

**MINUTES OF THE OHIO REDISTRICTING COMMISSION
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2021, 2:00 PM
OHIO STATEHOUSE, RICHARD H. FINAN HEARING ROOM,
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
- 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

A. Co-Chair Cupp called the meeting to order

B. Roll Call

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

C. Adoption of Regional Hearing Schedule

Co-Chair Cupp made a motion to set a schedule for the Commission. The motion was seconded by Co-Chair Sykes. With no objections, the schedule was adopted.

D. Introduction of Commission Map

President Huffman made a motion for the Commission to introduce the proposed General Assembly District plan that he presented at the 10:00 a.m. meeting. Co-Chair Sykes objected.

With the exception of Co-Chair Sykes and Leader Sykes, all Commission members voted in the affirmative. With a vote of 5-2, the motion passed and the Commission introduced its map.

E. Announcement of Commission Meeting

Co-Chair Cupp announced that the next Commission Meeting will occur on Wednesday, September 15, 2021.

F. Public Testimony on a Statewide Plan

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

1. Ariunaa Bayanjargac
2. Shela Blanchard
3. Steven Castro
4. Tala Dahbour
5. Susanne Dyke
6. Christopher Hicks
7. Benita Kahn
8. Lucy Anne McKosky
9. Meryl Neiman
10. Charles Spencer
11. Geoff Wise
12. Sarah Yuronka
13. Susan Cavanaugh
14. Sandy Bolzenius
15. Tamie Wilson
16. Mindy Hedges

G. The Commission Adjourned

Without objection, the meeting was adjourned.