Public Participation Information for the July 20, 2021, Districting and Apportionment Commission Meeting

The commission took public comment in person and on Zoom on the topic of redistricting criteria at a previous meeting and will not be taking additional verbal comments on that topic during this meeting. However, written comments on the topic of redistricting criteria may still be submitted using the process outlined below.

The public may:

- attend the meeting and offer public comment on non-criteria topics in the Capitol;
- provide public comment on non-criteria topics either remotely via Zoom or in writing;
- provide public comment on any topic in writing;
- stream the meeting online at: <u>http://sg001-harmony.sliq.net/00309/Harmony/en</u>

<u>To offer public comment via Zoom</u> during the meeting, please submit the online form for remote participation: <u>https://leg.mt.gov/districting/2020-commission/meeting-information/remote-participation-mdac/</u>. **The deadline to sign up to provide Zoom comments is 5 p.m. on July 19**. You will receive an email with the login information after 5 p.m. the night before the meeting. The committee may be slightly 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>online form for written comment</u>, by email to <u>districting@mt.gov</u> or by mailing the comments to Montana Districting and Apportionment Commission, PO Box 201706, Helena, MT 59620. **Written comments received by 5 p.m. on July 16 will be provided to the commissioners prior to the meeting.** Comments received after that time but before July 20 will be given to the commissioners prior to or at the meeting. Comments received on or after July 20 will be provided to the commissioners prior to the next meeting.

* Public comment provided in person or remotely at a commission meeting 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 website as part of the minutes log for the commission meeting.

The Montana Legislative Services Division will make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities who wish to participate in this public meeting. For questions about accessibility or to request accommodations, please contact Lenore Adams at 406-444-4456 or leadams@mt.gov as soon as possible before the meeting date.