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Agenda

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Commission Work Session

December 15, 2022

8:30 a.m.

[Video Conference Only]

The commission took public comment on proposed legislative House district maps, possible House district pairings to create Senate districts, and holdover senator assignments at a public hearing on December 10. The commission will not take additional verbal comment during this work session. Written comments are always accepted. 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 December 21 when the commission holds a public hearing on the proposed House districts, possible House district pairings to create Senate districts, and holdover senator assignments. Visit the commission's website to view its [December meeting schedule](#).

Please note:

- ~~• This tentative agenda may change based on the outcomes at the commission's November 28 to December 1 meetings.~~
- The meeting is streamed live at <http://sg001-harmony.sliq.net/00309/Harmony/en>
- 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.

1. **Call to Order -- Roll Call --** Presiding Officer Maylinn Smith
Welcome and announcements
2. **Overview of meeting purpose and adopted criteria --** Commissioner Smith
3. **Commission Work Session**
 - Revise House districts, if wanted
 - Adopt House district pairings to create Senate districts
 - Assign holdover senators
 - Other items related to House and Senate districts, as needed
4. **Adjourn**

Public Participation in the December 15, 2022, Commission Meeting

This meeting of the Montana Districting and Apportionment Commission is open to the public. Members of 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> *[The meeting will be held only on video conference.]*

Written public comments may be submitted through the [webform](#) at the commission's website, by email at districting@legmt.gov, or by mailing the comments to Montana Districting and Apportionment Commission, PO Box 201706, Helena, MT 59620. To ensure commissioners have time to weigh comments prior to the work session, please send comments by **5 p.m. on Tuesday, December 13**. Comments received after that time but before December 15 will be given to the commissioners prior to the meeting.

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Sign up to receive email updates or check the [commission's website](#) for up-to-date information.

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

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