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AGENDA

October 5, 2021

10 a.m.

State Capitol Room 317 and Zoom

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. **Review of publicly submitted maps** – Commissioners and staff
- 10:10 a.m. **Public comment* on publicly submitted congressional maps**
- 12 Noon Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. **Continue public comments* on publicly submitted congressional maps**
- 2:45 p.m. **Public comment*** on any topic under the commission's jurisdiction but not on this agenda
- 3:00 p.m. **Work Session**
 → Select congressional maps for October 19 public hearing
 → Other directions to staff
 → Next meeting dates: October 19 and 21
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

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

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