



Agenda Redistricting Commission

Wednesday, May 20th, 2021
2:00 PM
Mesa City Council Chambers – Lower Level
57 East First Street

Via Zoom

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- 1. Call to Order, Commission Chair**
- 2. Summary of May 19, 2021, Connie Malloy, Redistricting Partners**
- 3. Hear a presentation on redistricting: Legal Overview, Michael C. Li, Brennan Center for Justice at New York University, School of Law**

This segment will provide a robust overview of key federal and state laws that shape the redistricting process, with a deep dive on the Federal Voting Rights Act. Mr. Li will walk through definitions for commonly used frameworks including: equal population, contiguity, compactness, topography and geography, incumbency, partisanship, etc. The slides will weave in examples through maps and data points that can serve as references throughout the process.

- 4. Discuss and take action on calendaring for outreach hearings**
- 5. Hear a presentation on Communities of Interest, Angelo Ancheta, Attorney and Former Member, California Citizens Redistricting Commission**

This session will provide Commissioners with a common definition of the term Communities of Interest, examples of COIs in practice, and a framework of how COIs should factor into the redistricting process. The presentation will illustrate best practices for soliciting COI testimony through intentional public meeting design, community education, and logistics. Commissioners will also have ample time for customized Q&A.



6. Items from citizens present, *Speaking limitations at the discretion of the Chair*

7. Adjournment