



Montana Districting and Apportionment Commission

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Tentative Agenda -- Executive Session by Conference Call October 25, 2012 -- 10 a.m.

Commission staff and public will meet in Room 172, State Capitol, Helena*

1.
 - a. Call to order; roll call
 - b. Welcome and announcements -- Presiding Officer Jim Regnier
 - c. Overview of meeting purpose and districting criteria -- Commissioner Regnier
2. Action item: adopt technical amendments to Tentative Commission Plan, as needed
 - a. Amendment to address noncontiguous portion of HD50 (Billings area)
 - b. Amendment to address unintended splits to Silver Bow and Ravalli Counties
 - c. Other technical amendments moved by the commissioners
3. Discuss process for Senate pairings and assignment of holdover Senators; set deadline for Senate plan submission -- commissioners
4. Discuss process to create and adopt written justifications for any population deviations
5. Discuss process to present plan to Legislature -- commissioners and staff
6. Action item: Discuss and revise fall meeting schedule
 - November executive action (suggested date: Friday, November 30)
 - December statutorily required hearing/executive action (suggested date: Wednesday, December 19)
7. Public comment on any topic within the jurisdiction of the commission
 - The presiding officer will set time limits as needed
 - Those wishing to comment must testify from Room 172
8. Directions to staff, if any
9. Adjourn

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