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AGENDA

May 25, 2021

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1:00 p.m.

State Capitol Building Room 137 and Zoom

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

1. **Call to Order – Roll Call** – Commissioner Maylinn Smith, Presiding Officer
2. **Welcome and Introductions** – Commissioners and staff
3. **Process and Timeline Discussion** – Commissioners and staff
 - A. Preliminary calendar for 2021 meetings
 - B. Developing criteria for public map submissions
 - C. Discussion of mandatory and discretionary criteria for Congressional districts
 - D. Discussion of mandatory and discretionary criteria for state legislative districts
 - E. Other topics as needed
4. **Public Comment***
5. **Work Session**
6. **Adjourn**

* Public comment provided in person to the commission is a public record that is recorded, 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.

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 Lenore Adams at 406-444-4456 or leadams@mt.gov as soon as possible before the meeting date.

*****See page 2 for information on how to participate in this public meeting*****

***Public Participation Information**

The May 25, 2021, Districting and Apportionment Commission meeting is open to the public in the following ways:

- Members of the public may join the commission in the State Capitol meeting room.
- Members of the public who want to offer public comment remotely may join the meeting on Zoom for the public comment periods noted on the agenda.
- The meeting will be streamed live at <https://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/>.

To offer public comment on Zoom, please contact Rachel Weiss at districting@mt.gov by 12 p.m. (noon) on May 24th 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 May 24th for joining and participating in the meeting.

During the public comment periods, the presiding officer will call for public comments from people attending in person and people attending on Zoom. People who have joined the meeting on Zoom must "raise their hand" to be recognized by the presiding officer or the remote meeting coordinator. 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 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.