

Potential Decision Points for State Legislative Redistricting

For consideration by the Montana Districting and Apportionment Commission

May 6, 2022

1. Spring Meetings

- A. When and how many meetings?
- B. Any updates to the commission's map submissions policy?
- C. Other decision points?

2. Maps to Use for Fall Public Hearings

- A. How many maps to use for comments?
- B. How to select or submit the maps?
- C. Hold a hearing on the public submissions prior to selecting maps for the hearings?
- D. Other decision points?

3. Public Hearings: 3 on Zoom/4 Offsite (Billings, Bozeman, Missoula, reservation)

- A. What reservation area to visit? (CSKT and Crow/Northern Cheyenne areas both mentioned at prior meeting.)
- B. Timeframe for travel hearings? All day? Evening only? Afternoon and evening combination?
- C. Timeframe for Zoom hearings? All day? Evening only? Afternoon and evening combination?
- D. What Saturday(s) for public hearings?
- E. Kick off hearing series and end with Zoom?
- F. End in September shortly after military/oversees absentees out? Or in early October but prior to rest of absentees?
- G. Other decision points?

4. 100 House Districts Work Session

- A. Work on House Districts then pair for Senate Districts?
- B. How best to incorporate public comment if commission holds a multi-day work session?
- C. Process to use to complete 100 districts?
- D. Other decision points?

5. 50 Senate Districts and Holdover Assignments

- A. Take public comment after 100 House Districts tentatively adopted?
- B. Suggest House District pairings and holdover assignments separately or at same time?
- C. Other decision points?

6. Public Hearing at Capitol on Legislative Plan and Vote to Submit Plan to Legislature

- A. When would the commission like to hold a public hearing on the legislative plan in Helena?
- B. When would the commission want to vote on the plan to submit to the Legislature?
- C. In addition to the required cover letter (35 A.G. Op. 50) and electronic plan files, what files or documents does want to submit to the Legislature? To the Secretary of State? (ie, a final report or other reports?)
- D. Does the commission want to request a presentation to the full Legislature?
- E. Other decision points?