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## AGENDA

(updated 3/2)

March 4, 2022

9:00 a.m.

Video Conference Meeting

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- 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.
- 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.

9:00 a.m.      **Call to Order – Roll Call** – Presiding Officer Maylinn Smith

9:05 a.m.      **Census Update**

- Mary Craige -- Bureau Chief/Census Manager, Research and Information Services, Montana Department of Commerce
- Questions from the commissioners
- Public comment\* on the agenda item

10:00 a.m.      **Procurement Updates**

- Commissioners and staff

10:30 a.m.      **State Legislative Districting Process and Schedule**

- Commissioners and staff
- Public comment\* on the agenda item
- *Action Item*: If wanted, adopt a process, meeting dates, other timelines, adjust prior timelines related to data, and direct staff about state legislative districting process and schedule

11:45 a.m.      **Public comment\*** on any topic in the commission's jurisdiction but not on this agenda

11:55 a.m.      Additional directions to staff, if any?

12:00 p.m.      **Adjourn**

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- provide written comments to the commission.

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