

December 15, 2010

Dear Senator:

As you know, the Senate will be required to redistrict once the results of the decennial Census are released next spring. The Census Bureau is likely to release South Carolina's results in mid-March of next year, but in no event later than April 1, 2011. At this time, the Senate Judiciary Committee is providing you with some preliminary information to help you prepare for redistricting. While this preliminary information cannot actually be used to draw new district boundaries, it provides you with some basic information concerning your current district's demographics and political data.

With this letter, you will find the following information:

1. A large map of your Senate district with the most current precinct geography.
2. A small statewide map of the current Senate districts enacted as S. 591, Act 55 of 2003.
3. A list of precincts in your Senate district.
4. A breakdown of the 2000 Census population for each precinct in your Senate district's counties. (Please note that, in some cases, this data has been estimated. The boundaries of the Voter Tabulation Districts ("VTDs") used in drawing the current Senate plan do not always correspond to current precinct boundaries. The Office of Research and Statistics has assisted us in reconciling these discrepancies by estimating the 2000 Census population that should be allocated to each precinct. Some Senate districts may also contain split precincts.

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5. A precinct level breakdown of registered voters in your Senate district, as well as primary and general election turnout numbers for 2006 and 2008 (we will provide the 2010 data when it becomes available).
6. A map of the State's Congressional districts as ordered by the United States District Court in *Colleton County v. McConnell*, 201 F.Supp.2d 618 (D.S.C. 2002).
7. A county level demographic breakdown of the 2000 Census population of the State's Congressional districts.

Additional data will become available in the near future. For instance, on December 21, 2010, the Census Bureau is expected to announce the State's total resident population according to the 2010 Census. This number will be the basis on which South Carolina's Congressional districts are apportioned in 2011. By the middle of January, we expect to provide you with district level summaries of estimated population with demographic and socio-economic characteristics collected by the Census Bureau through the American Community Survey from 2005 through 2009, new VTD boundaries that will be used with the 2010 Census results, and additional district level electoral data. We will also post information and data pertaining to the redistricting process on a publicly accessible web site that will go online early next year.

I will keep you advised of developments in the redistricting process as they occur. In the meanwhile, if you should have any questions about the redistricting process or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me, the Judiciary Committee's redistricting counsel, Charlie Terreni, or the Committee's Administrative Manager, Debbie Hammond, (either Charlie or Debbie can be reached at 803-212-6625).

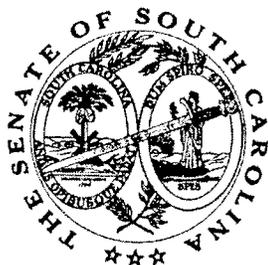
Sincerely,

Glenn F. McConnell

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Senate Judiciary Committee

Glenn F. McConnell
Chairman



John P. Hazzard, V
Chief of Staff
Director of Research

Debra D. Hammond
Administrative Manager

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Senate
FROM: Glenn F. McConnell
DATE: January 26, 2011
RE: Senate Redistricting

As you are aware, once the Census releases its data sometime in March, the Senate will begin the process of redistricting State Senate and U.S. Congressional districts.

While the Judiciary Committee cannot begin holding hearings or drawing maps for new districts until the release of the data, we are beginning to assemble information that will be used during the process.

As in past redistricting cycles, we have distributed maps designating the home residence address of each Senate member and asked that members certify the correctness of their address. I have asked Judiciary staff to obtain your current address and place it on a chart. Once the chart is completed, staff will develop a map designating your home residence address and deliver it to you for personal certification.

I am sure you have many questions about the upcoming redistricting process, and other information will be provided to you in the next few weeks.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Senate

FROM: Glenn F. McConnell

DATE: March 8, 2011

RE: Redistricting Public Hearings

The Senate Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Redistricting met for the first time last week to organize and decide on definite locations and dates for statewide public hearings. The subcommittee voted to add two additional hearings to the schedule that was distributed to you last Tuesday. Additionally, the Myrtle Beach (Conway) and Beaufort hearings were switched due to conflicts.

Because of these changes, I have attached a revised schedule for your information. This schedule has been posted on the Senate's redistricting website: <http://redistricting.scsenate.gov>.

I am also attaching a document that will be distributed at the public hearings. This fact sheet contains basic information about the process and what type of testimony the subcommittee is interested in receiving.

I invite you to attend the public hearing in your area and to encourage your constituents to do the same. If you have any questions or know of any groups or organizations we need to notify in your district, please contact Charlie Terreni or Debbie Hammond (212-6625).

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Senate

FROM: Glenn F. McConnell

DATE: March 24, 2011

RE: Receipt of 2010 Census Data

The attached spreadsheet represents a summary of the current State Senate districts with the 2010 census data as reported to us by the Census Bureau on March 23rd. The Redistricting Subcommittee staff has not had an opportunity to verify this data or to view it in any level of detail below the district level. Please be advised that future reports generated after the data has been processed through our redistricting software and the district geographies have been verified may vary. More detailed data should be distributed early next week.

If you have any questions, please contact Charlie Terreni or Debbie Hammond (212-6625).

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Senate

FROM: Glenn F. McConnell

DATE: March 30, 2011

RE: District Demographic Information

Enclosed please find an updated map of your district with an accompanying chart of demographic information as reported in the 2010 census data.

We will distribute a report of election data concerning your district as well as congressional district data in the new few days.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Senate

FROM: Glenn F. McConnell

DATE: April 6, 2011

RE: Redistricting Information

The redistricting staff has posted a list of select election results by voter tabulation district (VTD) from the 2008 and 2010 elections on the Senate's redistricting website: <http://redistricting.scsenate.gov>. The 2008 data includes races for U.S. President and U.S. Senate. The 2010 data includes South Carolina statewide races for Governor, Treasurer, Education Superintendent, Commissioner of Agriculture, and U.S. Senate. Please note the bookmarks on the side of the document which will allow you to pull up the information pertaining to individual races.

Newly posted on the website under "DATA" is a listing of 2010 statewide voter tabulation districts (VTDs) by county. VTD listings for individual districts may be found under "CURRENT DISTRICTS."

Please contact Charlie Terreni or Debbie Hammond (212-6625) if you have any questions.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Senate

FROM: Glenn F. McConnell

DATE: April 19, 2011

RE: Redistricting

The Senate Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Redistricting met on April 13, 2011, and adopted criteria to be used during senate and congressional redistricting. I am attaching a copy of these Guidelines, as well as a copy of the Redistricting Subcommittee's Public Submissions Policy, adopted on March 2, 2011. For your information, I am also attaching a copy of a letter to interested parties inviting the public or any interested party to submit plans.

As a reminder regarding the memo sent to your office on April, 8, 2011, about receiving input from you about your district, I would appreciate your contacting Debbie Hammond at 212-6625 to schedule your meeting with our Chief Redistricting Counsel, Charlie Terreni, in the event you have not already done so. Charlie will be available to meet with each of you to discuss your preferences as they relate to the redrawing of your district and the Subcommittee's adopted criteria and public submissions policies, and also to receive whatever information and/or questions you wish communicated to the Subcommittee. These meetings began Monday, April 18 and will conclude Friday, April 29, 2011. In order that every member has an opportunity to meet with staff, I am asking staff to schedule meetings in thirty-minute blocks. Should additional time be needed, staff will communicate to me your request for more time. I will be glad to consider requests for additional time based upon staff availability.

Prior to your meeting, please review the materials previously provided to you by staff or posted on the redistricting website (redistricting.scsenate.gov). Should you need additional information, please submit your written request and have it delivered to Debbie Hammond in Room 102 of the Gressette Building. If staff is available to produce the documents requested, they will be glad to do so. You are encouraged to bring written lists of precincts requested, maps marked with proposed district lines, and any other information which may be of assistance to the Subcommittee in considering your request. The thirty-minute meeting time allotted is for discussion of paper maps and submissions, and will not entail actual line drawing with GIS software. Any proposal you may have already formulated should be reviewed so as to ensure that it will be in compliance with the Subcommittee's criteria adopted.

If you have any questions, please contact Charlie Terreni, Debbie Hammond, or me.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Glenn F. McConnell

DATE: April 28, 2011

RE: Public Submissions Deadline Extended

As Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee's Redistricting Subcommittee, I have extended the deadline for submission of Senate and Congressional plans to Monday, May 9, 2011.

Please call Debbie Hammond at 803-212-6625, if you have any questions.

Senate Judiciary Committee

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Senate
FROM: Glenn F. McConnell
DATE: June 2, 2011
RE: Staff Plan Redistricting Information

As I informed the Senate today, the Redistricting Subcommittee's staff Senate plan has been completed and has been posted on the Senate's Redistricting website. Attached you will find data and maps pertaining to your district as it appears in this staff plan.

Next week, the Redistricting Subcommittee has scheduled a public hearing on the staff Senate plan as well as other Senate submissions. This public hearing is scheduled for 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 7, 2011, in Room 308 of the Gressette Building. Please encourage your constituents to attend and participate. If they are unable to attend, they may submit written comments.

After the public hearing, the Subcommittee will meet at 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, June 8, 2011, in Room 308 of the Gressette Building to consider the information received at the public hearing and any amendments presented to the Subcommittee.

The Redistricting Subcommittee will present its report at 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, June 9, 2011, in Room 308 of the Gressette Building, to the full Judiciary Committee for further consideration and action.

All of this information and meeting notices are posted on the Senate's Redistricting website: <http://redistricting.scsenate.gov>.

If you have any questions, please contact Charlie Terreni, Debbie Hammond, or me.

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June 9, 2011

Dear Senator and Staff:

I have attached to this cover letter a memo to each Senator concerning the deadline for floor amendments for the Senate Redistricting Plan. I am asking the Columbia office senatorial staff to contact their senators directly as soon as possible about the deadline, which is **noon on Monday, June 13, 2011**. As I have stated in the memo, if you have any questions, please contact Debbie Hammond at 212-6625.

Sincerely,

Glenn F. McConnell

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Senate

FROM: Glenn F. McConnell

DATE: June 9, 2011

RE: Information on Floor Amendments to Senate Redistricting Plan

I am pleased to tell you that the Senate Judiciary Committee today gave a unanimous favorable report to the staff Senate Redistricting Plan, with a few minor amendments and technical corrections. Accordingly, S. 815, the bill that contains the Senate Redistricting Plan, will be up for debate next week in the Senate.

Please remember that redistricting amendments are not like other amendments to bills. These take a long time to prepare, and each change, if only to one precinct, must be drawn on a map, and calculations and several reports must be performed on each change to ensure what effects the amendment may have on other districts, the redistricting guidelines, or state and federal law requirements. Therefore, I am requesting that any Senator who intends to offer an amendment to the Senate Redistricting Plan on the floor must have all of the necessary information to Mr. Charlie Terreni by no later than **NOON on Monday, June 13, 2001**. Please contact Debbie Hammond at 212-6625 on how best to get your amendment information to Charlie and the redistricting technical staff.

Because of the shortness of time, I am sending this memo to your office staff in Columbia and am asking them to contact you directly with this information. If you have any questions, please contact Charlie Terreni, Debbie Hammond, or me.

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