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TENTATIVE AGENDA – Central Regional Online Public Hearing

September 9, 2022

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

(Revised 9/7/2022)

Zoom Meeting

Please note:

- To accommodate all attendees who wish to testify, 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.
- The commission will take additional breaks at the discretion of the presiding officer.
- There will be not be in-person participation at this meeting. See page 2 of the agenda for instructions on how to participate in this public meeting and provide written comments.

10:00 a.m. **Call to Order – Roll Call** – Presiding Officer Maylinn Smith
Welcome, Announcements, and Opening Remarks – Commissioner Smith

10:05 a.m. **Public comment***

2:00 p.m.** **Break**

4:30 p.m. **Reconvene, public comment* continued**

7:25 p.m. **Other business:**
1) Any commissioner-suggested items for future meetings
2) Further directions to staff

7:30 p.m.** **Adjourn**

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**The commission may recess or adjourn early if there is no one waiting to testify.

Public Participation in the September 9, 2022, Commission Meeting

This meeting of the Montana Districting and Apportionment Commission is open to the public. Members of the public may:

- Testify remotely via Zoom after registering online using the instructions that follow; 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.

To offer testify via Zoom during the meeting, please submit a request at the [commission's website](#) by **5 p.m. Mountain Daylight Time on Thursday, September 8**. You will receive an email with the login information by midnight the night before the meeting. To accommodate all attendees who wish to testify, 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.

Written public comments may be submitted through the [webform](#) at the commission's website, by email at districting@mt.gov, or by mailing the comments to: Montana Districting and Apportionment Commission, PO Box 201706, Helena, MT 59620.

- **Written comments received by 11:59 p.m. on September 8 will be provided to the commissioners before the meeting.**
 - Comments received on September 9 or during the meeting will be provided to the commissioners before the September 15 meeting.
- Tips for providing written comments are available online at: <https://leg.mt.gov/content/Districting/2020/Misc-Documents/how-to-comment-document-2022.pdf>

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