

Apportionment Commission
Draft Minutes of Meeting of Monday, September 20, 2021

The Apportionment Commission met on Monday, September 20, 2021. The meeting was conducted remotely by Zoom.

1. The meeting was convened at 9:30 am. It was determined that a quorum of the Commission was present. Members of the Commission participating remotely were Senators Jackson, Libby, Davis, & Bennett; Representatives Dunphy, Perry, Brennan, Kryzak, & Morris; and Citizen or Party Designated Members Josh Tardy, Bev Uhlenhake, Matt Moonen, Joe Turcotte, and Chair Donald Alexander.

2. The Commission reviewed and approved the Draft Minutes of the September 10 Meeting.

3. The Commission reviewed and discussed issues before it relating to the descriptions and maps for the Maine Senate, County Commissioner, and Congressional Districts which had been circulated to the public. Invited by the Commission to join these issues discussions were Julie Flynn, Deputy Secretary of State, Jonathan Bolton, Assistant Attorney General, and Party Caucus representatives including David Emery and Greg Olson.

4. Other Business and Public Comment. The Commission received and considered several written comments regarding draft apportionment plans and maps that had been timely filed in advance of the Commission meeting. The Commission then heard and considered public comments regarding the proposed apportionment plans and maps from Rep. Colleen Madigan and Wayne Kinney, R. Finch, Deb McDonough, Kate Carpenter, Patricia Rubert-Nason, and Penelope Hamlin. Several of those who commented also filed written comments.

5. After receiving public comments, the Commission considered the plans, descriptions and maps for the County Commissioner Districts. On proper motion to approve the plans, descriptions, and maps for the County Commissioner Districts for the 16 Counties, the Commission, by a recorded vote, approved the County Commissioner District plans, all Commissioners present voting in the affirmative.

6. The Commission set the next meeting date for Wednesday, September 22 at 1:00 pm. The meeting will be entirely remote. [Later, to allow sufficient

time to finish preparations for and review of the plans, descriptions, and maps for the 151 House Districts, the meeting was rescheduled to 9:00 am on Thursday, September 23.

7. The Commission adjourned at approximately 11:00 am.