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### TENTATIVE AGENDA

June 10, 2020

8:30 a.m.

Video Conference Meeting

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.     **Census Operations Update**  
                  → Mary Craigle, Bureau Chief and Census Manager, Research and Information  
                  Services, Montana Department of Commerce  
                  → Questions from the commissioners  
                  → Public comment\*
- 9:15 a.m.     **Redistricting Legal Background and Criteria**  
                  → K. Virginia ("Ginger") Aldrich  
                  → Questions from the commissioners  
                  → Public comment\*
- 10:45 a.m.    **Administrative topics --** Commissioners and staff  
                  → Calendars, meeting and hearing scheduling, prospective timelines  
                  → Future meeting topics
- 11:15 a.m.    **Public comment on any topic under the commission's jurisdiction but not on  
                  this agenda\***
- 11:30 a.m.    **Adjourn**

\*\*\*See page 2 for information on how to participate in this public meeting\*\*\*

## **\*Public Participation Information**

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- your name;
- the agenda item(s) for which you wish to offer public comment; and
- whether you'll be providing comment by telephone or through the Zoom meeting platform via your computer. A sturdy Internet connection and a microphone are required to provide comment by Zoom.

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