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MEDIA ADVISORY

House Redistricting Committee and Subcommittees to Meet and Workshop Options for House, Senate and Congressional Maps

Maps Options Available Tuesday in Advance of Thursday's Workshop

Tallahassee, Fla. – The House Redistricting Committee will meet on Tuesday, December 6. Members will receive several options of House, Senate and Congressional maps and an overview of each option provided by Chairman Will Weatherford.

On Thursday, December 8, the House, Senate, and Congressional Subcommittees will meet to workshop the various map options made available on Tuesday.

The House and Congressional Subcommittees will review maps prepared by staff of the House Redistricting Committee. The Senate Subcommittee will begin the workshopping process by reviewing the State Senate map proposed by the Florida Senate as well as a State Senate map that was submitted by the Florida State Conference of the NAACP.

All maps generated by legislative staff are done so at the direction of Members of the relevant House and Senate Committees and are based on federal and state redistricting legal standards, public map submissions, and the collective public input received during 26 public meetings, via phone, mail, e-mail, blogs, and social media, as well as Member suggestions during previous committee and subcommittee meetings.

Copies of the maps will be <u>posted online</u> and made available to the public and members of the media during the meetings on both Tuesday and Thursday.

ALL INTERESTED MEDIA ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND:

What: House Redistricting Committee Meeting

Date:Tuesday, December 6, 2011Time:2 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. EDTLocation:404 House Office Building

Tallahassee, FL

What: Congressional Redistricting Subcommittee

Date: Thursday, December 8, 2011 **Time:** 12 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EDT **Location:** 404 House Office Building

Tallahassee, FL

What: Senate Redistricting Subcommittee

Date: Thursday, December 8, 2011

Time: 12 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. EDT

Location: Morris Hall

17 House Office Building

Tallahassee, FL

What: House Redistricting Subcommittee

Date: Thursday, December 8, 2011

Time: 2:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. EDT

Location: 404 House Office Building

Tallahassee, FL