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The Redistricting Group at Berkeley Law

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



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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.

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| <u>San Diego</u>
_ Monday, March 28, 2011
6pm0in
Joe and Vi Jacobs Center
404 Euclid Ave
San Diego, CA 92114 | <u>Riverside - Inland Empire</u>
_ Tuesday, March 29, 2011
6pm0in
Orange Terrace
Community Center
20010 Orange Terrace
Pkwy | <u>Fresno - Central Valley</u>
_ Saturday, April 2, 2011
1 -4 p.m.
Fresno Central Library
2420 Mariposa St.
Fresno, CA 93721
Sarah McCardle Meeting Room
- 2nd Floor |
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Room A on Ground Floor

Riverside, CA 92508
Banquet Room B

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/>

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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.