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## **Citizens Redistricting Commission** *to Consider Applicants and Bidders for Voting Rights Act Counsel and Technical Expert in Drawing District Lines*

SACRAMENTO, CA (March 14, 2011)

The California Citizens Redistricting Commission will consider applicants and bidders for legal counsel to assist with meeting its requirements with the Voting Rights Act and for a technical expert to help with drawing district boundaries. The Commission is charged by the voters to draw state legislative, Congressional and Board of Equalization districts.

The Commission's Legal Advisory Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM in Room 2040 at the State Capitol in Sacramento to review proposals for Voting Rights Act attorney firms and individuals. The proposals are posted online at [http://www.wedrawthelines.com/meeting\\_handouts.html](http://www.wedrawthelines.com/meeting_handouts.html). Due to the number and size of the proposals, interested parties are encouraged to print from the posted PDFs and bring their own copies for review at the meeting. **Only a limited number will be made available for viewing on-site at the meeting. Take away copies will not be provided.**

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Commission staff will open bids for technical experts in drawing legislative districts at 10:00 am, Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> in Room 113 at the State Capitol in Sacramento. This process can be viewed live at <http://www.wedrawthelines.org>.

The full Commission will meet on Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM in Room 447 at the State Capitol in Sacramento to consider proposals for the Voting Rights Act legal counsel and will review bids for the Technical Consultant for Redistricting Services (line drawer) in the afternoon. The bid proposals for technical expert will be posted online at [http://www.wedrawthelines.org/meeting\\_handouts.html](http://www.wedrawthelines.org/meeting_handouts.html) by Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:00PM. Due to the anticipated number and size of the bid proposals, interested parties are encouraged to print from the posted PDFs and bring their own copies for review to the meeting. **Only a limited number will be made available for viewing on-site at the meeting. Take away copies will not be provided.**

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The full Commission meeting schedule for March 15-19, 2011 is posted, and all meetings can be viewed live, at <http://www.wedrawthelines.org>.

Follow the Commission on Twitter  and on Facebook at the California Citizens Redistricting 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.