



STATE OF ARKANSAS
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June 14, 2011

The Honorable Mike Beebe
Governor of Arkansas
State Capitol
Room 250
Little Rock, AR 72201

The Honorable Mark Martin
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Room 256
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Governor Beebe and Secretary of State Martin:

Our work on behalf of Arkansans to redraw legislative districts is nearing its conclusion. The Executive Director of the Board of Apportionment and staff members from each of our offices have sought input from engaged, well-informed citizens across our state in a series of public meetings. I am pleased that our staffs continue to communicate with and consult each other as they work toward developing a State House and Senate map in accordance with our responsibilities as members of the board.

At our initial meeting, Governor Beebe, Chairman of the Board, expressed his desire to conclude this process by the end of July. Therefore, my recommendation is that we schedule a final vote on a House and Senate map on July 29, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. in the Old Supreme Court chamber at the State Capitol.

To prepare for that vote, I propose that maps to be considered by the Board for final approval be made available to the public via the Board of Apportionment website no later than 4:00 p.m. on July 19, 2011.

Additionally, it is important for the public to have another opportunity to review and comment on these maps. I recommend that Mr. Woodson conduct another public meeting in Little Rock on July 25, 2011.

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I look forward to learning the public's view of our final proposals, and I thank Mr. Woodson and our staffs for their efforts to complete this process in an efficient and accountable way.

Sincerely,



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Attorney General

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cc: Joe Woodson, Jr.