*SUMTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS*
**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**SUBJECT:** **Authorize Schedule for Mandatory Reapportionment of Board of County Commissioner Districts and Authorize County Administrator to Direct the Mandatory Reapportionment Process (Staff recommends approval).**

**REQUESTED ACTION:** Authorize Reapportionment Schedule and County Administrator Direction of Process.

☐ Work Session (Report Only) **DATE OF MEETING:** 1/25/2011
☒ Regular Meeting ☐ Special Meeting

**CONTRACT:** ☒ N/A Vendor/Entity: _____
Effective Date: _____ Termination Date: _____
Managing Division / Dept: Planning

**BUDGET IMPACT:**
☐ Annual **FUNDING SOURCE:** _____
☐ Capital **EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:** _____
☒ N/A

**HISTORY/FACTS/ISSUES:**
In February 2011, the U.S. Census Bureau is scheduled to release 2010 population data for each state to provide for the process of reapportionment of state legislative districts as well as county legislative districts.

Article VIII, Section 1(e), Florida Constitution, and Chapter 124, Florida Statutes, requires each county to evaluate the results of each decennial Federal Census to reapportion the county commission districts.

The proposed schedule for reapportionment is:

(1) February 2011: Receive 2010 county population data from U.S. Census;

(2) March – April 2011: Analysis of 2010 county population data to develop revised county commission districts;

(3) April 2011: Board review and approval of revised county commission districts;

(4) April – May 2011: Publish public notice of revised county commission districts in newspaper once each week for two consecutive weeks;

(5) May 2011: Enter proof of publication of public notice into Board minutes and send revised county commission districts to the Florida Department of State.

The County Administrator will direct and prepare the revised county commission districts for the Board's acceptance.