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AGENDA

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10:00 a.m.

Room 137, State Capitol, Helena

Please note: All times are tentative. Some items may take more or less time than scheduled. The commission will take breaks and additional public comment* at the discretion of the presiding officer.

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to order -- Roll call --** Presiding Officer Sheila Stearns
Welcome and opening remarks
- 10:05 a.m. **Update on federal Census and state outreach**
- Mary Craige, Bureau Chief, Research and Information Services, Montana Department of Commerce
 - Vicki McIntire, Deputy Regional Director (Denver Region), U.S. Census Bureau
 - Emilie Saunders, Communications Director, Montana Department of Commerce
 - Erin Fashoway, GIS Coordinator, Montanan State Library
- 11:15 a.m. **Public participation in mapping process**
- Dr. Michael McDonald, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Florida
- 11:45 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. **Administrative topics --** Commissioners and staff
- ✓ Commissioner Stusek recap of Columbus redistricting seminar
 - ✓ Update on redistricting software selection process
 - ✓ Update on commission budget
 - ✓ Draft commission operating procedures
 - ✓ Calendars, meeting and hearing scheduling, prospective timelines
 - ✓ Future meeting topics
- 2:00 p.m. **Public comment***

2:15 p.m. **Commission work session**

3:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

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