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## Judicial Redistricting Commission

### 64th Montana Legislature

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## TENTATIVE AGENDA

### September 3, 2015

#### 9:00 a.m.

### State Capitol, Room 137

Please note: All times are tentative. Some items may take more or less time than scheduled.

- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order -- Roll Call -- Senator Kristin Hansen, Senior Senator  
Introductions -- Commissioners  
Administrative Matters: overview of commission, staff duties, budget, and  
reimbursement forms -- Rachel Weiss, Research Analyst, Legislative  
Services Division (LSD)  
Election of Officers
- 9:15 a.m. Review of Existing Judicial Districts and History of Judicial Redistricting --  
Rachel Weiss
- 9:30 a.m. Legal Background for Judicial Redistricting -- Julianne Burkhardt, Staff Attorney,  
LSD
- 9:45 a.m. Public comment\*
- 9:55 a.m. Overview of Caseload Weights, Judge Workload Study, and Data -- Beth  
McLaughlin, Supreme Court Administrator
- Noon Public comment\*
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 1:15 p.m. County Expenses and Judicial Space Considerations -- Harold Blattie, Executive  
Director, Montana Association of Counties
- 1:45 p.m. Panel: Other Court Resources Available to District Courts  
→ Special masters/Treatment courts/Court Help program -- Beth McLaughlin  
→ Alternative dispute resolution and mediation -- Linda Gryczan, President,  
Montana Mediation Association and Chris Manos, Executive Director, State  
Bar of Montana

- 2:30 p.m. Work Plan Review -- Rachel Weiss
- 2:45 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. Public comment\*
- 3:30 p.m. Commission Work Session -- Commissioners
- discuss, revise, adopt work plan
  - directions to staff for further research and future agenda topics
  - set next meeting date
- 4:15 p.m. Adjourn

\*Public comment provided in person to the commission is a public record that is videotaped, archived, and available on the Internet. Public comment submitted in writing at a commission meeting is a public record that will be posted to the legislative Web site as part of the minutes log for the commission meeting.

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