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First Eight Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission Reconvene to Select Final Six Members

WHAT: The first eight commissioners to serve on California's first Citizens Redistricting Commission (commission) will reconvene their public meeting to select the final six members of the Commission in the training room at the California State Auditor's Office.

As prescribed by the Voters FIRST Act, the first eight members of the commission are to select the final six members of the 14-member commission. The first eight commissioners—three of whom are registered Democrats, three of whom are registered Republicans, and two who are either Decline-to-State or are registered with another party—met on November 30, 2010, and December 1, 2010, to swear in, receive training, and deliberate on how to select the final six members of the commission from the remaining applicants in the pool. The commissioners recessed at that time to review the applicant interviews and application material and will reconvene on December 10, 2010, and will continue day-to-day as determined necessary by the first eight commissioners. These first eight commissioners were randomly selected by the California State Auditor, from a pool of 36 applicants from three subpools that had been identified as among the most qualified applicants by the Applicant Review Panel (Panel). Previously, the Panel had identified 60 of the most qualified applicants — 20 from each of the subpools — based on criteria set forth by the Voters FIRST Act: relevant analytical skills, the ability to be impartial, and an appreciation for California's diverse demographics and geography. The Panel provided the list of those 60 names to legislative leaders on September 29, 2010. Each of the four legislative leaders had the opportunity to strike up to two names in each of the subpools. The leaders exercised their strikes and reduced the applicant pool to 36 potential commissioners, with 12 applicants remaining in each of the three subpools.

From the applicants remaining in each of the subpools, the first eight commissioners must select the remaining six commissioners—two from each subpool—to make up the Citizens Redistricting Commission. The 14-member Commission will redraw the lines for California's State Senate, Assembly, Board of Equalization, and Congressional districts, based on information gathered during the 2010 Census.

WHO: First Eight Members of the Citizens Redistricting Commission:

Vincent Barabba
Cynthia Dai
Jodie Filkins Webber
Stanley Forbes

Connie Galambos Malloy
Elaine Kuo
Jeanne Raya
Peter Yao

Citizens Redistricting Commission



WHEN: Beginning on Friday, December 10 at 9:30 a.m.

WHERE: Training Room, California State Auditor's Office
555 Capitol Mall, Fifth Floor, Sacramento, California 95814

The meeting will also be live streamed at WeDrawTheLines.ca.gov and the videotape and transcripts of the meeting will be posted to that site after the meeting.

For more information on the Citizens Redistricting Commission, please visit WeDrawTheLines.ca.gov.

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