

**ARIZONA INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND POSSIBLE EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Erika Schupak Neuberg, Chair

David Mehl, Commissioner

Derrick Watchman, Vice-Chair

Shereen Lerner, Commissioner

Douglas York, Commissioner

**Location:** Virtual via GoogleMeets

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*Members of the public who request to comment on an item on this agenda may provide their public comments at this link:* <https://forms.gle/GLF6LdiLiHUM26oi8>

**Date:** Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2021

**Time:** 8:00 a.m.

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.

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**All matters on the agenda may be discussed, considered and are subject to action by the Commission. The Commission reserves the right to table any item on the agenda.**

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

I. Call to Order and Roll Call.

- A. Call for Quorum
- B. Call for Notice

II. Approval of minutes from Sept. 14, 2021.

- A. General Session
- B. Executive Session (none)

III. Opportunity for Public Comments.

Public comment will open for a minimum of 30 minutes and remain open until the adjournment of the meeting. Comments will only be accepted electronically in writing on the following form: <https://forms.gle/GLF6LdiLiHUM26oi8> (Comments will be limited to 3000 characters).

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 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.

IV. Discussion on Public Comments received prior to today's (Sept. 21, 2021) meeting.

V. Update from the mapping Consultants, Timmons/NDC.

- A. Updates on mapping software
- B. Updates on racial polarization report and demographic and competitive measures

The Commission may vote to go into executive session, which will not be open to the public, for the purpose of obtaining legal advice with respect to acquiring the resources referenced in the Consultant's Update (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3)).

VI. Executive Director's Report and discussion thereof.

- A. Discussion/update of proposed timeline for IT integration and migration
- B. Update on Outreach strategy plan
- C. Public Sessions update

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VII. Discussion and possible action on presentations from economic drivers for the state.

VIII. Legal update from counsel.

- A. Presentation on Latino voting rights and overview of redistricting case law specific to Latino communities.
- B. Presentation on overview of principles involved in identifying and drawing majority-minority districts under federal law.

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IX. Discussion and possible action concerning proposed modifications from the Grid Map pursuant to the Arizona Constitutional criteria and applicable law and scheduling of map drawing meetings.

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X. Discussion of future agenda item requests.

XI. Announcements.

XII. Next Meeting Date.

XIII. Closing of the Public Comments.

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XIV. Adjournment.