

RELEASE OF FIRST PROPOSED REDISTRICTING PLAN

The Legislative Services Agency will deliver to the members of the General Assembly a proposed congressional and legislative redistricting plan at 8:15 a.m. on March 31, 2011. The documents delivered to the members of the General Assembly will include a statistical report providing information concerning the plan, a bill embodying the plan, and a large map with the boundaries of the proposed congressional and state legislative districts. The documents submitted to the members of the General Assembly will also be delivered to the Governor's office and will be sent to Iowa's congressional delegation and the members of the Temporary Redistricting Advisory Commission.

Immediately after delivery of the redistricting plan to the members of the General Assembly, the information submitted will be made available to the media and the public. Any member of the media located in the Senate or House chambers press area will receive a copy of the printed documents. The large map will then be made available through the Legislative Information Office on the ground floor of the State Capitol at 8:30 a.m. One copy of the large map will be provided, at no charge, to each person requesting a copy in person. Additional copies can be purchased for \$2.00.

The documents will also be available through the Internet on the Iowa Redistricting link accessible from the Iowa General Assembly's home page (www.legis.iowa.gov). The bill describing the boundaries of the proposed districts, the statistical report accompanying the plan, and the maps will be available on the Iowa redistricting link in an Adobe Acrobat (PDF file) format. In addition, the boundaries of the congressional and legislative districts will be available for download on the Iowa Redistricting link in an ESRI geographic information system shapefile format, a Census Block equivalency file, and a KMZ (compressed Keyhole Markup Language) file.