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REDISTRICTING VIDEO CONTENT:

The House Office of Public Information (OPI) has created several videos including Member interviews and Committee meeting footage. Links to the two most recent videos are below:

- [Off-Site Energy and Utilities Committee Meeting](#)
- [House Redistricting Committee Meeting](#)

NOTEWORTHY

Committee Meetings Underway

Committee and Subcommittee meetings in the Florida House of Representatives were back in full swing this fall with meetings officially kicking off September 19. Committee and Subcommittee agendas focused on introducing Members to new state leaders, programs and initiatives. House Members also took advantage of the opportunity to gather information and feedback regarding the implementation of key legislative issues passed during the 2011 Legislative Session. In the coming weeks, state agencies and commissions will present their legislative priorities and budgetary requests to House Members for the 2012 Session. Committee meetings will continue through week of December 5, 2011.

[Click here to access the schedule of remaining fall Committee meetings](#)

Redistricting Process: The Next Step

More than 5,000 Floridians took part in the 2011 Redistricting Public Outreach Tour this summer, and the Florida House hopes that the number participants in this once-in-a-decade process will only continue to grow. Now that the statewide tour is complete, the best way for members of the public to stay involved is by submitting maps via MyDistrictBuilder™ through November 1, 2011. After November 1, MyDistrictBuilder™ will remain available for members of the public to provide input in response to maps that are working their way through the official legislative process. Floridians are also encouraged to follow Redistricting Committee and Subcommittee meetings live via the 'Broadcasts' section of the [Florida House of Representatives website](#). Archived footage of all Committee and Subcommittee meetings is available www.floridaredistricting.org. To provide continued public input this fall, follow the House Redistricting Committees on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) or email Committee staff directly at MyDistrictBuilder@myfloridahouse.gov.

NOTEWORTHY (CONT)

Number of MyDistrictBuilder™ Map Submissions on the Rise

Residents from across the state continued to submit maps as House Members attended Committee meetings in Tallahassee this month. The Florida House's MyDistrictBuilder™ application has helped to prompt ongoing submissions of this valuable form of public input. To date, 78 complete or partial maps from 22 different Florida counties have been received. This includes 26 complete and 16 partial Congressional maps, six complete and 15 partial House maps, and nine complete and six partial Senate maps. In addition, individuals from nearly every age group, including students and seniors, are utilizing the MyDistrictBuilder™ program.

[Click here to access the MyDistrictBuilder™ application](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

Remaining Interim Committee Meeting Weeks:

Fall 2011 Interim Committee meetings began in September and will continue to occur during the following weeks:

October 17
October 31
November 14
December 5

[Click here for a complete House schedule](#)

Calendar Reminder:

The **2012 Legislative Session** will begin on **January 10, 2012**. It should be noted that this is two months prior to the usual start date of Session.

Additional information regarding Committee week schedules and other important dates will continue to be publicized by the House Office of Public Information throughout the fall.

[Click here for the House Daily Schedule to search for events by day, week or month](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

Visit the link below to draft and submit your own district map using the House's state-of-the-art map builder:

[MyDistrictBuilder™](#)

Remember community Redistricting meeting videos, podcasts and action packets are available online at:

[Florida Redistricting Streaming Media and Archives](#)

