
SPECIAL COMMISSION ON REAPPORTIONMENT

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, September 9, 2021

TIME: 4:00 PM

PLACE: Room 313 – State House

Agenda:

- I. Organization of Commission and Election of Co-Chairs
- II. Census Data Presentation/ Introductory Remarks – Kimball Brace, Election Data Services Inc.
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Next meeting
- V. Adjournment

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POSTED: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2021, 10:00 A.M.

SPECIAL COMMISSION ON REAPPORTIONMENT

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, September 16, 2021

TIME: 4:00 PM

PLACE: Room 313 – State House

AGENDA:

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Presentation – Kimball Brace Election Data Services Inc.
 - a. Review of racial data
 - b. Review of redistricting datacube for database in use
 - c. Discussion of the redistricting mapping system
- III. Public comment
- IV. Next meeting(s)
- V. Adjournment

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SPECIAL COMMISSION ON REAPPORTIONMENT

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, September 23, 2021

TIME: 4:00 PM

PLACE: Room 313 – State House

AGENDA:

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Introductory Remarks – Kimball Brace, Election Data Services, Inc.
- IV. Overview of Redistricting Law – H. Reed Witherby, Esq., Smith Duggan Buell & Rufo LLP
- V. Introduction to Redistricting Mapping Software - Kimball Brace, Election Data Services, Inc.
- VI. Commission Meeting Schedule and Locations for October 2021
- VII. Public Comment
- VIII. Next Meeting
- IX. Adjournment

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SPECIAL COMMISSION ON REAPPORTIONMENT

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, September 30, 2021

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

PLACE: CCRI NEWPORT – Auditorium -
1 John H Chafee Blvd, Newport, RI 02840

AGENDA:

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Overview of Redistricting Process
- IV. Overview of Statewide Census Data and Legislative Seat Distribution
- V. In Depth Review of Census Data in Newport County
- VI. Demonstration of On-line Tools Available for Public Input
 - A. Riredistricting.org Website
 - B. Drawing of Communities of Interest & Neighborhood
 - C. Submit District Plan Ideas
- VII. Public Comment
- VIII. Next Meeting
- IX. Adjournment

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SPECIAL COMMISSION ON REAPPORTIONMENT

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Monday, October 4, 2021

TIME: 6:00 PM

PLACE: Woonsocket High School
Auditorium, 777 Cass Avenue
Woonsocket, RI 02895

AGENDA:

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Overview of Redistricting Process
- IV. Overview of Statewide Census Data and Legislative Seat Distribution
- V. In Depth Review of Census Data in Providence County
- VI. Demonstration of On-line Tools Available for Public Input
 - A. Riredistricting.org Website
 - B. Drawing of Communities of Interest & Neighborhoods
 - C. Submit District Plan Ideas
- VII. Public Comment
- VIII. Next Meeting
- IX. Adjournment

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SPECIAL COMMISSION ON REAPPORTIONMENT

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, October 7, 2021

TIME: 6:00 PM

PLACE: University of Rhode Island,
Brookside Hall, 45 Upper College Rd,
Kingston, RI 02881

AGENDA:

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Overview of Redistricting Process
- IV. Overview of Statewide Census Data and Legislative Seat Distribution
- V. In Depth Review of Census Data in Washington County
- VI. Demonstration of On-line Tools Available for Public Input
 - A. Riredistricting.org Website
 - B. Drawing of Communities of Interest & Neighborhoods
 - C. Submit District Plan Ideas
- VII. Public Comment
- VIII. Next Meeting
- IX. Adjournment

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POSTED: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2021, 11:13 A.M.

SPECIAL COMMISSION ON REAPPORTIONMENT

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Monday, October 18, 2021

TIME: 6:00 PM

PLACE: Providence Career and Technical Academy
41 Fricker Street
Providence, RI 02903

AGENDA:

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Overview of Redistricting Process
- IV. Overview of Statewide Census Data and Legislative Seat Distribution
- V. In Depth Review of Census Data in Providence County
- VI. Demonstration of On-line Tools Available for Public Input
 - A. Riredistricting.org Website
 - B. Drawing of Communities of Interest & Neighborhoods
 - C. Submit District Plan Ideas
- VII. Public Comment
- VIII. Next Meeting
- IX. Adjournment

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SPECIAL COMMISSION ON REAPPORTIONMENT

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, October 21, 2021

TIME: 6:00 PM

PLACE: CCRI Warwick Campus – Student Center - 400 East Ave,
Warwick, RI 02886

AGENDA:

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Overview of Redistricting Process
- IV. Overview of Statewide Census Data and Legislative Seat Distribution
- V. In Depth Review of Census Data in Kent County
- VI. Demonstration of On-line Tools Available for Public Input
 - A. Riredistricting.org Website
 - B. Drawing of Communities of Interest & Neighborhoods
 - C. Submit District Plan Ideas
- VII. Public Comment
- VIII. Next Meeting
- IX. Adjournment

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SPECIAL COMMISSION ON REAPPORTIONMENT

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Monday, November 15, 2021

TIME: 6:00 PM

PLACE: Rhode Island State House, 82 Smith Street, Providence RI 02903 – Room 35

AGENDA:

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Presentation on Allocation of Prisoners for Census Count by Kimball Brace from Election Data Services Inc.
 - a. History of Issue Nationwide
 - b. Recent Court Cases
 - c. History of RI Allocation of Prisoners for Census Count
 1. Legal Authority
 - d. Data Investigation
 1. Census Counts
 2. ACI Counts
 3. Non-Disclosure
 - e. Total Population Data v. Racial Population Data
 - f. Geo-Codable Information in ACI Data Files
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Next Meeting
- VI. Adjournment

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POSTED: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2021, 3:55 P.M.

SPECIAL COMMISSION ON REAPPORTIONMENT

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Monday, November 29, 2021

TIME: 6:00 PM

PLACE: Rhode Island State House, 82 Smith Street, Providence RI 02903 – Room 313

AGENDA:

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Update on Prisoner/ACI Information from Last Meeting by Kimball Brace of Data Election Services Inc.
- IV. Presentation on Racial Bloc Voting by Dr. Lisa Handley
 - a. Voting Rights Act Requirements
 - b. Why and How to Analyze Data to Determine Voting Patterns
 - c. What Could Results Indicate in RI
 - d. Results of RI Analysis
 - e. Potential Impact on Redistricting Efforts
- V. Upcoming Redistricting Concepts Release by Kimball Brace of Election Data Services Inc.
 - a. Series of Public Hearings Around State
 - b. Overall Concept Plans, Multiple Alternatives
 - c. Seeking Public and Commission Comments
- VI. Public Comment
- VII. Next Meeting
- VIII. Adjournment

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SPECIAL COMMISSION ON REAPPORTIONMENT

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, December 2, 2021

TIME: 6:00 PM

PLACE: Rhode Island State House, 82 Smith Street, Providence RI 02903 – Room 35

AGENDA:

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Presentation from Kimball Brace of Election Data Services Inc.
 - a. Update on Racial Bloc Voting Analysis
 - b. Explanation of Drawing process and Presentation of Initial Alternative Plans of House and Senate Districts
 - c. Explanation of Concepts and Ripple Effect
 - d. Explanation of Timeline Moving Forward
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Next Meeting
- VI. Adjournment

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POSTED: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2021, 3.07 P.M.

SPECIAL COMMISSION ON REAPPORTIONMENT

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Monday, December 6, 2021

TIME: 6:00 PM

PLACE: Smithfield High School Auditorium
90 Pleasant View Ave
Smithfield, RI 02917

AGENDA:

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Presentation from Kimball Brace of Election Data Services Inc.
 - a. Update and Discussion on Reallocation of Prisoners
 - b. Explanation of Drawing Process and Presentation of Initial Alternative Plans of House and Senate Districts
 - c. Explanation of Timeline Moving Forward
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Next Meeting
- VI. Adjournment

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SPECIAL COMMISSION ON REAPPORTIONMENT

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, December 9, 2021

TIME: 6:00 PM

PLACE: Tiverton High School Auditorium
100 N Brayton Rd
Tiverton, RI 02878

AGENDA:

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Presentation from Kimball Brace of Election Data Services Inc.
 - a. Update and Discussion on Reallocation of Prisoners
 - b. Explanation of Drawing Process and Presentation of Initial Alternative Plans of House and Senate Districts
 - c. Explanation of Timeline Moving Forward
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Next Meeting
- VI. Adjournment

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SPECIAL COMMISSION ON REAPPORTIONMENT

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Monday, December 13, 2021

TIME: 5:30 PM

PLACE: South Kingstown High School Cafeteria
215 Columbia Street
Wakefield, RI, 02879

AGENDA:

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Presentation from Kimball Brace of Election Data Services Inc.
 - a. Update and Discussion on Reallocation of Prisoners
 - b. Explanation of Drawing Process and Presentation of Initial Alternative Plans of House and Senate Districts
 - c. Explanation of Timeline Moving Forward
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Next Meeting
- VI. Adjournment

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SPECIAL COMMISSION ON REAPPORTIONMENT

REVISED AGENDA

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, December 16, 2021

TIME: 6:00 PM

PLACE: Room 35 - State House

AGENDA:

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. ACI/Prisoner Issue
 - a. Updated Data on Impact of State House and Senate Districts
 - b. Impact on Congressional Districts
 - c. Impact on Local City/Town Wards
 - d. Discussion
- IV. Redistricting
 - a. Discussion on Inclusion of ACI Data
 - b. Overview of Congressional Plans
 - c. Discussion on Commission's Next Steps
- V. Public Comment
- VI. Adjournment

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REVISED: TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2021, 4:48 P.M.

SPECIAL COMMISSION ON REAPPORTIONMENT

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, January 5, 2022

TIME: 5:00 PM

PLACE: Room 35 - State House

AGENDA:

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. ACI/Prisoner Issue
 - a. Updated Data on Impact of State House and Senate Districts
 - b. Discussion of Reallocation Options
- IV. Redistricting
 - a. Discussion on Inclusion of ACI Data
 - b. Discussion on Commission's Next Steps
- V. Next Meeting
- VI. Adjournment

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SPECIAL COMMISSION ON REAPPORTIONMENT

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, January 12, 2022

TIME: 5:00 PM

PLACE: Room 35 - State House

AGENDA:

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Review of Commission Work
- IV. Effects on Redistricting Maps for Reallocation of Prisoners
- V. Consideration/Vote: Commission's Recommendation of Reapportionment Maps
 - a. House District Map
 - b. Senate District Map
 - c. Congressional Map
- VI. Adjournment

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