

Private
STAFF SUMMARY OF MEETING

OTHER COMMITTEE COMMITTEE ON INDEPENDENT CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

Date 04/26/2021
Time 02:02:26 PM to 04:02:00 PM
Place SCR 354
This Meeting was called to order by Carly Hare
This Report was prepared by Elizabeth Burger

Attendance	
Jolie Brawner	X
Martha Coleman	X
Moussa Diawara	X
Paula Espinoza	X
Jason Kelly	X
William Leone	*
JulieMarie Shepherd	X
Macklin Danny Moore	X
Lori Schell	X
Simon Tafoya	X
Elizabeth Wilkes	X
Carly Hare	X

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

Hearing Items	Action Taken
Adoption of Rules and Procedures	Review Draft Rules
Discussion of Memo Concerning Interrogatories from the General Assembly to the Colorado Supreme Court and Proposed Timeline for Redistricting Activities	
Reports from Subcommittees	Committee Discussion Only
Updates from Staff	Committee Discussion Only

02:02:34 PM
Commissioner Hare noted that the U.S. Census apportionment data was released today, and explained that Colorado received an additional congressional seat. She reviewed the meeting's agenda. Commission meeting materials can be accessed here: <https://coleg.box.com/s/0tube2jm7tuqejk7l3xeiktmmrox5ylfy> (<https://coleg.box.com/s/0tube2jm7tuqejk7l3xeiktmmrox5ylfy>).
Commissioner Wilkes requested that the commission discuss the reapportionment of prisoners and questions for the presenters on census and demographic data.

Adoption of Rules and Procedures - Review Draft Rules

02:16:31 PM Commissioner Tafoya reviewed changes that were made to the commission's rules and procedures after the last commission meeting. He discussed the changes that were made to the draft rules regarding a quorum. Commissioners commented on the proposed rules. Commissioner Shepherd Macklin suggested an amendment to the commission's rules, and made a motion. Commissioner Kelly seconded the motion.



02:16:32 PM Motion In section 6.1 of the commission rules, strike the phrase "weekly meetings from 2-4 pm".
 Moved JulieMarie Shepherd Macklin
 Seconded

Jolie
 Brawner
 Martha
 Coleman
 Moussa
 Diawara
 Paula
 Espinoza
 Jason Kelly
 William
 Leone
 JulieMarie
 Shepherd
 Macklin
 Danny
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 Lori Schell
 Simon
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YES: 0 NO: 0 EXC: 0 ABS: 0 FINAL ACTION: Pass Without Objection

02:16:40 PM Commissioner Schell suggested refinements to specific sections of the commission's rules. The commission discussed how the rules of procedure comport with the constitution. Commissioner Schell made a motion to Section 2.2, number 4, of the rules to remove the phrase "or equivalent" and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Diawara. Commission discussion ensued on this issue, and Ms. Jessika Shipley, Independent Congestional Redistricting Commission Staff, advised the commission on the issue. Commissioner Leone discussed comparing the language of the rules to the language of the constitution. Commission discussion continued.

02:41:04 PM Commissioner Schell suggested refining the language in Section 5. It was decided that staff would review the rules and make sure the language comports with the constitution. The motion was made by Commissioner Leone and seconded by Schell. The commission discussed whether to take up final consideration of the rules on Wednesday, April 28.

02:56:51 PM Motion Direct commission staff to review the draft rules to make sure they accurately reflect the language of the constitution.
 Moved William Leone
 Seconded

Jolie Yes
 Brawner Yes
 Martha Yes
 Coleman Yes
 Moussa Yes
 Diawara Yes
 Paula Yes
 Espinoza Yes
 Jason Kelly Yes
 William Yes
 Leone Yes
 JulieMarie Yes
 Shepherd Yes
 Macklin Yes
 Danny Yes
 Moore Yes
 Lori Schell Yes
 Simon Yes
 Tafoya Yes
 Elizabeth Yes
 Wilkes Yes
 Carly Hare Yes

YES: 12 NO: 0 EXC: 0 ABS: 0 FINAL ACTION: PASS



Discussion of Memo Concerning Interrogatories from the General Assembly to the Colorado Supreme Court and Proposed Timeline for Redistricting Activities -

- 02:58:38 PM Commissioner Schell presented a proposed timeline for the work of the commission, as drafted by the Map Analytics Subcommittee and noted that the proposed timeline concludes the redistricting process by the end of 2021. Commissioners commented on the proposed timeline.
- 03:14:45 PM Commissioner Leone discussed a proposed motion on necessary census data and stated he would provide the motion to Commissioner Schell for review by the Map Analytics Subcommittee. Commissioner Leone discussed the possibility of holding the public hearings prior to the creation of a preliminary plan. The commission discussed the issue.
- 03:20:06 PM The commission discussed the date by which public hearings on the preliminary plan must be completed. Commissioners commented, and Commissioner Wilkes noted that changing the dates of the public hearings would not meaningfully impact the deadline for the delivery of the final plan. Mr. Jerry Barry, Colorado Redistricting Commissions Staff, commented on the timing of the public hearings and the preliminary plan.
- 03:32:20 PM Commissioner Schell commented on the importance of developing a commission position on necessary census data and the use of the data to craft a preliminary plan.

Reports from Subcommittees - Committee Discussion Only

- 03:35:07 PM Commissioner Leone updated the commission regarding review of the responses received in response to the request for proposals issued by the commission for outside counsel. Commissioner Kelly asked that the responses be shared with the full commission.
- 03:38:10 PM Commissioner Tafoya noted that the Rules and Procedures Subcommittee would continue to work on the proposed rules. Commissioner Schell gave the report of the Map Analytics Subcommittee, and commented on redistricting data available through ESRI. Mr. Louis Pino, Colorado Independent Redistricting Commissions Staff, commented on the issue.
- 03:42:31 PM Commissioner Coleman gave a report from the Subcommittee on Public Comment. She discussed the process of developing an identification number and summary for each public comment. She reviewed the public comments received in the last week. She noted the availability of a powerpoint and talking points for commissioners to use for media engagements and speaking opportunities. She explained that Commissioner Brawner is the contact for outreach, and Commissioner Brawner asked the commission to send her ideas and contacts for outreach activities.

Updates from Staff - Committee Discussion Only

- 03:56:39 PM Ms. Shipley gave an update on the U.S. Census reapportionment data, which was released today. Julia Jackson, Independent Congressional Redistricting Commission Staff, noted that she has drafted a press release regarding the new congressional district. Commissioner Shepherd Macklin discussed the Public Hearings Subcommittee, and explained that it would be organizing in the near future.
- 04:02:00 PM The committee adjourned.

