







VII. Update, discussion and potential action regarding retention of Voting Rights Act Consultants. [\(1:25:51 YouTube\)](#)

The legal team advised the Commission on the retention of Voting Rights Act consultants. Ballard Spahr selected Professor Stephen Ansolabehere from Harvard University, and Snell & Wilmer selected Professor Sean Trende from The Ohio State University. These individuals will assist the legal team as they advise the Commission on the requirements of the Voting Rights Act and compliance of the maps the Commission draws.

VIII. Discussion of future agenda item requests. [\(1:30:01 YouTube\)](#)

A report from mapping on compactness and contiguity.

A request for an objective analysis of the constituency of Arizona is, and having opportunities for those groups to speak to the Commission.

X. Announcement. [\(1:32:43 YouTube\)](#)

The Commissioners and staff will attend ESRI mapping software training today at 11:30am.

XI. Next Meeting Date. [\(1:36:59 YouTube\)](#)

The next business meeting is Tuesday, August 11, 2021 at 8:00am.

XII. Closing of the Public Comments. [\(1:35:57 YouTube\)](#)

Public Comments were closed at 11:00am.

XIII. Adjournment. [\(1:37:26 YouTube\)](#)

The meeting was adjourned at 9:34am. Vice Chair Watchman motioned to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Lerner seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved 5-0.