



GOVERNMENT & CIVIC ISSUES

July 7, 2011
8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

1. **Welcome and Introductions**
2. **Re-drawing the Lines – Who’s In and Whose Out**

Darry Sragow, Partner, SNR Denton

Prop 11, the Voter’s FIRST Act, was passed in November 2008 and established a 14-member Citizen’s Commission who would be responsible for drawing district lines for the State Senate, State Assembly and State Board of Equalization. The first draft maps have been released, generating a lot of buzz about what this means politically for our State and the future for some of our public leaders.

Darry Sragow, one of California’s leading political strategists, will discuss the first big shift in political boundaries the State has seen in years.

3. **Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce**
 - Land Use and Mobility Policy Council Meeting, Wed., July 13 at noon
 - Access City Hall, Wednesday, October 5, 2011



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Darry Sragow is the managing partner of SNR Denton's Los Angeles office and a member of the Public Policy and Regulation practice. Darry counsels clients at the critical intersection of business, law, regulation, policy and politics. He helps clients who seek analytical planning; direct advocacy; administrative, legislative and judicial interventions; communications strategies; crisis and risk management; and advice on regulatory compliance issues. Darry has particular expertise in the education, health care, energy, environment, financial services, crisis management, insurance, transportation, media and communications industry sectors.

Darry is widely recognized as one of California's leading strategists for political campaigns, corporations, Native American tribes and nonprofit organizations. He has managed five statewide races in the state, three for governor and two for the U.S. Senate. For nearly ten years, he served as the chief campaign strategist for the Democrats in the California State Assembly. Darry successfully managed six bond campaigns that required supermajorities to pass, four that raised more than \$13 billion for the Los Angeles Unified School District and two that raised over \$2 billion for the Los Angeles Community College District. He has held several senior positions in state and federal government, including Deputy California Insurance Commissioner, Chief of Staff to the Chairman of the California Board of Equalization, and a senior staff member for U.S. Senator Birch Bayh and the U.S. Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs.

Darry has been recognized as one of the most influential attorneys in Los Angeles by the *Los Angeles Business Journal* and has served on the boards of a number of community and nonprofit organizations. He is a current board member of Goodwill of Southern California and the Constitutional Rights Foundation. He is a frequent political commentator in print, on line and on radio and television. Darry previously directed the USC/Los Angeles Times poll and for many years has taught undergraduate political science, initially at the University of California, Berkeley and currently at the University of Southern California, where he was nominated for a Best Teacher of the Year award. Darry served as a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy.