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## **News Release**

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## Stanislaus County seeks applicants for Ad Hoc Citizen Redistricting Advisory Committee

*Stanislaus County* - The Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors approved a process to accept applications for a Ad Hoc Citizen Redistricting Advisory Committee. Applications for the Committee will be taken from April 6 through April 20, 2011.

Eligible applicants must be registered voters in Stanislaus County and the Committee will serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Supervisors. Applicants must be willing to attend and participate in community meetings, work collaboratively with the County's Redistricting Steering Committee, and meet with County staff to draw County lines for the Ad Hoc Citizen Redistricting Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee may submit up to two redistricting plan recommendations to the Board of Supervisors for their consideration. The Committee will consist of 11 members. One member representing each district will be selected by the respective Board Members (five members); one member representing each district will be selected at random (five members); and of the remaining qualified applicants, one member shall be selected at random.

Committee members will be named/selected at the April 26, 2011 Board of Supervisors meeting, scheduled for 9 a.m. at 1010 Tenth Street Place, Modesto. The committee will be voted on for approval at the May 3 Board of Supervisors meeting.

The application for the Committee can be downloaded at www.stancounty.com and must be signed and turned into the Stanislaus County Clerk of the Board Office in Modesto at 1010 Tenth Street on the sixth floor. For additional questions, members of the public can call (209) 525-6333.

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