

ARIZONA INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Erika Schupak Neuberg, Chair

Derrick Watchman, Vice-Chair

David Mehl, Commissioner

Shereen Lerner, Commissioner

Douglas York, Commissioner

Notice is hereby given to the members of the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission and to the general public that the Commission will hold a meeting open to the public at the time and location listed below for the purpose of hearing Citizen Comments and discussing and acting on the items listed below:

Date: Thursday, December 2, 2021

Time: 6:00pm MST

Location: Mesa Public Schools, 855 W. 8th Ave., Mesa, AZ 85210

To view the meeting virtually, see IRC website for link: <https://irc.az.gov/public-meetings/draft-map-hearings>

Members of the public who would like to submit a public comment to the commissioners may do so at this link: <https://irc.az.gov/contact-us>

The Commission reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda. The Commission may vote to go into executive session, which will not be open to the public, for any item listed on the agenda, for the following purposes: discussion or consideration of personnel matters pursuant to A.R.S. § 38 - 431.03(A)(1), for discussion or consideration of records exempt by law from public inspection, including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is specifically required to be maintained as confidential by state or federal law pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2), obtaining legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), consultation with attorneys regarding pending or contemplated litigation pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(4), or any other purpose as authorized under A.R.S. § 38-431.03.

The executive session is not open to the public and all legal action will take place in a meeting that is open to the public. One or more of the members may participate via telephone or video conferencing.

A copy of the agenda for the meeting is available at <https://irc.az.gov/public-meetings> at least forty-eight hours in advance of the meeting, in addition to physically being posted at the Arizona Department of Environmental Equality, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85007. Background material provided to the Commission that is not otherwise exempt by law from public inspection is available for inspection upon request.

Persons with a disability may request reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Valerie Neumann at ircadmin@azdoa.gov. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

Please wear a mask if not vaccinated and comply with Arizona Department of Health Guidelines.
<https://www.azdhs.gov/covid19/index.php#everyone-guidance>.

No firearms or weapons are allowed in the hearing room. A.R.S. § 13-3102.

Citizens may only speak when recognized by the chair or the presiding officer of the meeting if the chair is absent or otherwise has delegated hearing administration authority. In compliance with Arizona's Open Meeting Law, speakers should confine their statements to the issue on the posted agenda which is before the Commission. Speakers are also requested to limit their comments to approximately three minutes or as designated by the chair. Additionally, speakers are required to follow proper decorum. Speakers must use appropriate language; foul and/or abusive language will not be tolerated. Any speaker failing to follow proper decorum or any other guidelines may be asked to leave. Any breach of the peace or disruption of a Commission public hearing may be cause of report to law enforcement, arrest, and prosecution.

Opposing viewpoints may be expressed by the citizens present. As a courtesy, citizens are reminded to address their comments to the chair and the Commission, and not to the audience present. Please show respect for all speakers and avoid personal comments. Remember, the Commission must hear all sides of an issue to make an informed decision.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

I. Call to Order.

II. Call for Public Comment.

This is the time for consideration and discussion of input from the public with respect to communities of interest and other redistricting criteria to be used by the Commission in the development of draft congressional and legislative district maps. Those wishing to address the Commission shall request permission in advance by filling out a speaker slip.

Please note: Members of the Commission may not discuss items that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(H), action taken as a result of public comment on matters not on the agenda will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date.

III. Adjournment.