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California Citizens Redistricting Commission

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## *Meeting Synopsis*

SACRAMENTO, CA (March 24, 2011)

The Citizens Redistricting Commission met today and heard presentations on the Statewide Database and the Voting Rights Act. A representative from the Statewide Database as well as State Legislative staff reported on content, capacity and use of the Database content. Ana Henderson from the Warren Institute at UC Berkeley discussed the subject of communities of interest and the role of race in redistricting as it pertains to the Federal Voting Rights Act. The presentations can be found on the Commission's website at [http://www.wedrawthelines.ca.gov/meeting\\_handouts.html](http://www.wedrawthelines.ca.gov/meeting_handouts.html).

The Commission's Advisory Committees met and will report to the full Commission tomorrow. This will include consideration of the Commission's public input hearing schedule.

All 14 Commissioners participated in the filming of an outreach video for its public input meetings. Filmmakers from the Chapman University School of Film and Television directed and shot the video.

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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.