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Redistricting Confusion?

The **Institute of Governmental Studies** at the University of California, Berkeley has a redistricting study, which some papers have reported on. The Oakland *Tribune's* **account** is that it is similar to the Rose institute study, which predicted some changes. (Of course the legislature won't flip immediately from Democrat to Republican; that's not the point of Proposition 77. But without it change will be unlikely, ever.) Those small changes that will come about could snowball into greater ones. See our **blog** on the Rose study. Unfortunately, the UCB study has not been released as scheduled; apparently they found some glitches in the data.

The Governor is following a **bipartisan approach to redistricting**, apparently having agreed to support a Democrat-led redistricting measure in Ohio. In doing so, he is in line with **Common Cause's** support of redistricting.

I'm writing an op-ed on redistricting right now that gives a completely different perspective on understanding the issue. Let's see which paper will dare to publish it.

[Reapportionment](#) | [Ken Masugi](#) | October 18, 2005 | 09:32 AM

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Glitches in the data? Hmm. Could it be because the head of IGS is also the head of the UC Berkeley Washington program and needs to find internships for those students with the same incumbents who oppose Prop 77? Or perhaps because of the major funding IGS receives from the state every year (and which I'm sure the Speaker was happy to cut off if IGS did not do as ordered)?

No, I'm sure that after 6+ months of work it had to be "glitches with the data" just two days before release. By the way, I have this

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