



## **AGENDA**

**February 23, 2010 ~ University Center ~ 525 S. State St., Chicago  
9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

### **Redrawing the Boundaries: An Illinois Redistricting Discussion**

**9:00 a.m.** – Welcome & Introductions

**9:15 a.m.** – Redistricting 101

- Justin Levitt, Brennan Center for Justice at NYU
- Virginia Martinez, Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund

**10:45 a.m.** – Break

**11:00 a.m.** – Illinois Mapping Project and Illinois Demographics

- Mike McDonald, George Mason University
- Rob Paral, Rob Paral and Associates

**12:30 p.m.** – Lunch

**1:00 p.m.** – Illinois Redistricting in Years Past

- Ami Gandhi, Asian American Institute
- Bill O'Connor, former member, Illinois House

**1:45 p.m.** – Break

**2:00 p.m.** – Redistricting Reform Proposals in Illinois

- Senator Kwame Raoul, 13<sup>th</sup> District, Chicago
- Mary Schaafsma, League of Women Voters of Illinois

**3:15 p.m.** – Closing Thoughts

**3:30 p.m.** – Adjourn

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