ARIZONA INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND POSSIBLE EXECUTIVE SESSION

Erika Schupak Neuberg, Chair  Derrick Watchman, Vice-Chair
David Mehl, Commissioner     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/8uwT8mseTqpT1FN18

Date: Tuesday, November 9, 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 Oct. 28, 2021.
   A. General Session
   B. Executive Session (Session I, Session II)

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/8uwT8mseTqpT1FN18 (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 (Nov. 9, 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. Update from Mapping Team
   A. Updated status of obtaining polarization data based on approved draft maps and potential related variations.
   B. Review of drafts maps and opportunity for discussion regarding draft maps adherence to Article IV, pt. 2, §§ 1(14) and (15) of the Arizona Constitution.
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 the issues and topics referenced in the Consultant’s Update (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3)).

VII. Executive Director’s Report and discussion thereof.
   A. Public Comment Meetings
   B. Various ways to submit public comment to the Commission about the Adopted Draft Maps
   B. Mapping Mondays
   C. Virtual Town Halls
   D. Budget Update

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 legal issues raised as a part of the reports (A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3)).

VIII. Discussion of future agenda item requests.
IX. Announcements.
X. Next Meeting Date.
XI. Closing of the Public Comments.

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XII. Adjournment.