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For Immediate Release: Georgia Redistricting Alliance to host Redistricting Week

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Atlanta, Georgia (March 21, 2011)- The Georgia Redistricting Alliance is celebrating Redistricting Week March 21 – March 27, 2011. “This week we are celebrating, educating and engaging citizens about the redistricting process here in Georgia,” stated William Perry of Common Cause Georgia, a member of the alliance.

The Georgia Redistricting Alliance is a coalition of non-profit, non-partisan organizations with the shared goal of ensuring transparency and fairness of the redistricting process in Georgia. Our coalition strives to engage and educate citizens, work in partnership with our elected officials, and submit a fair, balanced map to the Georgia General Assembly.

This week celebrates Georgia’s unique population landscape as represented by the data figures released by the Census Bureau and the 199th anniversary of the first time the phrase “Gerrymandering” appeared in print. Activities include *Gerrymandering: The Community Event* select film screening and Q&A panel, virtual conversations and other community education platforms.

“Every person in Georgia will be impacted by redistricting and we think it is important that they have voice in the process. The Georgia Redistricting Alliance encourages participation from the citizenry and transparency from our elected officials tasked to do this very important work,” said Krista Brewer, past president of Georgia WAND.