CITIZEN REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes of September 16, 2021 | 3:00PM-7:00PM
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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order by Chair Chávez. The roll was called; all Committee Members were present.

HON. EDWARD L. CHÁVEZ, CHAIR
RYAN CANGIOLOSI, MEMBER present
LISA CURTIS, MEMBER present
ROBERT RHATIGAN, MEMBER present
JOAQUIN SANCHEZ, MEMBER present
MICHAEL SANCHEZ, MEMBER present
CHRISTOPHER SAUCEDO, MEMBER present

1. Approval of minutes of August 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 2021
Chair Chávez sought a motion to approve the minutes. Committee Member Saucedo moved to approve the minutes; Committee Member Curtis seconded. Hearing no changes to the minutes, Chair Chávez conducted a vote. All Committee Members voted in the affirmative, and all of the meeting minutes were approved unanimously.

2. Chair Chávez made opening remarks on the meeting today.
Committee discussion and issuance of district plan concepts for public comment under Laws 2021, Chapter 79, Section 6 and Citizen Redistrict Committee Rule 11.

3. Congressional Districts
Brian Sanderoff of Research and Polling described concepts regarding the Congressional Districts.

   a. 43318, b. 43289, c. 43287, d. 43307, e. 43888, f. 44183, g. 44079

Discussion had regarding the process moving forward. (1:13) Member Cangiolosi moved to authorize the Chair to submit comments regarding public maps explaining potential concerns with the maps so as to invite the map drawer to make necessary adjustments if they so choose. Member Saucedo seconded the motion. Motion was discussed and hearing no more discussion, Chair Chávez called for the vote. All Committee Members voted in the affirmative, and the motion was approved unanimously.

Chair Chávez sought a motion to move each Congressional District concept map forward for public comment. (1:15:13) Committee Member Saucedo so moved; Committee Member Curtis seconded. Hearing no further
discussion, Chair Chávez conducted a vote. All Committee Members voted in the affirmative, and the motion was approved unanimously.

4. State Senate Districts
Brian Sanderoff of Research and Polling described concepts regarding the State House Districts.

a. 45415, b. 45117, c. 45412

(1:58:09) Chair Chávez moved to forward the Senate concept maps A through C forward for public comment. Committee Member Curtis seconded. Discussion of motion and effect of not having received Native American proposed maps. Hearing no further discussion, Chair Chávez conducted a vote. All Committee Members voted in the affirmative, and the motion was approved unanimously

5. State House Districts
Mr. Michael Sharp of Research and Polling presented the State House maps.

a. 45411, b. 45431, c. 45683, d. 46173

(2:33:06) Chair Chávez moved the House District concept maps A through D along with Center for Civic Policy map (p4714) forward as concept maps for public discussion. Committee Member Rhatigan seconded. Hearing no further discussion Chair Chávez conducted a vote. All Committee Members voted in the affirmative, and the motion was approved unanimously.

6. Public Education Commission
Mr. Michael Sharp of Research and Polling presented the State Public Education Commission maps.

a. 45565, b. 45568, c. 45578

(2:43:50) Chair Chávez moved to have Public Education Commission map concepts moved forward for public comment. Committee member Joaquin Sanchez seconded. Hearing no discussion, Chair Chávez conducted a vote. All Committee Members voted in the affirmative, and the motion was approved unanimously.

Chair Chávez asked for any further discussion.

(2:44:23) Member Curtis raised an issue of disrespectful interaction between members of the public, a problem that Members in meetings with live participation cannot hear what is happening over Zoom when they do not use laptops and have only room PA microphones. Chair stated he had discussed the matter with others and assured them that he would make comments at the beginning of each meeting to emphasize the importance of respecting one another throughout this process.

7. Adjournment.

(2:48:30) There being no further discussion the Chair declared the meeting adjourned.

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