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## Community Leaders Encourage People to Apply to the California Citizens Redistricting Commission – Applications Available December 15, 2009

Los Angeles- Redistricting CA Conference is being hosted by the Redistricting California Alliance on December 15, 2009. The conference will bring together 200 leaders from around the state to learn redistricting basics and encourage people to apply to the California Citizens Redistricting Commission. The goal of the conference is to provide a platform for institutional and community leaders to help train organizations to reach and teach their communities.

What: Redistricting CA Conference

Where: Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 5:00pm

When: Los Angeles Equestrian Center

480 W. Riverside Drive, Burbank, CA 91506

Who: Speakers include:

Sharon Reilly, Bureau of State Audits

Justin Levitt, Brennan Center for Justice at New York University Law

Steve Lynn, Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission

Karin Mac Donald, Statewide Database at Berkeley

Thomas Saenz, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund

Leland Saito, San Diego Redistricting Commission

Larry Salinas, Modesto Citizen's Districting Commission Arturo Vargas, Los Angeles Redistricting Commission

More Info: www.CommonCause.org/RedistrictingCA

Applications: www.WeDrawtheLines.ca.gov

## About the Redistricting California Alliance

RCA is an Alliance of non-profit organizations funded by The James Irvine Foundation to ensure the 2011 redistricting is fair and inclusive. The 12 organizations are: Asian Pacific American Legal Center, California Common Cause, California NAACP, Center for Governmental Studies, Central Coast Alliance United for a Sustainable Economy, Greenlining Institute, League of Women Voters of California, Los Angeles Urban League, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials Educational Fund, Rose Institute of State and Local Government, and the Statewide Database at Berkeley.

