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## AGENDA

September 17, 2021

9:00 a.m.

Video Conference Meeting

Please note: All agenda times are tentative. Some items may take more or less time than scheduled.  
The commission will take breaks at the discretion of the presiding officer.

- 9:00 a.m.     **Call to order – Roll call – Presiding Officer Maylinn Smith**  
**Welcome and opening remarks**
- 9:05 a.m.     **Prisoner reallocation follow up from August 17 meeting – Commissioners and staff**  
→ Review of draft letters to the Montana Congressional delegation, the Montana Governor, and the U.S. Census Bureau  
→ Review of draft legislation  
→ Public comment\* on the letters and legislation  
→ *Action Item:* Revise/approve draft letters and legislation
- 9:30 a.m.     **Census results discussion – Commissioners and staff**  
→ Review of previous Congressional districts and 2020 population changes  
→ Review of existing state legislative districts and 2020 population changes
- 10:00 a.m.    **Review of Congressional maps submitted by 5 p.m. MDT on September 15**  
→ Commissioners and staff  
→ Public comment\* on the submitted maps
- 11:15 a.m.    **Discussion of suggested revision to the Commission's Operating Procedures related to public map submissions**  
→ Commissioners and staff  
→ Public comment\* on the potential revision  
→ *Action Item:* Revise Operating Procedures, if wanted
- 11:30 a.m.    **Public comment\*** on any item under the commission's jurisdiction but not on this agenda

- 12 Noon      **Work Session, if needed**
- Review/adopt fall meeting schedule
  - Other directions to staff?
  - Next meeting: October 5, 2021

12:30 p.m.      **Adjourn**

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