## **Mediation Agreement**

## **Instructions to Map Drawers with regard to Incumbents**

## As Adopted on March 27, 2022

Upon completion of the independent map drawers' merger of their independent versions of the House and Senate maps and prior to any presentation to the Commission, the independent map drawers shall consider the residence locations of non-term limited House and Senate incumbents, and Senate incumbents in mid-term, in drafting a Commission map, and where possible without violating constitutional principles, avoid pairing incumbents and also drawing districts such that Senators protected under Section 5 of Article 11 no longer live in the district they represent.

Incumbents will be identified as House or Senate and no other identifying information shall be used.