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Public Comment Period for County Redistricting to Close June 16

Sacramento County Registrar of Voters Jill LaVine announced today that the public comment period on several draft redistricting plans will close on Thursday, June 16.

More than a dozen community workshops, hosted by Board of Supervisor members, have been held throughout the county to gather input, said LaVine. "Public comments and suggestions submitted at these workshops, and those made online, will be included in a report to the Board."

This report will be presented to the Board of Supervisors at a public hearing on Tuesday, July 26 at 2:15 p.m., 700 H Street, Room 1450.

Redistricting is the redrawing or adjusting of district lines to ensure that supervisorial representation is balanced. It is done every 10 years, after the census data is compiled, to account for population shifts and growth over the last decade. Based on the 2010 census, Sacramento County's supervisorial district lines must be redrawn to keep the population in each district at about 282,000. Three districts will grow, while two will shrink.

To view or comment on the draft plans online, go to www.elections.saccounty.net/Redistricting.

For more information about Sacramento County redistricting, call (916) 875-5827 or email Voters-Redistrict2011@saccounty.net.

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