

ARIZONA INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND POSSIBLE EXECUTIVE SESSION

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Location: Sheraton Crescent Hotel, 2620 W. Dunlap Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85021

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Date: Friday, October 15, 2021

Time: 8:30 a.m.

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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 October 12, 2021.

- A. General Session
- B. Executive Session

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/7tiS8ydzsLnnagRk8> (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 (Oct. 15, 2021) meeting.

V. Potential update, discussion, and potential action concerning polarization data and report presentation from mapping consultants regarding U.S. and Arizona Constitutional Requirements.

VI. Potential report from staff and mapping consultants regarding public outreach, utilization of mapping software, and report on public map submissions.

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 items referenced in the staff and mapping consultants' reports (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3)).

VII. Draft Map decision discussion and possible action concerning revisions to the Grid Map.

- A. Legislative Map Drawing
- B. Congressional Map Drawing

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)).

VIII. Executive Director's Report and discussion thereof.

- A. Draft Map Public Comment Meeting Discussion
- B. Public Records Update
- C. Budget report
- D. Potential schedule of public comment period post Draft Map approval

The Commission may vote to go into executive session, which will not be open to the public, for the purpose of obtaining legal advice to further implement and/or advance these legal issues (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3)).

IX. In Person Public Comments

X. Next Meeting Date – October 18, 2021 at 8:00 a.m

XI. Closing of the Public Comments.

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IX. Adjournment.