

1 litigation. I mean that obviously, that point I think was
2 raised to the judges in that case, so I'm very curious to
3 see sort of how if there's a reaction to that, if they feel
4 pressure to get a decision out, you know, before the census
5 data gets released or not.

6 MR. JOHNSON: And also keep in mind, our Title 16
7 requires us to utilize census data, so our options outside
8 of what are being presented to us besides the federal
9 government are -- are slim.

10 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: I think this is a very
11 strategic, smart way to make sure we do our due diligence to
12 understand how differential privacy affects our state; and
13 to make a case collectively with our state whether or not,
14 and we'll -- we'll make that decision after we're educated,
15 whether or not we're comfortable moving forward with the
16 Census Bureau data.

17 And I appreciate the counsels', again, their
18 thorough explanation of this. I encourage everybody to read
19 about it on our newsroom link.

20 Just to -- you know, Commissioner Lerner may not
21 like to hear this, I think it was actually the legal
22 analysis that was almost more understandable to me than the
23 scientific analysis. I was reading the science journal and
24 I didn't understand anything, but the -- but the legal
25 counsel, because I guess they're having to, you know,

1 explain to just everybody, I -- I thought that would, you
2 know, resonate with people.

3 So I encourage everybody to dive into it.

4 COMMISSIONER LERNER: It's a lot of information
5 there. It's a lot.

6 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: I think it was over
7 1,600 pages.

8 MR. JOHNSON: Hopefully, Commissioner Lerner, we
9 get an "A" for effort in your class.

10 MR. HERRERA: At least in research skills.

11 COMMISSIONER LERNER: Yeah, in research skills for
12 sure.

13 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: I know, but there was --
14 there was no overall summary.

15 Anyway, we're looking forward to that as it
16 comes -- no, seriously.

17 COMMISSIONER YORK: The executive notes would have
18 been nice.

19 Right?

20 COMMISSIONER LERNER: And actually, Doug, I was
21 going to say that too. But, you know, when we do get these
22 kind of large documents, some kind of an executive summary
23 would be really helpful.

24 COMMISSIONER YORK: I do know more about Alabama
25 law than I intended, that's for sure.

1 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: And -- and letting us know,
2 like, you know, do you really need to read the 1,600 pages
3 or, you know, like -- like maybe in the next three weeks
4 we'll get to it.

5 No, but we're teasing our counsel. We loved it.

6 But at the end of the day I feel so comfortable
7 knowing that we're doing our due diligence to thoroughly
8 look into these issues, 'cause we do have a responsibility
9 to do the redistricting based on real, accurate data. I
10 mean, that's -- you know, one person, one vote, if you don't
11 have accurate data, you can't do that.

12 So -- so I applaud our counsel for working
13 collaboratively to -- to really dive into this and -- and I
14 look forward to the summaries that we will eventually hear
15 from the pro and con, you know, people that represent their
16 sides.

17 Any other conversation on this issue?

18 Okay. With that, we can move to Agenda Item No.
19 XI, discussion of future agenda item requests.

20 I know that I believe we have on tap for next week
21 some legal presentations on Voting Rights Act and
22 constitutional criteria. Is that still the case, Counsel?

23 MR. HERRERA: Yeah, Madam Chair, that is the case.
24 We will be presenting next week on both the Voting Rights
25 Act and the Arizona constitutional requirements on

1 redistricting.

2 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: Okay. I think many of us are
3 looking forward to that, and I encourage, you know, the --
4 the public as well. I think that will be valuable
5 information for everybody to learn and listen to. So I look
6 forward to that.

7 Any other additional suggestions for future agenda
8 item requests?

9 COMMISSIONER LERNER: Chair Neuberg, I assume some
10 things are just going to keep rolling over at this point,
11 right?

12 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: Yes.

13 COMMISSIONER LERNER: Continue to have the updates
14 from the mapping.

15 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: Yes.

16 COMMISSIONER LERNER: Okay. Thank you.

17 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: These are new items that have
18 not yet been identified.

19 Okay. If there are no -- and again, Commissioners,
20 if you have additional items that you would like to bring to
21 the attention of the Commission, the agenda is solidified
22 late afternoon on Thursdays. So, you know, we have 48 hours
23 or so to -- to share your thoughts and your comments.

24 With that, we will move to Agenda Item No. XII,
25 discussion and possible action on the scheduling of future

1 meetings.

2 We are on slate to be meeting next week at
3 8:00 a.m.

4 We have discussed the idea of taking July 6th off
5 in observance of July 4th and allowing our broader team
6 to -- to maybe have a little down time. I'm very
7 comfortable with taking that date off. I think we are, you
8 know, moving forward with deliberation on time. I feel very
9 confident with, you know, our timeline with making
10 decisions.

11 So if everybody is comfortable with skipping the
12 6th, I welcome feedback.

13 I see thumbs. Yes?

14 Okay. So we will plan to meet on the 29th and then
15 we will skip July 6th and then reconvene on the 13th of
16 July.

17 With that, we will move to Agenda Item No. XIII.
18 Any additional announcements?

19 I do not have none other -- I don't have any
20 outside of what I have already shared.

21 So next meeting date, Agenda Item No. XIV, which
22 will be next Tuesday at 8:00 a.m., June 29th.

23 With that, we will move to Agenda Item No. XV,
24 closing of the public comments.

25 Please note members of the Commission may not

1 discuss items that are not specifically identified on the
2 agenda. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.01(H), action
3 taken as a result of public comment will be limited to
4 directing staff to study the matter, responding to any
5 criticism, or scheduling the matter for further
6 consideration and decision at a later date.

7 And, with that, we move to Agenda Item No. XVI,
8 adjournment.

9 I will open it up to a motion to adjourn.

10 COMMISSIONER MEHL: I move that we adjourn.

11 COMMISSIONER LERNER: Commissioner Lerner seconds.

12 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: Okay. We'll take a vote.

13 Vice Chair Watchman.

14 VICE CHAIR WATCHMAN: Aye.

15 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: Commissioner Mehl.

16 COMMISSIONER MEHL: Aye.

17 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: Commissioner Lerner.

18 COMMISSIONER LERNER: Aye.

19 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: Commissioner York.

20 COMMISSIONER YORK: Aye.

21 CHAIRPERSON NEUBERG: Commissioner Neuberg is an
22 aye.

23 And, with that, we will adjourn.

24 I thank everybody for your participation, and I
25 look forward to seeing everybody next Tuesday at 8:00 a.m.

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Have a great week. Thank you.

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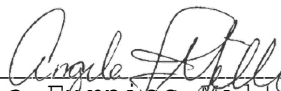
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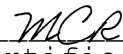
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