

MINUTES
Approved by the Commission
Commission for Reapportionment
Thursday, November 04, 2021
1:30 P.M.
Room WW17, Idaho State Capitol
Boise, Idaho

Members: (Commissioners) Cochairs Bart Davis and Dan Schmidt, Commissioners Nels Mitchell, Amber Pence, and Eric Redman; (Attended via Zoom) Commissioner Thomas Dayley; (Commission Staff) Paul Boucher, Elizabeth Bowen, Keith Bybee, and Todd Cutler

Absent/Excused: None

Also present (Signed in): Chris Yamamoto, Valerie James, Chris Pentico, Clark Corbin, and Leslie Van Beek

The meeting was called to order by Cochair Davis at 1:36 p.m. A silent roll call was taken.

Commission Discussion

- Cochair Davis announced he would recess the meeting until 2:00 p.m. in order to give staff preparation time to proceed for the rest of the afternoon.

Without objection, the commission recessed and was reconvened at 2:07 p.m.

Commission Discussion (cont.)

- Cochair Davis explained that Commissioner Dayley had tested positive for COVID-19 and had possibly exposed several commissioners and staff members. He stated that because the commission could not delay, the commission would create a special meeting for the following day, and some commissioners would be joining electronically. Cochair Davis added that despite the situation, most of the decisions regarding creating the plans had been made. He stated that the commission would not vote until the following day to provide the public some time to view and comment on the changes. Cochair Davis noted there would be a meeting sometime during the next week to adopt the final report. He added the commission would vote on closing Maptitude's public portal, the highway exception, splitting precincts on both legislative and congressional plans, and the final plans themselves.
- Cochair Schmidt reported that the northern Idaho subcommittee made some minor changes to the district lines in northern Idaho. Commissioner Redman remarked the population deviations were lower than previous plans.
- Commissioner Mitchell reported that the Treasure Valley subcommittee had cleaned up lines as well and they were ready to implement the changes into a "Plan L03."
- Commissioner Pence noted the eastern Idaho subcommittee cleaned up lines as well and made a few adjustments to the "donut hole" District 29, as well as Districts 28 and 35.
- Cochair Davis asked Mr. Cutler to finish and post Plan L03 publicly as soon as possible and said the commission would vote on that plan the following meeting. Cochair Davis discussed the arrangement of the boundaries of congressional Plan C03 and noted the population deviation of the plan was 0% between the two congressional districts.
- Ms. Bowen stated the requirements for taking votes for the following meeting, noting only the votes on the final legislative and congressional plans would need to be seconded.
- Cochair Davis stated that the rules of the commission allowed for quorum voting for remote attendees.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:24 p.m.