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### New Redistricting Tools Available

*City's provides useful public involvement tools to engage community during redistricting process*

**Sacramento, Calif.** – Every 10 years following the U.S. Census, the City of Sacramento is required to redraw the Council District boundaries to balance the population among eight Council Districts. This process of balancing population is referred to as “redistricting.” The 2010 U.S. Census total population for the City of Sacramento is 466,488. In order to redistribute the population evenly, the target population for each district is 58,311 residents.

As part of the redistricting process for the City, in January, Sacramento City Council approved a process that included community outreach, education, and the development tools and data to engage the community in redistricting. In February, Council further defined this process by establishing the Sacramento Redistricting Citizens Advisory Committee.

The City is providing the public with the opportunity to participate during this process. Here's how:

- The City has developed, free to the public, online tools and resources to create, share, and submit district plans to the City. The tool is now available at the City of Sacramento's 2011 Redistricting website [www.cityofsacramento.org/redistricting](http://www.cityofsacramento.org/redistricting). The community will have 6 weeks to develop plans. Plans are due to the City May 16, 2011.
- Community Training class schedules are available at: <http://www.cityofsacramento.org/redistricting/CommunityPartnershipMeetings.html>. In addition to classes online tutorials are available.

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