

## **Citizens for Fair Representation & State of Jefferson Press Conference**

Gary Zerman, one of the attorneys for Citizens for Fair Representation, will be joined by Mark Baird, spokesperson for the State of Jefferson, for a press conference on the steps of the Robert Matsui Courthouse, on Thursday, June 14, at approximately 3 pm.

June 14 is the date for the third hearing, in Citizens for Fair Representation's (CFR) lawsuit against Secretary of State Alex Padilla for lack of representation and dilution of vote. The hearing is at 2:30 pm, in Courtroom 3, when it is expected that Judge Kimberly Mueller, will rule on the State of California's, "to dismiss with prejudice" CFR's lawsuit.

CFR's attorney's are also hoping Judge Mueller, will grant their motion for the case to be heard before a 3-Judge panel, as ruled in the case Shapiro v McManus, an action filed challenging the Constitutionality of reapportionment of Congressional and state legislature districts, under Title 3, Section 2284, cases involving representation or dilution of vote, cannot be ruled by a single judge, but must be heard before a 3-judge panel.

Originally, Judge Mueller was to hear that argument on June 1, but vacated the courtroom, and instead of hearing oral arguments, briefs were submitted electronically. As of this date, no ruling has been announced, by Judge Mueller.

CFR's legal team also includes Attorney Scott Stafne. Joining the CFR team a few months ago, are advisers, Judge Alex Kozinsky, former Chief Magistrate of the United States Court of Appeals, 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit, serving over 30 years, and Professor Stewart Jay, of the University of Washington School of law. Jay's research includes Constitutional law & history.

Jefferson's, Mark Baird, will comment about the impact California's imbalance of representation has had on all California citizens, from the Sanctuary State Policy, Gas Tax & Vehicle Registration Fees, Fire Tax and now water rationing with the passage & signing of SB 606 and AB 1668. As well, free health care for all illegal aliens.

Baird is also expected to touch on Tim Draper's 3-Way State initiative that will go before the voters on the November ballot.

Car loads from Jefferson's 23 County's, will be traveling from as far south as Mariposa and Siskiyou to the north, and are expected to arrive at the courthouse, around 1 pm. The United States Federal District Court is located at 501 "I" Street, in Sacramento.

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