

DRAFT LANGUAGE SUGGESTED TO REVISE OPERATING PROCEDURE II(B)(2)

For consideration at the February 19, 2020, meeting of the Montana Districting and Apportionment Commission

\*\*\* draft language is underlined

**II. Public Participation Guidelines**

- A. The commission is committed to providing an opportunity for effective public involvement in the redistricting process.
  
- B. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) and in accordance with subsection (3), public comment must be accepted prior to making a final decision that is of significant interest to the public. Public comment may be taken in person or through written communication. Additional public comment may be taken at the discretion of the chair.

(2) Public comment is not accepted over the phone or via videoconferencing, except at locations established by the commission and noticed prior to the meeting.