that draws California's congressional districts	Legislature	Citizens Redistricting Commission	Legislature
Definition of a "community of interest" ^b	Defined by Citizens Redistricting Commission/ Legislature	"A contiguous population which shares common social and economic interests that should be included within a single district for purposes of its effective and fair representation"	Determined by the Legislature
<p>^a The commission was established by Proposition 11 of 2008.</p> <p>^b Under current law and both Propositions 20 and 27, redistricting entities generally are charged with attempting to hold together a "community of interest" within a district.</p>			



Fiscal Effects of Propositions 20 and 27

- Proposition 20.** No significant net change in state redistricting costs.

- Proposition 27.** Possible reduction of state redistricting costs of around \$1 million over the next year. Likely reduction of state redistricting costs of a few million dollars once every ten years beginning in 2020.