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Agenda

November 10, 2022

2 p.m.

Video Conference Meeting

Please note:

- To accommodate all who wish to testify, public comment is limited to 5 minutes for each person. Comment time may be further restricted by the presiding officer.
- The commission takes breaks at the discretion of the presiding officer.
- There is not in-person participation at this meeting. See page 2 of this agenda for instructions on how to participate in this public meeting and to provide written comments.

2:00 p.m. **Call to Order – Roll Call – Presiding Officer Maylinn Smith**
Opening Remarks and Introductions

2:10 p.m. **Update from Department of Corrections on Prisoner Addresses**

2:15 p.m. **Draft Legislation Related to Redistricting Data and Prisoner Reallocation**
→ Review of MDAC#1 – Rachel Weiss, Research Analyst, Legislative Services
→ Questions from the commissioners
→ Public comment* on the draft legislation
→ *Action Item:* If wanted: revise, approve legislation for introduction;
identify a sponsor; further instruct staff related to the legislation

2:30 p.m. **Draft Legislation Related to Establishment of Election Precincts**
→ Review of MDAC#2 and MDAC#3 – Rachel Weiss
→ Questions from the commissioners
→ Public comment* on the draft legislation
→ *Action Item:* If wanted: revise, approve legislation for introduction,
identify a sponsor; further instruct staff related to the legislation

2:50 p.m. **Public comment*** on any item under the commission's jurisdiction but not on
this agenda

3:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

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Public Participation in the November 10, 2022, Commission Meeting

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- testify remotely via Zoom after registering online using the instructions that follow; and
- provide written comments to the commission.

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