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## Florida House of Representatives – House Redistricting Committee Redistricting Update – April 18, 2011

### Appointments to Redistricting Committee & Subcommittees Announced – *Breaking News!*

Today, Speaker Cannon announced appointments to the Florida House of Representatives' Redistricting Committee and its three Subcommittees. The committees will hold their first meetings Wednesday, April 20 ([click here for meeting notice](#)) and Thursday April 21.

Read more at: <http://mydistrictbuilder.wordpress.com/2011/04/19/appointments-to-redistricting-committee-subcommittees/>

### Updates to MyDistrictBuilder: Save and Open Functions Active

The ability to Save plans in MyDistrictBuilder has been activated. Currently, you can Save in DOJ (Department of Justice) format. The Open function is also active. When Saving and Opening, the file extension will appear as “.doj”. It is recommended that you Save your work regularly. In addition to Save and Open, there are some changes to the data grid at the bottom of MyDistrictBuilder.

Read more at: <http://mydistrictbuilder.wordpress.com/2011/04/17/updates-to-mydistrictbuilder-save-and-open-functions-active/>

### Proposed Special Amendment Deadlines and Procedures

The Florida House of Representatives' Rules & Calendar Committee approved proposed special amendment deadlines and procedures for amendments to redistricting plans being heard in committees. The amendment deadlines and procedures were approved by unanimous voice vote of the Members of the Rules & Calendar Committee. The proposal must now be approved by the full House on April 20. The committee-level deadlines and procedures for redistricting amendments will require amendments to redistricting plans to be submitted by noon, three business days prior to consideration. Substitute Amendments must be filed by noon, two business days prior to consideration. The ability to enact special amendment deadlines and procedures is necessary for highly technical issues like appropriations and redistricting, affording both the Members, staff and the Public adequate time to review and react.

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## **Florida House Calendars First Redistricting Committee Meetings**

The Florida House of Representatives released its Calendar for Week 7 of the 2011 Legislative Session. The House Redistricting Committee and its three subcommittees will hold their first meetings April 20 and 21. The three subcommittees are the House Redistricting Subcommittee, the Senate Redistricting Subcommittee and the Congressional Redistricting Subcommittee — named for the specific district maps under their jurisdiction. April 20, the Redistricting Committee and the Congressional Redistricting Subcommittee will meet jointly, 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM, in 212 Knott Building of the Capitol complex. April 21, the House Redistricting Subcommittee and the Senate Redistricting Subcommittee will meet jointly, same time, same location.

Read more at: <http://mydistrictbuilder.wordpress.com/2011/04/14/florida-house-calendars-first-redistricting-committee-meetings/#more-4>

Sincerely,

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