



**OHIO REDISTRICTING COMMISSION**  
**MINUTES – MARCH 24, 2022 @ 7:00 PM**  
**OHIO STATEHOUSE, ROOM 313**  
**ONE CAPITOL SQUARE, COLUMBUS, OHIO**

**Members Present:**

- Governor Mike DeWine, member of the Ohio Redistricting Commission pursuant to Article XI, Section 1 of the Ohio Constitution (attending virtually)
- Auditor of State Keith Faber, member of the Ohio Redistricting Commission pursuant to Article XI, Section 1 of the Ohio Constitution (attending virtually)
- Secretary of State Frank LaRose, member of the Ohio Redistricting Commission pursuant to Article XI, Section 1 of the Ohio Constitution (attending virtually)
- Speaker of the House of Representatives Robert R. Cupp, appointed to the Ohio Redistricting Commission by the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to Article XI, Section 1 of the Ohio Constitution
- Minority Leader Allison Russo, appointed to the Ohio Redistricting Commission by the Acting Minority Leader of the House of Representatives pursuant to Article XI, Section 1 of the Ohio Constitution
- Senate President Matt Huffman, appointed to the Ohio Redistricting Commission by the President of the Senate pursuant to Article XI, Section 1 of the Ohio Constitution (attending virtually)
- Senator Vernon Sykes, appointed to the Ohio Redistricting Commission by the Minority Leader of the Senate pursuant to Article XI, Section 1 of the Ohio Constitution

**Members Absent:**

None

**A. Call to Order**

Co-Chair Sykes called to order the meeting which began on March 23, 2022. Co-Chair Sykes adjourned said meeting and then called to order the March 24, 2022 meeting.

**B. Roll Call**

With seven members in attendance, Co-Chair Sykes declared a quorum present.

**C. Minutes**

Co-Chair Cupp made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 23, 2022 meeting. The motion was seconded by Leader Russo. Without objection, the minutes were approved.

**D. Report from Independent Map Drawers**

Douglas Johnson and Michael McDonald provided an update on the map drawing process, answered questions from the Commissioners, and asked for resolution on two specific questions.

Question One: With regard to overlap matters, the commission generally agreed to assign such a block to the unit with the largest layer.

Question Two: With regard to the treatment of competitive districts, the commission generally agreed to discuss the question with legal counsel and address it at a later time.

#### **E. Mediator Commentary**

Scott Coburn offered feedback to the Commission on how mediators might be utilized during the map drawing process.

#### **F. Commission in Recess**

With no further business to come before the Commission, Co-Chair Sykes recessed the meeting.