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AGENDA

July 8-9, 2021

1:00 p.m. on July 8

8:30 a.m. on July 9

State Capitol Room 137 and Zoom

The commission will take breaks and additional public comment* at the discretion of the presiding officer.

Thursday, July 8, 2021

1:00 p.m. **Call to Order – Roll Call** – Commissioner Maylinn Smith, Presiding Officer

1:05 p.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks** – Commissioner Smith

1:10 p.m. **Public comment*** on Census data delivery, start of 90-day congressional timeline, reallocation of prison populations, and draft operating procedure for public map submissions

1:30 p.m. **Public comment*** on congressional and state legislative districting criteria

4:45 p.m. **Public comment*** on any topic under the commission's jurisdiction but not on this agenda

5:00 p.m. Recess until 8:30 a.m. on July 9

Friday, July 9, 2021

8:30 a.m. **Reconvene – Roll Call** – Commissioner Smith

8:35 a.m. **Work Session**

- ✓ Census data delivery, start of 90-day congressional timeline
- ✓ Reallocation of prison populations
- ✓ Operating procedure for public map submissions
- ✓ Congressional and state legislative districting criteria
- ✓ Next meeting dates
- ✓ Directions to staff for future agenda items or research

1:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

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