

Montana Districting and Apportionment Commission

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TENTATIVE AGENDA

December 10, 2021 9:00 a.m. Video Conference Meeting

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

9:00 a.m. **Call to Order – Roll call** – Presiding Officer Maylinn Smith Welcome and opening remarks

9:10 a.m. **Racial Bloc Voting Analysis and Prisoner Reallocation RFPs**

- \rightarrow Review draft language -- Commissioners and staff
- \rightarrow Public comment* on the RFPs
- \rightarrow Action Item: Discuss, revise, and approve RFPs
- 10:15 a.m. **Public comment*** on any topic under the commission's jurisdiction but not on this agenda
- 10:30 a.m. **Commission Work Session**
 - \rightarrow Next meeting date(s) and topics?
 - \rightarrow Additional directions to staff?

Adjourn 10:45 a.m.

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Public Participation in the December 10, 2021, Commission Meeting

The December 10, 2021, 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 <u>website (leg.mt.gov)</u> for those who wish to watch but not comment.

<u>To offer public comment via Zoom</u> during the meeting, please submit a request at the <u>commission's website</u> by **5 p.m. Mountain Standard Time on Thursday, December 9**. You will receive an email with the login information by midnight the night before the meeting. The commission may be ahead of or behind the time scheduled for public comment on the agenda. The presiding officer may limit the time available for public comment.

<u>Written public comments</u> may be submitted through the <u>webform</u> at the commission's website, by email at <u>districting@mt.gov</u>, or by mailing the comments to Montana Districting and Apportionment Commission, PO Box 201706, Helena, MT 59620. **Comments received by 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 9 will be provided to the commissioners before the meeting.** Comments received after that time will be given to the commissioners prior to their next meeting.

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