

For Planning Purposes:
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****MEDIA ADVISORY****

Media Availability: House Redistricting Staff Available for Q & A on Map Options

Tallahassee, Fla. – This Friday, December 9, 2011, the professional staff of the House Redistricting Committee will be available to answer media questions, for background purposes, regarding the map options scheduled to be workshopped in House Redistricting Subcommittee meetings this week. Committee staff will demonstrate how to load the various map options into the MyDistrictBuilder software and can provide an overview of the data sets available within the software.

Members of the media are encouraged to submit questions about specific maps options in advance of Friday's availability so that our professional staff can be prepared to provide specific answers. The walkthrough will be webcast by the [Florida Channel online](#). Members of the media who are not located in Tallahassee can participate by submitting questions in advance to Ryan Duffy via Ryan.Duffy@MyFloridaHouse.gov or (850) 487-8148.

Copies of the map options are available [online](#). A PDF file of the maps is available by [clicking here](#).

Please note: The availability is meant to **supplement** the information provided to House Members during subcommittee workshops scheduled for Thursday. Professional staff will be available to answer any remaining questions you may have and to provide technical assistance for members of the media who are unfamiliar with the MyDistrictBuilder software. A formal presentation is not planned. The content of the availability will be determined by your questions.

Times and locations for Thursday's workshops are listed below as well as the information for Friday's media availability. Again, RSVPs and questions are not required, but are encouraged so that we can plan accordingly and make the best use of your time.

ALL INTERESTED MEDIA ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND:

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

What: Media Availability with House Redistricting Staff
Date: Friday, December 9, 2011
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. EST
Location: 333 The Capitol
Tallahassee, FL

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