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AGENDA

August 2, 2022

10:00 a.m.

Zoom and State Capitol, Room 137

Please note:

- All agenda times are tentative. Some items may take more or less time than scheduled.
- The commission will take breaks or lunch at the discretion of the presiding officer.
- 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 3 of the agenda for instructions on how to participate in this public meeting.

10:00 a.m. **Call to Order – Roll Call** – Presiding Officer Maylinn Smith

10:05 a.m. **Prisoner reallocation:** update on any response to commission's September 2021 letter to the governor
 → Commissioners and staff
 → Public comment* on the agenda item

10:10 a.m. **Publicly submitted maps and public comment resources**
 → Commission staff
 → Questions from the commissioners
 → Public comment* on the agenda item

10:30 a.m. **Initial presentations of commissioners' map proposals that will be used for public hearings**
 → Commissioners (~15 minutes each)
 → Public comment* on the agenda item
Please note: The commission may take breaks during this agenda item at the discretion of the presiding officer. The presentations may take more or less time than indicated on the agenda.

Noon **Public hearings and other meeting schedules:** review of scheduled hearings in August/September, proposals for November-December meetings, other scheduling topics
 → Commission staff and commissioners
 → Public comment* on the agenda item

1:00 p.m. **Public comment*** on any topic in the commission's jurisdiction but not on this agenda

1:15 p.m. **Commission work session:** state legislative redistricting process, data, timelines, and direct staff on topics related to state legislative redistricting

2:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

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- testify remotely via Zoom after registering online using the instructions that follow;
- attend the meeting in Room 137 at the Capitol and offer public comment; and
- provide written comments to the commission.

The meeting will be streamed live at the Montana Legislature's [website \(leg.mt.gov\)](http://leg.mt.gov) for those who wish to watch but not comment.

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