

### **\*Public Participation Information**

The August 2020 Districting and Apportionment Commission video conference meeting is open to the public in the following ways:

- The meeting will be streamed live on [www.leg.mt.gov](http://www.leg.mt.gov) and broadcast on the Montana Public Affairs Network (MPAN) if you wish to view it only. An archived recording of the meeting will also be made immediately available on <https://leg.mt.gov/>.
- Members of the public who want to offer public comment may join the meeting for the public comment periods noted on the agenda.

To offer public comment, please contact Joe Kolman or Rachel Weiss at [districting@mt.gov](mailto:districting@mt.gov) by 12 p.m. (noon) on July 31st with the following information:

- your name; and
- whether you'll be providing comment by telephone or through the Zoom meeting platform via your computer. A sturdy Internet connection and a microphone are required to provide comment by Zoom.

After providing that information, you'll receive instructions by 5 p.m. on July 31st for joining and participating in the meeting.

During the public comment periods, people who have joined the meeting may “raise their hand” and participate after being recognized by the presiding officer or the meeting host. Comments will be taken in order received. The presiding officer may limit the amount of time provided for public comment.

Written public comment provided by email or regular mail in advance of the meeting is accepted and encouraged. Written comments will be provided to committee members. Written comments may be sent to [districting@mt.gov](mailto:districting@mt.gov) or to Districting and Apportionment Commission, PO Box 201706, Helena, MT, 59620.

Any oral or written public comment provided to the committee is a public record that is recorded, archived, and available on the web.

The Montana Legislative Services Division will make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities who wish to participate in this public meeting. For questions about accessibility or to request accommodations, please contact Joe Kolman or Rachel Weiss at [districting@mt.gov](mailto:districting@mt.gov) or 406-444-3064 as soon as possible before the meeting date.