



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

Independent Redistricting Commission

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AGENDA ITEM

DATE: January 14, 2021

Item 6

TO: Independent Redistricting Commission

SUBJECT: REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE

OVERVIEW:

San Diego County's Independent Redistricting Commission (IRC) is responsible for redrawing the supervisorial district boundaries to ensure equal representation of San Diego County residents to the extent possible, according to California Elections Code Section 21550-21553 and the Charter of the County of San Diego (County). The IRC's bylaws Article IV, Section 5 require that the Commission, "adopt a regular schedule for meeting twice per month."

To accomplish the IRC's task and ensure public participation in the redistricting process, County IRC staff drafted the attached regular schedule of public meetings. IRC meetings are proposed twice per month, on the second and fourth Thursdays. The proposed time is at 2:00 pm, but the Commission may consider that scheduling the regular meeting time in the evening would allow for increased public participation. All meetings will be held virtually until further notice.

This schedule may be modified by the Commission before adoption at today's meeting, and/or as a future agenda item. The Commission may consider that scheduling meeting times in the evening and/or during weekends would allow for increased public participation, that more public hearings may be desired later in the year, and/or that meeting locations will need to be identified once in-person meetings are authorized. The Commission also has authority to schedule special meetings to discuss discrete items on the agenda. Special meetings can be scheduled with less advance agenda notice than regular meetings.

The Clerk of the Commission will post notices of meetings as required by law and maintain all records of the Commission's business, which will be posted online.

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

Discuss and approve the 2021 Regular Meeting Schedule of the San Diego County Independent Redistricting Commission.
Alternatively, provide direction to Staff to develop a different regular meeting schedule.

ATTACHMENT:

San Diego County Independent Redistricting Commission Draft Regular Meeting Schedule