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AGENDA

February 19, 2020

8:30 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.

- 8:30 a.m. **Call to order -- Roll call --** Presiding Officer Sheila Stearns
Welcome and opening remarks
- 8:35 a.m. **Perspectives from county election administrators**
 → Bret Rutherford, Yellowstone County Election Administrator
 → Regina Plettenberg, Ravalli County Clerk and Recorder
- 9:15 a.m. **Discussion:**
1) commissioner observations and questions on legal background for redistricting
2) annual session impact on redistricting
- 10:15 a.m. **Discussion of potential revision to commission operating procedures**
 → Rachel Weiss, Research Analyst, Legislative Services Division
 → Commissioner questions and discussion
 → Public comment*
 → Commission *action*, if wanted
- 10:30 a.m. **Administrative topics --** Commissioners and staff
 ✓ Update on redistricting software selection
 ✓ Calendars, meeting and hearing scheduling, prospective timelines
 ✓ Future meeting topics
- 11:00 a.m. **Public comment***
- 11:15 a.m. **Adjourn**

* Public comment provided in person to the commission is a public record that is recorded, archived, and available on the Internet. Public comment submitted in writing at a commission meeting is a public record that will be posted to the legislative Web site as part of the minutes log for the commission meeting.

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