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Redistricting Workshops Open to the Public *Redistricting Tech Assistance Centers Opening Statewide*

BERKELEY —The Redistricting Group at the University of California Berkeley School of Law is hosting a series of interactive, educational workshops and opening regional redistricting technical assistance centers (also called 'sites') across the State. Paid for by a grant from the James Irvine Foundation, the purpose of the workshops is to educate all Californians on how the redistricting process works, how to access the data, and how to effectively communicate valuable information about their communities.

The series started with a well-attended workshop at the Sacramento Central Library on March 12. Starting Monday March 28 three more workshops will be held. All workshops are free and open to the public. This is your opportunity to become an informed California resident equipped with the tools necessary to be a part of this important process.

<u>San Diego</u>	<u>Riverside – Inland Empire</u>	<u>Fresno – Central Valley</u>
Monday, March 28, 2011	Tuesday, March 29, 2011	Saturday, April 2, 2011
6pm-9pm	6pm-9pm	1 -4 p.m.
Joe and Vi Jacobs Center	Orange Terrace Community Center	Fresno Central Library
404 Euclid Ave	20010 Orange Terrace Pkwy	2420 Mariposa St.
San Diego, CA 92114	Riverside, CA 92508	Fresno, CA 93721
Room A on Ground Floor	Banquet Room B	Sarah McCardle Meeting Room – 2nd Floor

The Sacramento, Berkeley, and Fresno regional redistricting assistance centers opened March 9, 2011. The Southern California sites (LA, San Bernardino, San Diego) began opening last week and will all three be open by March 26, 2011. For information on the sites please see <http://swdb.berkeley.edu/resources/RTAC/> or <http://www.redistrictingca.org/redistricting-assistance-sites/>