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Florida House of Representatives – House Redistricting Committee Redistricting Update – September 22, 2011

Looking Ahead: October 3 Redistricting Committee Meetings

Monday, October 3, the Florida House's Redistricting Subcommittees will finish their review of public input received thus far, including a review and comparison of the different complete statewide maps received thus far by Florida residents. You can do your own review of those maps by visiting the [Public Submissions](#) button at www.floridaredistriking.org, there are 20 [complete Congressional maps](#) (soon to be 21), 4 [complete State House maps](#), and 5 [complete State Senate maps](#).

The tentative schedule for October 3 includes a 12:30-2:30 p.m. meeting of the Congressional Redistricting Subcommittee (404 HOB), and then 3:00-5:00 p.m. meetings of the House Redistricting Subcommittee (404 HOB) and Senate Redistricting Subcommittee (17 HOB). To watch these meetings live, check the schedule at the Florida Channel at <http://thefloridachannel.org/> approximately a day before the meetings. You can also watch video replays of the meetings at <http://thefloridachannel.org/featured-stories/redistricting/>.

Looking Back: 3 Significant Points from the September 19 Redistricting Committees

Monday, September 19, the Florida House's Redistricting Committee and its Subcommittees began the process of reviewing and discussing the public input gathered at [this summer's 26 community meetings](#) and input obtained via [proposed maps and other written suggestions from Florida residents](#). Three significant points from Monday's meetings:

1. Redistricting Committee Chairman Will Weatherford suggested that the public submit any new ideas (via [MyDistrictBuilder](#), in writing, via social media, etc.) for redistricting maps **before November 1**. Public comment will still be welcomed and needed throughout the redistricting process. However, public input in November and thereafter will have to be utilized in response to legislative proposals that are already working their way through the process.
2. Weatherford set a goal for the House, Senate and Congressional Redistricting Subcommittees to each approve of at least three complete options for their respective maps. This means that the Redistricting Committee will have for its consideration at least three redistricting maps for Congress, three for the State House and three for the State Senate.

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3. The Redistricting Committee rolled out public input summary documents by region. These documents are available via www.floridaredistricting.org, and they are linked below for your convenience:

- [Northwest Florida](#)
- [Northeast and North Central Florida](#)
- [Central Florida](#)
- [Southeast Florida](#)

*Summary documents for Southwest Florida and citizen-proposed statewide redistricting maps will be made available for the October 3 subcommittee meetings.

Meeting Records

Meeting records through the September 19 committee meetings, including the Summer 2011 public hearings, are up-to-date via the [Meeting Records](#) button at www.floridaredistricting.org. For your convenience, links to the most popular records of interest are below:

- [Briefings and Presentations](#)
- [Meeting Packets](#)
- [Meeting Podcasts](#)
- [Meeting Videos](#)
- [Post-Meeting Action Packets](#)

As always, if you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

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