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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 28, 2011
TO: Members of the Nevada Legislature and Other Interested Parties
FROM: Lorne J. Malkiewich, Director
Legislative Counsel Bureau
SUBJECT: **Reapportionment and Redistricting Information and Assistance**

The staff of the Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB) is ready to provide information and assistance to members of the Nevada Legislature, other affected elected officers, the media, and the public concerning redistricting and reapportionment. Among other things, these services include:

- Computer workstations for use by the public, located on the second floor foyer (north side of the central elevators) of the Legislative Building in Carson City (401 South Carson Street) and in the library of the Las Vegas Office of the LCB on the fourth floor of the Grant Sawyer State Office Building (555 East Washington Avenue, Room 4400). Training on the use of these workstations is available from LCB staff upon request.
- Direct technical support of the four legislative caucuses in Carson City. Each caucus has been provided with the services of a Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Specialist employed by the LCB.
- Reapportionment and redistricting “Fact Sheets” to be issued periodically by the LCB concerning certain aspects of the information released by the U.S. Census Bureau for Census 2010. These sheets may be obtained from the Research Division (Room 1122) of the Legislative Building in Carson City; the first floor reception area of the Sedway Office Building, 333 East Fifth Street, Carson City; Room 4400 of the Grant Sawyer State Office Building in Las Vegas; and online at www.leg.state.nv.us (see the “Nevada Reapportionment and Redistricting” logo on the left side of the page).
- Legislative Counsel Bureau Bulletin No. 11-04, *Reapportionment and Redistricting*, a comprehensive overview of the activities and recommendations of the Legislative Commission’s Committee to Study Requirements for Reapportionment and Redistricting. This publication, which is free of charge, is available online at www.leg.state.nv.us (see “Research Division Publications”) or from LCB Publications and Gift Shop, Room 1189 of the Legislative Building (775-684-6835).

- Staff experts involved with various reapportionment and redistricting issues may be contacted directly for additional assistance. They include:

<i>LCB Staff Contact</i>	<i>Topic</i>
Michael J. Stewart, Supervising Principal Research Analyst, Research Division 775-684-6825; mstewart@lcb.state.nv.us	Demographic and geographical considerations; regional analysis; historical data; and general information concerning reapportionment and redistricting.
Kathy L. Steinle, GIS Manager, Information Technology Services Unit 775-684-6810; steinle@lcb.state.nv.us	Training and assistance with computer reapportionment and redistricting software; population calculations and statistical analysis of demographic information; and participation of the State in the Census 2010 Redistricting Data Program.
Patrick Guinan, Senior Research Analyst, Research Division 775-684-6825; pguinan@lcb.state.nv.us	Activities of the Assembly Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.
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Eileen G. O'Grady, Chief Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legal Division 775-684-6830; ogrady@lcb.state.nv.us	Analysis of legal issues relating to redistricting.
Kristin C. Roberts, Senior Principal Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legal Division 775-684-6830; kroberts@lcb.state.nv.us	Analysis of legal issues relating to redistricting.
Brian L. Davie, Legislative Services Officer Las Vegas Office 702-486-2800; davie@lcb.state.nv.us	Historical data and analysis and technical assistance with computer redistricting software in southern Nevada.

Of course, you may always contact Donald O. Williams, Research Director, or me directly regarding any matter pertaining to the reapportionment and redistricting effort. I am always happy to respond to your questions and concerns.

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