

**February 1, 2012 Redistricting Group Meeting
State and Federal Litigation Summary
Brief Update By Office of the City Attorney**

Federal Litigation: No change since October 12, 2011 Redistricting Group training.

State Litigation (Changes since December 1, 2011 Update):

December 8, 2011 to December 9, 2011: Various responses to parties' proposed congressional and legislative redistricting plans that had been filed November 18, 2011

December 13, 2011: Order on Untimely Public Submissions (submissions filed after October 21, 2011 were placed in sealed file and not considered by the panel)

December 23, 2011 Order on Scope of January 4, 2012 Oral Argument (no arguments on the constitutionality of the current districts allowed)

December 16, 2011 To January 4, 2012: Various Letters from the parties

January 4, 2012: Oral Argument of the Parties

January 4, 2012 to January 6, 2012: Various documents submitted by the parties, such as power points, responses to plans, and plans

Future Actions:

February 21, 2012: Intended date for Minnesota Legislature to complete Congressional and Legislative redistricting (Minn. Stat. § 204B.14 - no later than 25 weeks before the state primary election in 2012).

February 21, 2012 Or Soon After: Special Redistricting Panel will likely draw Congressional and Legislative Districts if not done by the Minnesota Legislature

April 3, 2012 or 60 days after completion of legislative districts, whichever comes first: Generally, the deadline for the Charter Commission to establish Minneapolis wards and the Minneapolis City Council to establish Minneapolis precinct boundaries.

May 1, 2012 or 80 days after completion of legislative districts, whichever comes first: Generally, the deadline for the Charter Commission to establish Park Board districts.

August 14, 2012: State Primary Election

November 6, 2012: State General Election