**Members Present:**

* Governor Mike DeWine, member of the Ohio Redistricting Commission pursuant to Article XI, Section 1 of the Ohio Constitution
* Auditor of State Keith Faber, member of the Ohio Redistricting Commission pursuant to Article XI, Section 1 of the Ohio Constitution
* Secretary of State Frank LaRose, member of the Ohio Redistricting Commission pursuant to Article XI, Section 1 of the Ohio Constitution
* 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 Emilia Strong Sykes, appointed to the Ohio Redistricting Commission by the 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
* 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

1. **Call to Order**

Co-Chair Cupp called the meeting to order.

1. **Roll Call**

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

1. **Minutes**

Co-Chair Cupp asked for a motion to accept the minutes from September 15, 2021 Commission meeting. The motion was made by Co-Chair Sykes and seconded by President Huffman. With no objections, the motion passed and the minutes were approved.

1. **Adoption of Public Records Policy**

Speaker Cupp made a motion to adopt the Attorney General’s Model Public Records Policy as the records policy for the Commission. Senator Sykes seconded the motion. With no objections, the motion passed and the public records policy was adopted.

1. **Motion to Reimburse Expenses**

Co-Chair Cupp made a motion that expenses incurred by Commission members, their designees, and their staff for mileage, lodging, and supplies in conjunction with the Regional Commission meetings and hearings through October 31, 2021 be reimbursed with approval of both co-chairs. Co-Chair Sykes seconded the motion. With no objections, the motion passed.

1. **Public Testimony from Plan Sponsors**

Co-Chair Cupp turned the gavel over to Co-Chair Sykes. Co-Chair Sykes stated that the Commission would hear public testimony from sponsors of complete and statewide congressional plans.

In the following order, the following witnesses testified in-person:

* Gary Gale
* Catherine Turcer
* Chris Tavenor
* Samuel Gresham
* Geoff Wise
* Paul Miller

Written testimony was offered by the following witnesses.

* Tim Clarke
* Andrew Green
* Stephen Kellat

1. **The Commission Adjourned**

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