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Awards Contract to Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher for Voting Rights Act Legal Counsel

SACRAMENTO, CA (March 18, 2011)

The California Citizens Redistricting Commission voted unanimously to award a contract to the firm of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher for legal counsel to assist the Commission in Voting Rights Act matters.

In other developments during their meeting the Commission approved a template and format for a redesign of the Commission website, <http://www.wedrawthelines.ca.gov>. The Commission voted unanimously to have Commissioner Michael Ward select the Commission's new tag line from a list of pre-approved choices.

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The Commission also voted unanimously to hire Ms. Deborah Davis for the position of Budget Officer. The Commission unanimously approved adding a staff position at the Associate Government Program Analyst level. Interested applicants are encouraged to watch the CRC website for the upcoming job announcement.

The Commission voted to approve the first two week schedule of public input hearings beginning Saturday, April 9th and instructed staff to begin working on logistics.

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Commission.

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.