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AGENDA

October 21, 2021

10 a.m.

State Capitol Room 102

The commission will take in-person and remote public testimony on the work session topics during an October 19 public hearing. The commission will not be taking additional verbal comments during this October 21 work session. However, written comments are always accepted. Please see page 2 of this agenda for information on submitting written comments.

The next opportunity for the public to provide in-person and remote testimony will be on October 30 when the commission takes comments on a proposed congressional district map.

Stream the work session live online at the Montana Legislature's website:

<http://sg001-harmony.sliq.net/00309/Harmony/en>

Please note: 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.

10:00 a.m. **Call to Order – Roll call** – Presiding Officer Maylinn Smith
Welcome and opening remarks

10:05 a.m. **Commission Work Session**
→ Review RFI language
→ Determine proposed congressional district map for public comment at October 30 public hearing
→ Other directions to staff
→ Next meeting date: Saturday, October 30

5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

See page 2 of this agenda for information on how to participate in this public work session.

Public Participation in the Commission Meeting/Work Session

The commission will take in-person and remote public testimony on the meeting topics during its October 19 public hearing. The commission will not be taking additional verbal comments during this October 21 work session. However, written comments* are always accepted using the process outlined below.

For the October 21 work session, the public may:

- observe the work session in person at the Capitol;
- provide written public comment* on any redistricting topic; and
- stream the work session live online at: <http://sg001-harmony.sliq.net/00309/Harmony/en>

Written public comments may be submitted through the [webform](#) at the commission's [website](#), by email at districting@mt.gov, or by mailing the comments to Montana Districting and Apportionment Commission, PO Box 201706, Helena, MT 59620. **Comments received by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, October 20 will be provided to the commissioners prior to the work session.** Comments received on after that deadline or during the work session will be provided to the commissioners prior to their next meeting.

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* Written public comment is a public record that will be posted to the legislative Web site and be retained as part of the commission's permanent public record.

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