

Redistricting Advisory Commission

Humboldt County



AGENDA

Wednesday, August 4, 2021

10:00 AM

In accordance with Executive Order N-29-20 the Redistricting Advisory Commission meetings will be held virtually until further notice.

Instructions for Listening and Participation can be found at the end of this agenda.

- A. **SALUTE TO THE FLAG**
- B. **MODIFICATIONS TO THE AGENDA**
- C. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**
- D. **STAFF UPDATES**
- E. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

E.1. **Introduction Of Commission Members**

Documents:

[Redistricting Advisory Committee Roster - Public.pdf](#)

E.2. **Review Of Commission Rules & Procedures**

Documents:

[Res. 21-76 - Approved 7.20.21.pdf](#)
[Rosenbergs Rules _At-A-Glance.pdf](#)

E.3. **Nomination Of Chair And Vice Chair**

E.4. **Proposed Meeting Schedule**

Documents:

E.5. Proposed Outreach - CCRP

F. TRAINING SESSION

F.1. Brown Act – Clerk Of The Board

Documents:

[2003_Intro_BrownAct.pdf](#)

G. ADJOURNMENT

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1. Via Web:

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2. Via Phone:

Dial: +1 669 900 9128

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Participate in the public comment period of the meeting in the following two ways:

1. Via Zoom:

“Raise your hand” by clicking the Raise Hand icon/button on the bottom of the Zoom window. When you click the Raise Hand icon, a hand icon will appear next to your name that will notify the host your hand is raised. You will also see the hand button turn green. When you want to lower your hand, you can click the hand icon/button again and your hand will be lowered. When you are called upon to speak the Zoom platform will ask you for permission to unmute your mic. If you encounter any issues, please use the call-in option below.

2. Via Phone:

Join the meeting as listed above. When the Commission Chair starts to discuss the item you wish to comment on, Press *9 to raise your hand. When you are called upon to speak, you will be prompted to unmute your mic. Follow those instructions and begin your comment.

TO SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENT IN ADVANCE:

To submit public comment to the Redistricting Advisory Commission in advance of a meeting, please email cao@co.humboldt.ca.us and provide your name, the agenda item number(s) and/or topic on which you wish to make comment. If you do not have access to email, a voicemail may be left at 707 445-7266. Be sure to include the details listed for emailed public comments. All public comment submitted after the agenda has been published will be included with the administrative record after the fact.

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Please contact the County Administrative Office at 707-445-7266 or by email cao@co.humboldt.ca.us or the ADA Coordinator at 844-365-0352 or by email at ada@co.humboldt.ca.us

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Redistricting Advisory Committee

AUTHORITY: Resolution No. 21-76

APPOINTING POWER: Board of Supervisors

MEMBERS: 5 – One appointment for each Supervisor
(No district boundaries for appointment)

QUALIFICATIONS: Unspecified

TERM: Pleasure of the Board (POB)

FUNCTION: To serve as an ad-hoc redistricting advisory body to the Board of Supervisors. The Redistricting Advisory Committee represents the public and shapes the revised electoral maps the redistricting consulting firm will prepare and develop for Board review and approval.

DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES: One through Seven (1-7)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>	<u>EXPIRES</u>
Lisa Russ	7/20/21	POB
Roman Rubalcava	7/20/21	POB
Brian Mitchell	7/20/21	POB
Camilla Zapata	7/20/21	POB
Lisa Dugan	7/20/21	POB

Contact:

Name	Email	Phone	Appointed by
Lisa Russ	Please contact the County Administrative Office for any questions or comments related to the Redistricting Advisory Commission. Email: cao@co.humboldt.ca.us Phone: 707-445-7266		Rex Bohn
Roman Rubalcava			Michelle Bushnell
Camilla Zapata			Mike Wilson
Brian Mitchell			Virginia Bass
Lisa Dugan			Steve Madrone

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RESOLUTION NO. 21-76

RESOLUTION OF THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ESTABLISHING THE REDISTRICTING ADVISORY COMMISSION AND ADOPTING RULES AND PROCEDURES

WHEREAS, following each decennial census, and using that census as a basis, the Board of Supervisors (Board) must adjust supervisorial district boundaries within the County so that the supervisorial districts remain substantially equal in population, as required by the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, in adopting the supervisorial district boundaries, the Board shall use the criteria set forth in California Elections Code section 21500 and following—including the recent amendments implemented by Assembly Bills 849 and 1276 and Senate Bill 1108—and such boundaries shall comply with the United States Constitution, the California Constitution, and the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965; and

WHEREAS, California Elections Code section 23001 allows the County to establish by resolution a Redistricting Advisory commission composed of residents of the County to recommend to the Board changes to the supervisorial district boundaries; and

WHEREAS, California Elections Code section 23002 further provides that the County may determine the manner in which members are appointed to the Redistricting Advisory commission, but prohibits “a person who is an elected official of the [County], or a family member, staff member, or paid campaign staff of an elected official of the [County]” from being appointed to serve on the commission; and

WHEREAS, a Redistricting Advisory commission composed of five members as more fully described below will satisfy the provisions of California Elections Code sections 23001 and 23002 and may be established to make recommendations concerning redistricting to the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board acknowledges and understands that, pursuant to California Elections Code section 21501(a)(2), the Board must act upon such recommendations from a Redistricting Advisory commission and adopt the Final Map to adjust the supervisorial districts on or before December 15, 2021.

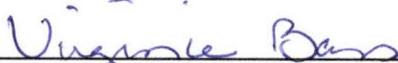
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors hereby establishes the Humboldt County Redistricting Advisory Commission (RAC) with the duty of recommending to this Board its findings for the need, if any, to change supervisorial district boundaries based upon the 2020 Federal Decennial Census, with such recommendations to be acted upon by the Board after holding the requisite public hearings no later than December 15, 2021; and
2. The RAC shall consist of five members with each member of the Board recommending one member who resides in the County, to be appointed by the full Board; and
3. All members appointed to serve on the RAC shall be residents of Humboldt County; and
4. The RAC shall follow Elections Code requirements as well as the Ralph M. Brown Act, Government Code 54950 *et seq.*, and the rules and procedures attached hereto in Attachment A; and

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5. The RAC shall dissolve automatically after the Board take final action on the supervisorial district boundaries, but in no event later than December 15, 2021.

Dated: July 20, 2021



Virginia Bass, Chair
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

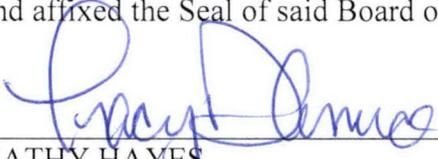
Adopted on motion by Supervisor Bushnell, Seconded by Supervisor Wilson, and the following vote:

AYES: Bohn, Bushnell, Wilson, Bass, Madrone
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
County of Humboldt

I, KATHY HAYES, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Humboldt, State of California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true, and correct copy of the original made in the above-entitled matter by said Board of Supervisors at a meeting held in Eureka, California as the same now appears of record in my Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Board of Supervisors.



KATHY HAYES
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Humboldt, State of California

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Humboldt County Redistricting Advisory Commission
Rules and Procedures

1. The Commission will conduct its meetings in accordance with Elections Code sections 21507, 21507.1, and 21508 and the Ralph M. Brown Act.
2. The Commission shall select a chair and vice chair who will coordinate with County staff regarding meeting agendas. The chair shall preside over meetings, with the vice chair doing so in the absence of the chair.
3. A quorum shall be four members of the Commission. A quorum is required for the Commission to initiate the transaction of business at any meeting of the Commission. A motion passes only when a majority (3) of the membership seats (not just those members present or those seats that are filled) votes in support of the motion.
4. All Commissioners of the RAC shall be present at each training session, if they are unable, appointees shall advise staff in advance of the series and another appointee shall be named.
5. No Commissioner shall be permitted to vote upon an item unless present (in-person or by video or tele-conference if properly noticed and implemented). Voting by proxy shall not be permitted.
6. The Commission members are prohibited from communicating about redistricting matters outside of a public meeting. This prohibition does not prohibit communication between commissioners, county staff, and consultants that pertain to meeting procedures such as scheduling meetings, preparing the agenda, or questions about the Brown Act, or any communications from or to the Office of the County Counsel.
7. Should input from non-commissioners be submitted to a Commissioner outside of a public meeting, commissioners will follow the process established by the County for collecting input, properly posting on the County's website, and notice communications during public meetings.

Rosenberg's Rules of Order at a Glance

The Three Basic Motions

Simple majority to pass / open to debate

Basic Motion: "I move that we..."

Motion to Amend: suggests changes to the basic motion.

Motion to Substitute: replaces the basic motion entirely.

Special Motions

Simple majority to pass / no debate, goes directly to vote

Motion to Adjourn: ends the meeting.

Motion to Fix a Time to Adjourn: ends the meeting at a set time.

Motion to Recess: break in the meeting. Chair sets length of the break.

Motion to Table: defers the motion under discussion to a future date.

Motions that Permanently Close Discussion

2/3 majority to pass / no debate, goes directly to vote

Motion to Limit Debate: stops debate. "I move the question."

Motion to Close Nominations: stops new nominations for a position.

Motion to Object to the Consideration of a Question: rare, stronger form of tabling. Used before debate has begun.

Motion to Suspend the Rules: temporarily changes meeting rules. Cannot be used to suspend non-parliamentary bylaws. Can be debated.

Meeting Interruptions

May be used at any time. Chair responds by asking you to state your point.

Point of Privilege: points out uncomfortable surroundings, like a cold room or being unable to hear a speaker.

Point of Order: points out failure to follow correct meeting procedures.

Call for Orders of the Day: points out that the discussion has strayed from the agenda.

Appeal: reverses a Chair's ruling when passed by simple majority. Requires a second and can be debated.

Withdraw a Motion: used by the person making the motion. Others may immediately reintroduce the motion if they wish.

Motion to Reconsider

Simple majority to pass / open to debate

May only be made by a member who previously voted in the majority for the item. Must be made during the same meeting (or at the very next meeting, assuming it's been added to the agenda).

Voting:

Public Comment must be heard before votes are cast. See "Life of a Motion" for process relating to motions, public comment and votes.

Life of a Motion

1. Chair announces item subject and number
2. Sponsor introduces item
3. Board asks technical questions for clarification purposes
4. Public comment on the item
5. Chair asks for motion
6. Chair asks for second
7. Board debates motion
8. Board votes
9. Chair announces result

Notes:

- All motions require a second before they can be voted upon.
- You must be recognized by the Chair before speaking.
- Chair may set limits on debate time or number of speakers.
- Abstentions don't count in vote tally.
- A tie vote fails to pass.
- To recuse, publicly state reason for recusal and leave room during debate and vote.

Humboldt County Redistricting Advisory Committee Calendar

July 20	RAC Appointed by Board of Supervisors & Redistricting Process
Aug. 4	RAC Meeting - Training #1: Election of Chair/Vice Chair, Brown Act Presentation, Outreach Planning, RAC Schedule
Aug. 11	RAC Meeting - Training #2: Presentation on Traditional Redistricting Principals
Aug. 18	RAC Meeting - Training #3: Presentations on Community of Interest Testimony, the Federal Voting Rights Act, and the Fair Maps Act
Aug. 25	RAC Meeting - Training #4: Draft Outreach Hearing Agenda, Outreach Hearing Presentation, and DistrictR Demonstration
Aug/Sept.	Public Hearing held during Board of Supervisors Meeting on Redistricting Principals, Outreach plan and timeline, RAC encouraged to participate (Hearing #1)
Sept. 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reserved for Outreach Workshops •
Sept. 8	<p>Outreach Workshops will be held during the month of September and hosted by the California Center for Rural Policy (CCRP). There are no official RAC Meetings held, though Commissioners are encouraged to participate. (Hearing #2)</p>
Sept. 15	
Sept. 22	
Sept. 23	
Sept. 29	RAC Meeting on draft plans and Community of Interest (COI) testimony gathered during outreach
Oct. 13	RAC Meeting to review/approve the recommended plan or plans for presentation to the Board of Supervisors
Oct. 26	RAC Meeting to approve the recommended plan or plans for presentation to the Board of Supervisors
Nov. 2	<i>Board of Supervisors</i> Meeting to discuss recommended plan or plans from the RAC, make changes, and hear from the public (Hearing #3)
Nov. 16	<i>Board of Supervisors</i> Meeting to vote on a final plan <u>OR</u> make final changes to a plan or plans (Hearing #4)
Dec. 14	<i>Board of Supervisors</i> Meeting to vote on a final plan
Dec. 15	Deadline to pass the final Board of Supervisor plan under the Fair Maps Act

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Throughout California's history, local legislative bodies have played a vital role in bringing participatory democracy to the citizens of the state. Local legislative bodies - such as boards, councils and commissions - are created in recognition of the fact that several minds are better than one, and that through debate and discussion, the best ideas will emerge. The law which guarantees the public's right to attend and participate in meetings of local legislative bodies is the Ralph M. Brown Act.

While local legislative bodies generally are required to hold meetings in open forum, the Brown Act recognizes the need, under limited circumstances, for these bodies to meet in private in order to carry out their responsibilities in the best interests of the public. For example, the law contains a personnel exception based on notions of personal privacy, and a pending litigation exception based upon the precept that government agencies should not be disadvantaged in planning litigation strategy. Although the principle of open meetings initially seems simple, application of the law to real life situations can prove to be quite complex.

The purpose of this pamphlet is to provide a brief description of the Brown Act, along with a discussion of court decisions and opinions of this office that add to our understanding by applying it in specific factual contexts. We hope this pamphlet will assist both public officials and those who monitor the performance of local legislative bodies to minimize and resolve disputes over interpretations of the Brown Act. In recent years, both the California Supreme Court and the courts of appeal have recognized the benefit of pamphlets issued by our office. This recognition by the courts, along with many favorable comments from members of the public, strengthens our resolve to continue producing reliable informational materials on the Brown Act and other California laws. Publication of these materials constitutes a tradition of service that we value greatly.

Ideas and suggestions for future editions of this pamphlet are welcomed and should be addressed to the editor.

Sincerely,

BILL LOCKYER
Attorney General

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INTRODUCTION

This pamphlet concerns the provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act, which govern open meetings for local government bodies. The Brown Act is contained in section 54950 et seq. of the Government Code. Accordingly, all statutory references in this pamphlet are to the Government Code unless otherwise noted. The pamphlet contains a table of contents, which may also serve as a topical outline for the reader. The pamphlet also includes a brief summary of the main provisions of the Brown Act, along with references to the appropriate Government Code sections and chapters of the text. The text includes a discussion of the law along with tips on how the law should be applied in particular situations. Numerous references are made to legal authorities throughout the text. A copy of the Brown Act in its entirety is set forth in the appendix to the pamphlet. Lastly, the pamphlet contains a table of authorities so that the reader can determine all of the places in the text where references are made to a particular authority.

In preparing this pamphlet, we relied on a variety of legal resources. Appellate court cases were consulted and are cited throughout the pamphlet. While most of the more significant cases are discussed, this pamphlet is not intended to be a compendium of all court cases in this area. In addition, we drew upon published opinions and unpublished letter opinions issued by this office. Attorney General opinions, unlike appellate court decisions, are advisory only and do not constitute the law of the state. However, with respect to the Brown Act, the courts have frequently adopted the analysis of Attorney General opinions, and have commented favorably on the service afforded by those opinions and this pamphlet. (*Bell v. Vista Unified School Dist.* (2000) 82 Cal.App.4th 672; *Freedom Newspapers v. Orange County Employees Retirement System* (1993) 6 Cal. 4th 821, 829.)

Published opinions are cited by volume and page number (e.g., 32 Ops.Cal.Atty.Gen. 240 (1958)). Unpublished letter opinions are cited as indexed letters by year and page number (e.g., Cal.Atty.Gen., Indexed Letter, No. IL 76-201 (October 20, 1976).) Published opinions are available through law libraries and some attorneys' offices. As a general rule, indexed letters are available only in the Office of the Attorney General. Copies may be obtained by a request to the Public Inquiry Unit of the Office of the Attorney General.

If you have specific questions or problems, the statutes, cases and opinions should be consulted. You also may wish to refer the matter to the attorney for the agency in question, a private attorney or the district attorney.

The pamphlet is current through January 2003 with respect to statutes, case law, and Attorney General opinions.

SUMMARY OF KEY BROWN ACT PROVISIONS

COVERAGE

PREAMBLE:

Public commissions, boards, councils and other legislative bodies of local government agencies exist to aid in the conduct of the people's business. The people do not yield their sovereignty to the bodies that serve them. The people insist on remaining informed to retain control over the legislative bodies they have created.	54950	Ch. I
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GOVERNING BODIES:

Includes city councils, boards of supervisors, and district boards. Also covered are other legislative bodies of local government agencies created by state or federal law.	54952(a)	Ch. I & II
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SUBSIDIARY BODIES:

Includes boards or commissions of a local government agency as well as standing committees of a legislative body. A standing committee has continuing subject matter jurisdiction or a meeting schedule set by its parent body. Less-than-a-quorum advisory committees, other than standing committees, are exempt.	54952(b)	Ch. II
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PRIVATE OR NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS OR ENTITIES:

Covered only if:

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|---|----------------|--------|
| a. A legislative body delegates some of its functions to a private corporation or entity; or | 54952(c)(1)(A) | Ch. II |
| b. If a legislative body provides some funding to a private corporation or entity and appoints one of its members to serve as a voting member of entity's board of directors. | 54952(c)(1)(B) | |

MEETING DEFINED

INCLUDES:

Any gathering of a quorum of a legislative body to discuss or transact business under the body’s jurisdiction; serial meetings are prohibited. 54952.2 Ch. III

EXEMPTS:

- (1) Individual contacts between board members and others which do not constitute serial meetings; 54952.2(c)(1) Ch. III
- (2) Attendance at conferences and other gatherings which are open to public so long as members of legislative bodies do not discuss among themselves business of a specific nature under the body’s jurisdiction; 54952.2(c)(2), (3) and (4)
- (3) Attendance at social or ceremonial events where no business of the body is discussed. 54952.2(c)(5)

LOCATIONS OF MEETINGS:

A body must conduct its meetings within the boundaries of its jurisdiction unless it qualifies for a specific exemption. 54954 Ch. IV

TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS:

Teleconference meetings may be held under carefully defined conditions. The meeting notice must specifically identify all teleconference locations, and each such location must be fully accessible to members of the public. 54953 Ch. III

PUBLIC RIGHTS

PUBLIC TESTIMONY:

Public may comment on agenda items before or during consideration by legislative body. Time must be set aside for public to comment on any other matters under the body’s jurisdiction. 54954.3 Ch. IV & V

NON-DISCRIMINATORY FACILITIES:

Meetings may not be conducted in a facility that excludes persons on the basis of their race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, or sex, or that is inaccessible to disabled persons, or where members of the public may not be present without making a payment or purchase. 54953.2; 54961 Ch. V

COPY OF RECORDING:

Public may obtain a copy, at cost, of an existing tape recording made by the legislative body of its public sessions, and to listen to or view the body's original tape on a tape recorder or viewing device provided by the agency. 54953.5 Ch. V

PUBLIC VOTE:

All votes, except for those cast in permissible closed session, must be cast in public. No secret ballots, whether preliminary or final, are permitted. 54953(c) Ch. VI

CLOSED MEETING ACTIONS/DOCUMENTS:

At an open session following a closed session, the body must report on final action taken in closed session under specified circumstances. Where final action is taken with respect to contracts, settlement agreements and other specified records, the public may receive copies of such records upon request. 54957.1 Ch. IV, V & VI

TAPING OR BROADCASTING:

Meetings may be broadcast, audio-recorded or video-recorded so long as the activity does not constitute a disruption of the proceeding. 54953.5; 54953.6 Ch. V

CONDITIONS TO ATTENDANCE:

Public may not be asked to register or identify themselves or to pay fees in order to attend public meetings. 54953.3; 54961 Ch. V

PUBLIC RECORDS:

Materials provided to a majority of a body which are not exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act must be provided, upon request, to members of the public without delay. 54957.5 Ch. V

REQUIRED NOTICES AND AGENDAS

REGULAR MEETINGS:

Agenda containing brief general description (approximately twenty words in length) of each matter to be considered or discussed must be posted at least 72 hours prior to meeting. 54954.2 Ch. IV

SPECIAL MEETINGS:

Twenty-four hour notice must be provided to members of legislative body and media outlets including brief general description of matters to be considered or discussed. 54956 Ch. IV

EMERGENCY MEETINGS:

One hour notice in case of work stoppage or crippling activity, except in the case of a dire emergency. 54956.5 Ch. IV

CLOSED SESSION AGENDAS:

All items to be considered in closed session must be described in the notice or agenda for the meeting. A model format for closed-session agendas appears in section 54954.5. Prior to each closed session, the body must orally announce the subject matter of the closed session. If final action is taken in closed session, the body generally must report the action at the conclusion of the closed session. 54954.2; 54954.5; 54957.1 and 54957.7 Ch. IV

AGENDA EXCEPTION:

Special procedures permit a body to proceed without an agenda in the case of emergency circumstances, or where a need for immediate action came to the attention of the body after posting of the agenda. 54954.2(b) Ch. IV

CLOSED-SESSION MEETINGS

PERSONNEL EXEMPTION:

The body may conduct a closed session to consider appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, discipline or dismissal of an employee. With respect to complaints or charges against an employee brought by another person or another employee, the employee must be notified, at least 24 hours in advance, of his or her right to have the hearing conducted in public. 54957 Ch. VI

PUBLIC SECURITY:

A body may meet with law enforcement or security personnel concerning the security of public buildings and services. 54957 Ch. VI

PENDING LITIGATION:

A body may meet in closed session to receive advice from its legal counsel concerning existing litigation, initiating litigation, or situations involving a significant exposure to litigation. The circumstances which constitute significant exposure to litigation are expressly defined in section 54956.9(b)(3). 54956.9 Ch. VI

LABOR NEGOTIATIONS:

A body may meet in closed session with its negotiator to consider labor negotiations with represented and unrepresented employees. Issues related to budgets and available funds may be considered in closed session, although final decisions concerning salaries of unrepresented employees must be made in public. 54957.6 Ch. VI

REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATIONS:

A body may meet in closed session with its negotiator to consider price and terms of payment in connection with the purchase, sale, exchange or lease of real property. 54956.8 Ch. VI

REMEDIES AND SANCTIONS

CIVIL REMEDIES:

Individuals or the district attorney may file civil lawsuits for 54960; Ch. VII
injunctive, mandatory or declaratory relief, or to void action 54960.1
taken in violation of the Act.

Attorneys' fees are available to prevailing plaintiffs. 54960.5

CRIMINAL SANCTIONS:

The district attorney may seek misdemeanor penalties against 54959 Ch. VII
a member of a body who attends a meeting where action is
taken in violation of the Act, and where the member intended
to deprive the public of information which the member knew
or has reason to know the public was entitled to receive.

Return to Main Body