



# Florida House of Representatives

## Rules & Calendar Committee

**Dean Cannon**  
Speaker

**Gary Aubuchon**  
Chair

Friday, April 15, 2011

The following report is submitted pursuant to Rule 7.12 (b), for the purpose of establishing special amendment deadlines and procedures for bills proposing any reapportionment or redistricting of the state's legislative or congressional districts. These deadlines apply to committee and subcommittee meetings during the 2011 Regular Session and during the interim period between the 2011 and 2012 Regular Sessions.

### **Amendments in Committee and Subcommittee**

Amendments to any bill proposing any reapportionment or redistricting of the state's legislative or congressional districts may be offered in committee or subcommittee by any member of the House, including any member of the committee or subcommittee considering the bill, subject to the following deadlines:

- Main amendments must be submitted to the House Redistricting Committee no later than 12 p.m. of the 3<sup>rd</sup> day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and official state holidays) before the committee or subcommittee meeting at which the bill will be considered.
  - Properly filed main amendments will be emailed to the entire membership of the House and will be made available via the [www.floridaredistricting.org](http://www.floridaredistricting.org) and [www.myfloridahouse.gov](http://www.myfloridahouse.gov) no later than 5 p.m. that same day.
- Substitute amendments must be submitted to the House Redistricting Committee no later than 12 p.m. of the 2<sup>nd</sup> day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and official state holidays) before the committee or subcommittee meeting at which the bill will be considered.
  - Properly filed substitute amendments will be emailed to the entire membership of the House and will be made available via the [www.floridaredistricting.org](http://www.floridaredistricting.org) and [www.myfloridahouse.gov](http://www.myfloridahouse.gov) no later than 5 p.m. that same day.

Because each bill or amendment must be submitted as a complete plan, as noted in the "Redistricting Bill or Amendment Processing Request" form (*See attached*), only a bill, an amendment to a bill, or a substitute amendment for an amendment to a bill is

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allowed. Neither an amendment to an amendment nor an amendment to a substitute amendment is allowed.

Amendment deadlines apply to all Members, including Members of the House Redistricting Committee and subcommittees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Aubuchon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "G" and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Gary Aubuchon, Chair  
Rules & Calendar Committee