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Redistricting Advisory Committee Meets in May Committee Seeking Public Input on Reapportionment

(Woodland, CA) – As required by law, the Yolo County Board of Supervisors has established an advisory committee to assist in the process of updating supervisorial districts. The Redistricting Advisory Committee (RAC) must make its recommendations to the Board by August 1 to assist the Board in adopting revised district boundaries by September 30 to take effect for the June 2012 primary election. The RAC has scheduled two public meetings on May 11 and 18 in an effort to seek public input on supervisorial district reapportionment in Yolo County.

“Public input is a very important part of this process. We invite and encourage everyone who cares about where the district lines are drawn in their communities to take part in this discussion,” said Tony Bernhard, former Yolo County Clerk-Recorder and consultant to the RAC. “This is the opportunity to help shape the future boundaries of your supervisorial district, whether you live in Davis, Winters, Woodland or West Sacramento, or in an unincorporated area of the county.”

The Redistricting Advisory Committee (RAC) has been charged with the following:

- Provide a maximum of five plans for consideration to the Board of Supervisors without ranking;
- The population of each of each district shall equal one another to the greatest extent possible (deviation between districts not to exceed 10%), based on the results of the 2010 U.S. Census;
- District boundaries shall follow precinct lines to the greatest extent feasible;
- Consideration shall be given to: 1) topography; 2) geography; 3) cohesiveness, contiguity, integrity, compactness of territory; and 4) community of interests;
- The redistricting process shall comply with all applicable state and local statutes; and
- All meetings of the RAC shall be noticed and open to the public.

The Redistricting Advisory Committee will be holding its next two meetings in the communities of Davis and West Sacramento to facilitate public input. Meetings have been set for the following dates:

May 11, 6:30 p.m.
Davis Senior Center – Valente Room
646 A Street in Davis

May 18, 6:30 p.m.
West Sacramento City Hall
1110 Capitol Avenue in West Sacramento

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