



## CONSTITUTIONAL REVIEW COMMISSION

### **Re: Pennsylvania Bar Association Constitutional Review Commission Legislative Reapportionment Committee: Written Submission and Oral Presentation Guidelines**

#### *SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN STATEMENT*

Interested parties are invited and encouraged to make written submissions regarding Art. II, § 17 of the Pennsylvania Constitution on the subject of legislative reapportionment to the Legislative Reapportionment Committee. The Committee intends, in particular, to study the following areas:

- Problems that occurred in past reapportionments.
- The specific problem or problems created by reapportionment by which you or your organization were injured or in which you have a particular interest.
- How problems can be cured by changing the Pennsylvania Constitution.
- How problems would be cured by adopting a non partisan reapportionment process.

#### *PUBLIC HEARINGS ON REAPPORTIONMENT*

The Legislative Reapportionment Committee (Pennsylvania Constitution, Article II, § 17) will hold public hearings as follows:

- January 26, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in room A180 of Widener Law School, Harrisburg Campus, 3800 Vartan Way, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Due date for submission of written statement, application & exhibits: January 12, 2011.
- February 23, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Dickinson School of Law of Penn State University at State College Pennsylvania. Due date for submission of written statement, application & exhibits: February 9, 2011.
- April 20, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. Due date for submission of written statement, application & exhibits: April 6, 2011.
- May 4, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Pennsylvania Bar Institute Conference Center, Wanamaker Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Due date for submission of written statement, application & exhibits: April 19, 2011.

*APPLICATION TO TESTIFY AT PUBLIC HEARING*

If you also wish to present your views in person at one of our Legislative Reapportionment Committee public hearings, please complete the enclosed Application to Appear form and transmit it, together with exhibits, by U.S. postal service and in electronic form by email to the CRC addresses below, so that it will be received by the due date listed in the schedule of meetings. The Legislative Reapportionment Committee will review applications and assign times and duration for all testimony. So that we may hear as many different points of view and arguments as possible, testimony will be permitted only upon written application approved by the Legislative Reapportionment Committee and only for the length of time assigned. Every effort will be made to hear all viewpoints. A specific schedule of witnesses and the times and duration of their testimony for each public hearing site will be published on the CRC web site one week before the hearing at each site and will be available at the hearing room.

Your submission, with or without an application to appear, should be sent to:

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The Legislative Reapportionment Committee desires to hear from as many interested parties as time permits at our public hearings. It will carefully consider all points of view before formulating any recommendations that may ultimately be adopted by the CRC.

The complete schedule of CRC hearings, and any schedule changes, may be found at the CRC website <[www.pabarcrc.org](http://www.pabarcrc.org)>.

John L. Gedid, Chair  
Legislative Reapportionment Committee of the CRC