



The Redistricting Group at Berkeley Law – Outreach Project

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The Redistricting Group at Berkeley Law (TRGBL)

Who:

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What:

- Outreach, Support and Access to the Redistricting Process
- Project funded by The James Irvine Foundation



Project Components

- Training
- Education Materials
- Assistance Sites



Training: Efforts to Date and in Progress

- Intensive trainings with voting rights and advocacy group leadership
- 1 day trainings for community organizers
- Trainings for journalists
- Upcoming: Trainings in four locations for interested participants



Educational Materials: Efforts to Date and in Progress

- Written materials developed and tested
- Launching of materials on the web
- Dissemination of materials for use in meetings, sites, outreach endeavors



Assistance Sites: Efforts to Date and in Progress

- Advertise and promote Assistance Sites
- Plan and prepare open, accessible, and well-staffed locations
- Open sites in early March



Summary

- Goal is public access to uniform and practical information that encourages participation in the process and the development of meaningful testimony and input for Commission deliberations
- In other words: assist individuals and communities to effectively communicate their ideas to the Commission