

Ulster County Legislature
Commission on Reapportionment



Meeting Agenda (Revised 1/10/2022)
January 12, 2022

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6:00 PM

Commissioners:

Regis Obijiski, Chair

Sarah DeStefano, 1st Vice Chair

Andy Monk, 2nd Vice Chair

Donna Lutz

Kenneth Panza

Travis Rask

Kathleen Waithe

- **Call Meeting to Order**
- **Approve the Minutes of December 8, 2021**
- **Public Comment on Agenda Items**
- **Calendar – Legal Notices - Tantillo**
- **Brief Presentation on Process - Panza**
- **Reiteration of COR deadlines:**
 - Feb 28, 2022: Plans from members of the public should be submitted by this date.
 - May 20, 2022: A draft reapportionment plan must be completed and made available 10 days prior to one or more scheduled public hearings to be held no later than May 20, 2022.
 - Jul 20, 2022: The commission shall have finalized, adopted by majority vote, and filed the reapportionment plan with the County Board of Elections on or before July 20, 2022.
- **Discussion related to COR deadlines (all bulleted information supporting the two subjects below is designed only to promote discussion)**
 - Commissioners will vote on a draft plan that will be published 10 days ahead of public hearing(s)
 - Number of hearings: 1? 2?
 - Date(s) of hearing(s)

- Current comfort levels with working understanding of mapping
- Commissioner action plans to achieve a certain level of understanding to make informed decisions on maps
- Amount of time needed to review submissions by the public
- Volunteer review committee composed of ___ and no more than three commissioners and one or two county personnel who have acted as resource staff to the COR, who will make two or more recommendations to the full commission regarding all plans. Each recommendation must meet all the criteria in the Guidance document approved by commissioners and ___.

- **Final Plan**

- The commissioners with assistance from county redistricting support personnel will sort through the recommendations gleaned from the hearing(s) as a full commission for a decision to either amend or retain the final draft plan.
- If, in the course of commission deliberation, the commissioners wish to delay a vote on a final plan, the commissioners may appoint a committee, similar to the one above, that will try to incorporate some of the suggestions that emerged from the hearing(s) and make appropriate recommendations to the commissioners.
- If the commissioners deem it prudent to hold a vote to retain the draft final plan as the final redistricting plan for the county, then a majority vote by the commissioners will determine that plan's fate.

- **New Business**

- **Old Business**

- **Public Comment – General topics**

- **Adjourn**