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TENTATIVE AGENDA

April 18, 2022

2:00 p.m.

Video Conference Meeting

Please note:

- All agenda times are tentative. Some items may take more or less time than scheduled.
- The presiding officer will limit public comment to a maximum of 5 minutes for each person. Individual comment times may be further restricted at the discretion of the presiding officer.
- See page 2 of the agenda for instructions on how to participate in this public meeting.

2:00 p.m. **Call to Order – Roll Call** – Presiding Officer Maylinn Smith

2:05 p.m. **Discussion of Data to Use in Racial Bloc Voting Analysis**

- Commissioners and HaystaqDNA staff
- Public comment* on the agenda item
- *Action Item*: What population dataset does the commission want to use for the racial bloc voting analysis?

2:45 p.m. **Public comment*** on any item under the commission's jurisdiction but not on this agenda

2:55 p.m. Additional directions to staff?
Next meetings: May 6 (scheduled), other dates?

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

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- testify remotely via Zoom after registering online using the instructions that follow; and
- provide written comments to the commission.

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