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Tentative Agenda

(revised 12/15 to add an item to the work session)

(revised 12/17 to return meeting to a hybrid format with the State Capitol as hearing location)

(revised 12/19 to include modifications to House/Senate districts in work session)

Public Hearing and Work Session

December 21, 2022

9 a.m.

State Capitol Room 102 and Zoom

Please note:

- All agenda times are tentative. Some items may take more or less time than scheduled.
- See page 2 of this agenda for instructions on how to participate in this public meeting and to provide written comment.
- To accommodate all who wish to testify, public comment is limited to 3 minutes for each person. Comment time may be further restricted by the presiding officer.
- The commission pauses for meals and breaks at the discretion of the presiding officer.
- The commission may change meeting dates and/or times and add meeting days. Sign up to receive email updates or check the commission's website for up-to-date information.

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order -- Roll Call** -- Presiding Officer Maylinn Smith
Welcome and announcements
- 9:05 a.m. **Overview of meeting purpose and adopted criteria** -- Commissioner Smith
- 9:10 a.m. **Review of draft commission report to the Legislature** -- commissioners and staff
- 9:20 a.m. **Public comment*** on any part of the commission's tentative legislative redistricting plan, including 100 House district, 50 Senate districts, and 25 holdover senators
- 4:00 p.m. **Work session**
- *Revise Tentative Commission Plan to modify House and Senate Districts and to address technical issues, if needed*
 - Revise/adopt draft commission report and letter to the Legislature, if wanted
 - Direct staff to prepare plan for January 2023 submission to the Legislature
 - Discuss next meeting dates, if possible
 - Other directions to staff, as needed
- 6:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

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Public Participation in the December 21, 2022, Commission Meeting

This meeting of the Montana Districting and Apportionment Commission is open to the public. Members of the public may:

- testify remotely via Zoom after registering online using the instructions that follow; *and*
- attend the meeting in Room 102 at the Capitol and offer public comment; and
- provide written comments to the commission.

The meeting will be streamed live at the Montana Legislature's [website \(leg.mt.gov\)](http://leg.mt.gov) for those who wish to watch but not comment.

To offer public comment via Zoom during the meeting, please submit a request at the [commission's website](http://leg.mt.gov) by **5 p.m. Mountain Time on Tuesday, December 20**. You will receive an email with the login information by midnight the night before the meeting. The commission may be ahead of or behind the time scheduled for public comment on the agenda. The presiding officer will limit public comment to a maximum of 3 minutes for each person. Individual comment times may be further restricted at the discretion of the presiding officer.

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