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MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators
From: Ray Rodrigues
Subject: Launch of the Joint Redistricting Website
Date: September 22, 2021

During our organizational meeting Monday, the Committee on Reapportionment had the opportunity to discuss the work our professional staff have undertaken to finalize software needed to begin the map drawing process. This includes coordination with the Florida House, at the staff level, on the development of a joint website. The information below is intended to provide a brief overview of the new redistricting website as well as the map-drawing software.

You can access the site here: www.FloridaRedistricting.gov. A link will also be posted to our Senate website and the Senate intranet for easy access by Senators, staff, and the public.

Home Page

The Home page contains a welcome message describing the joint website as the main place for information from the Legislature about the redistricting process. In addition, there is an interactive map that depicts the over/under population changes from 2010 to 2020 for congressional, state senate, and state house districts.

About Page

The About page contains an introduction to the definitions of redistricting and reapportionment, a table of fast facts based on population data from the U.S. Census Bureau, background information on federal and state law that the Legislature will utilize when drawing maps during the redistricting cycle as well as links to infographics depicting the redistricting process and timeline.

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Florida State Senate & Florida State House

The Florida State Senate and Florida State House pages contain relevant committee information for each respective chamber including but not limited to, memos and correspondence from the President and Speaker's offices, links to FLSenate.gov and myfloridahouse.gov pages as well as links to "find your elected officials," bill tracking, appearance cards for committee, and chamber calendars.

Map-Drawing Application

In the weeks following the August 12 release of redistricting data from the U.S. Census Bureau, staff integrated the data into the Legislature's free web-based map drawing software. Through this software, members of the public can draw, analyze, and submit redistricting plans to the Senate Committee on Reapportionment. Committee staff will be providing each Senator with credential and instructions for accessing your account.

Resources

The Resources page contains interactive versions of historical congressional, state senate, and state house maps from 1982-2022. The page also includes links to a redistricting glossary created by committee staff and a U.S. Census Bureau Geography Hierarchy that depicts the hierarchy the U.S. Census uses when sorting census data. This page also contains links to U.S. Census Bureau's official website for apportionment results and P.L. 94-171 Redistricting Data as well as links to Florida Division of Elections, the official custodian of elections results data.

Get Involved

The Get Involved page contains an introduction to the map-drawing application that will be used this cycle as well as instructional materials created by staff to help the Senators and members of the public understand how to use the application to draw their own maps.

As has been stated previously, Florida's Constitution includes strict guidelines for what information the Legislature can and cannot consider when drawing new state legislative and congressional districts. Senators should make sure to insulate themselves from interests that may intentionally or unintentionally attempt to influence the redistricting process inappropriately.

Senators and staff should also be mindful that correspondence, including electronic communications related to the enactment of new districts, whether sent or received on official Senate accounts or devices or personal email accounts or devices, may be of permanent or archival value and those records should be preserved accordingly.

I will continue to keep you updated regarding any developments. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out.