

**Private**  
STAFF SUMMARY OF MEETING

OTHER COMMITTEE COMMITTEE ON INDEPENDENT LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

Date 07/02/2021  
Time 01:07:21 PM to 05:33:00 PM  
Place Virtual  
This Meeting was called to order by Carlos Perez  
This Report was prepared by Zach Beaudoin

Attendance	
Aislinn Kottwitz	X
Amber McReynolds	X
Blanca Uzeta	X
O'Leary	X
Constance Hass	X
Gary Horvath	X
Heather Barry	X
Hunter Barnett	X
John Buckley	X
Robin Schepper	X
Samuel Greenidge	X
Kevin Fletcher	X
Carlos Perez	X

X = Present, E = Excused, A = Absent, \* = Present after roll call

Hearing Items      Action Taken

01:08:43 PM  
Chair Perez sought a motion to approve the agenda and summary. It passed unanimously.

01:10:01 PM  
Chair Perez introduced Kathleen Curry, an unaffiliated voter and a co-author of Amendments Y & Z.

01:12:07 PM  
Ms. Curry introduces herself and discusses her work drafting the amendments on redistricting

01:12:57 PM  
Commissioners begin asking Ms. Curry questions about her experience in drafting amendments

01:24:10 PM  
Discussion on the creation of Amendments Y & Z continued.

01:24:41 PM  
Commissioner Barnett asked Ms. Curry why competitiveness was so important for her.

01:26:46 PM  
Commissioner Buckley asked Ms. Curry to explain "communities of interest." Ms. Curry gave the commissioners some insight into the discussions they had drafting the language.

01:32:34 PM  
Commissioner Schepper asked how to engage communities of interest and disinterest from a legislative standpoint.

01:37:42 PM  
Commissioner McReynolds asked what conversations Ms. Curry may have had about the viability of independent candidates being competitive.



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Commissioner Greenidge asked Ms. Curry about her personal definition of competitiveness.

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Commissioner Horvath asked Ms. Curry how to account for circumstances where the amendments may need to be updated.

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The commission's outside counsel gave briefing on legal matters.

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Legal counsel gave an update on multiple incumbents being drawn into the same district and related points.

02:08:01 PM

Commissioner Kottwitz asked legal counsel about the law regarding not truncating existing terms.

02:10:21 PM

Commissioner Buckley moves to go into goes into executive session seconded by Commissioner O'Leary to discuss mathematical population equality and details on the incumbency questions

03:42:11 PM

The commission left executive session.

03:42:23 PM

Commissioner Fletcher recapped the topic of incarcerated population reallocation that was discussed in executive session.

03:45:34 PM

Commissioners began the discussion on the incarcerated population reallocation.

03:55:16 PM

Discussion continued on prisoner reallocation.

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The commission agreed to let Commissioner Fletcher draft a policy for the commissioners to review and staff to consider on prisoner reallocation.

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Commissioners discussed the schedule for future meetings.

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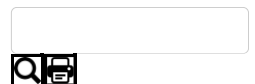
Commissioners move on to discussion on the process for commissioners to provide input to staff regarding map boundaries

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Jessika Shipley, commission staff, gave an overview of feedback requirements and clarified the terminology for commissioners to request map changes.

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Commissioner Horvath asked how to evaluate public map submissions and the commission discussed options for moving forward.



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The establishment of a committee to evaluate public maps is discussed.

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Jacob Baus, commission staff, clarified the language of Amendment Z in regards to communities of interest and whole communities, municipalities, etc.

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Mr. Barry gave his interpretation of the legal requirements for drawing districts.

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The commission moved on to committee reports.

05:22:44 PM

The Mapping and Quantitative Methods Subcommittee gave a committee update.

05:28:17 PM

Chair Perez asked commissioners in communications group A to briefly discuss anything they believe should be discussed. Most commissioners chose to thank staff and yield their speaking time for the sake of the time.

05:31:23 PM

Chair Perez gave overview of future meetings agenda items and solicited new items to add.

05:33:00

PM The committee adjourned.

