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# **Citizens Redistricting Commission**

## ***Seeks Voting Rights Act Legal Counsel***

SACRAMENTO, CA (March 2, 2011)

The California Citizens Redistricting Commission (CRC), which is charged with drawing Legislative, Congressional and Board of Equalization districts boundaries, is seeking legal counsel to advise specifically on Voting Rights Act matters. The CRC is seeking statement of qualifications from attorneys, law firms and other entities. The deadline for submissions is 5:00 p.m. March 10, 2011.

The Commission's Legal Advisory Committee will review all submissions on March 15th and schedule interviews of the most qualified firms or individuals for March 17th. The committee anticipates making a final recommendation to the full Commission on March 18th. The full Commission will make the final decision.

The full Request for Information for Legal Services can be found on the Commission's website at [http://wedrawthelines.ca.gov/downloads/march\\_documents/rfi\\_voting\\_rights\\_counsel.pdf](http://wedrawthelines.ca.gov/downloads/march_documents/rfi_voting_rights_counsel.pdf).

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California's first Citizens Redistricting Commission is a new 14-member Commission charged with redrawing California's Senate, Assembly, State Board of Equalization, and Congressional districts based on information gathered during the 2010 census. The Commission must draw the State Senate, Assembly, State Board of Equalization, and Congressional districts in conformity with strict, nonpartisan rules designed to create districts of relatively equal population that will provide fair representation for all Californians.