

**SENATE REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE  
SUBJECT MATTER HEARING AGENDA**

DECEMBER 8, 2009

11:00 AM

CHICAGO- KENT COLLEGE OF LAW  
JUDGE ABRAHAM LINCOLN MAROVITZ COURTROOM  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

**SUBJECT MATTER: “THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT AND  
OTHER LEGAL REQUIREMENTS IN REDISTRICTING”**

**I. OPENING REMARKS**

**II. KRISTEN CLARKE** - Co-Director of the Political Participation,  
NAACP Legal Defense Fund (via Video Conferencing)

**III. ANITA MADDALI AND VIRGINIA MARTINEZ** – Staff Attorney  
and Legislative Staff Attorney for the Mexican American Legal  
Defense and Education Fund

**IV. LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS** – Redistricting Proposal

**V. TERRY SMITH** - Distinguished Research Professor of Law at  
DePaul College of Law

**VI. AMI GANDHI** - Legal Director at the Asian American Institute

**VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS** - *(Those wishing to testify must file a  
witness slip with the Committee Clerk)*

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

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