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California State Auditor's Office Announces Voters First Act, Prop 11, Regional Public Meeting Schedule

Meeting to Discuss Formation of Citizens Redistricting Commission

SACRAMENTO, Calif. – January 13, 2009 – The California State Auditor's Office will be hosting its first public meetings to obtain input on regulations needed to implement the Voters First Act (Act) including regulations relating to the State Auditor's application and selection process for the Citizens Redistricting Commission (Commission). This Act was approved by voters in November 2008 as Proposition 11.

"We recognize that voters have entrusted us with forming a commission of Californians to implement the Voters First Act and are committed to carrying out this responsibility with the same due diligence, objectivity, and independence as we do in conducting all our work," said Elaine Howle, California State Auditor. "We want to ensure a wide range of voices are heard and look forward to hosting public forums throughout the state."

The meetings are open to the public on the following dates and locations. All meetings will conclude earlier than the designated ending time if all comments have been made.

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Sacramento - Monday 1/26/09

Location: Department of Health Services
East End Complex
1500 Capitol Mall
Sacramento

Time: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

San Diego - Monday 2/9/09

Location: Caltrans Building
4050 Taylor Street
San Diego

Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Fresno - Friday 2/20/09

Location: State Agencies Building
2550 Mariposa Mall, Room 1036
Fresno

Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Los Angeles - Monday 2/23/09

Location: Central Branch Library
Mark Taper Auditorium
630 W. 5th Street
Los Angeles

Please note: Library doesn't validate parking. Early bird parking is only available before 9:30 a.m.

Time: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

San Francisco - Friday 2/27/09

Location: Office of the Courts
Milton Marks Auditorium
455 Golden Gate

San Francisco

Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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For more information and the official meeting notice and special needs requirements, please visit <http://www.bsa.ca.gov/bsa/prop11.php>.

About the California State Auditor

The California State Auditor's (CSA) office leads the way in providing truthful, balanced, and unbiased information to the California State Legislature, the Governor, and the public. The CSA helps elected leaders and state agencies improve public services and use taxpayers' money in the most effective ways possible. CSA's audits result in accurate and dependable information that helps to clarify issues, pose corrective action for problems, and bring more accountability to government programs. CSA prides themselves on proposing innovative solutions to problems that are identified by audits so state agencies can better serve the people of California.

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