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MEDIA ADVISORY

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Stanislaus County to hold media briefing on release of draft Supervisorial Redistricting Maps.

What: Stanislaus County will be releasing draft maps for public review of possible new County Supervisorial Districts. Officials are holding a media briefing to discuss the draft maps.

When: Thursday, July 14, 2011 at 1:30 p.m.

Where: 1010 Tenth Street in Modesto, 5th floor Tower Conference Room in the Stanislaus County Auditor/Controller's Office. Exit the elevators, turn right and check in at the Auditor's window. You will be escorted to the Conference Room.

Who: **Richard Robinson**, Chief Executive Officer
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Sharon Silva, Chairperson
Stanislaus County Ad Hoc Citizen Redistricting Advisory Committee

Why: Stanislaus County officials have held six public meetings and received more than twenty comments in regard to communities of interest and other factors that could influence the redistricting that is occurring as a result of the 2010 US Census. After the public meetings were completed in late June, the Stanislaus County Redistricting Steering Committee together with the Stanislaus County Ad Hoc Citizen Redistricting Advisory Committee have begun and completed two draft maps for community feedback.

Background: The draft maps will be released on Thursday, July 14, 2011 at 5 p.m. The maps will be posted on the Stanislaus County website at: www.stancounty.com/redistricting and can be downloaded for review.

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Members of the public are encouraged to attend the following public meeting where the draft maps will be discussed. The meeting will start at 6 p.m. with an overview of the maps and then public comment will be received.

Redistricting Public Meeting
July 20, 2011
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Martin Peterson Event Center
750 12th Street
Modesto, CA

After public comment on July 20, 2011, the draft maps will be reviewed and finalized by the Stanislaus County Redistricting Steering Committee together with the Stanislaus County Ad Hoc Citizen Redistricting Advisory Committee. Final maps will be made public in early August and then considered by the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors at their August 16 Board meeting at 6:30 p.m. during a public hearing.

For more information or to submit comment, please go to www.stancounty.com/redistricting, email to redistricting@stancounty.com, fax to (209) 544-6226 or call (209) 525-6333.

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