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County Clerk/Registrar of Voters (CC/ROV) Memorandum # 11062

TO: All County Clerks/Registrars of Voters

FROM: Jana M. Lean
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Chief, Elections Division

RE: Redistricting Maps: 2011 Congressional, Legislative, and BOE Districts

Today, August 15, 2011, the Citizens Redistricting Commission (CRC) certified the final maps for the Congressional, Legislative, and Board of Equalization districts to the Secretary of State.

We will be placing the certified final maps in equivalency and shape file formats (CDF, DBF, and SHP) in your county's CalVoter in-box. For your convenience, we have also provided a statewide jurisdiction table outlining the districts within each county.

Please promptly begin preparing your precincts with the new lines for the upcoming June 5, 2012, Presidential Primary Election. However, it is critical that you preserve the current maps and other data necessary to hold an election using the current district lines, should those lines be required for use in the event of a special election, a recall election, a court order, or should a referendum challenging one or more of the CRC maps qualify for the ballot.

Pursuant to previous court decisions, any recall election involving a member of the Legislature or Board of Equalization, or a special vacancy election to fill a legislative vacancy, the existing (in this case, the 2001) – not the proposed – district lines would be used for that election. (*See Gaona v. Anderson (9th Cir. 1993) 989 F.2d 299; and Sloan v. Donoghue (1942) 20 Cal.2d 607.*)

Under California Constitution article XXI, section (3)(b), a registered voter is permitted to file a challenge in the California Supreme Court to the CRC maps within 45 days after they have been certified by the CRC. The 45-day period ends on September 29, 2011.

Each certified map is also subject to referendum. Pursuant to California Constitution article XXI, section 2(i), any voter may file a referendum petition on any map or portion

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of a map within 90 days of the final certification of the maps. The 90-day period to request a title and summary from the California Attorney General and collect the requisite signatures for filing with county elections officials ends on November 13, 2011.

If you have any questions regarding the CalVoter transmission of the final certified maps, please contact the CalVoter Help Desk at (888) 868-3225. For other non-CalVoter related questions, please contact Diane Hinkle at (916) 651-1365.