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Subject: FW: packet of info
Date: Tue, Jul 5, 2011 7:38 pm

Attachments: Redistricting FAQs final.pdf (108K), ForPublic_02CongDistLegDistMaps_2010Data_11x17.pdf (579K), Guidelines for Public Hearings final.pdf (101K), Guildlines To_3rdpartyplan final.pdf (114K), GRAC-final.pdf (2608K)

James and Richard – See attached information for our meeting tomorrow. If you have any questions, feel free to call me. Jeanne Hitchcock

From: R Hall [<mailto:RHall@mdp.state.md.us>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 05, 2011 6:43 PM
To: Joe Bryce; Jeanne Hitchcock
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From: Jeanne Hitchcock <jhitchcock@GOV.STATE.MD.US>
To: rstewartmm <rstewartmm@aol.com>
Subject: RE: Agenda
Date: Fri, Jul 8, 2011 2:36 pm

Richard – I have decided to hold twelve meetings but will truncate them into 8 days. Secretary Hall will post decision on line with notation that exact locations for the 12 and the dates will begin to appear next week.
Regards, Jeanne

From: rstewartmm@aol.com [<mailto:rstewartmm@aol.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 05, 2011 6:04 PM
To: Jeanne Hitchcock
Subject: Re: Agenda

Got it.
Richard

Sent from my BlackBerry® smartphone with SprintSpeed

From: "Jeanne Hitchcock" <jhitchcock@GOV.STATE.MD.US>
Date: Tue, 5 Jul 2011 17:36:47 -0400
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Cc: Joe Bryce<JBryce@GOV.STATE.MD.US>; R Hall<RHall@mdp.state.md.us>
Subject: FW: Agenda

James and Richard - Attached please find the agenda for tomorrow's redistricting meeting. Later this evening, I will send you draft documents that we would like to have adopted. Nothing very involved, just policies for the public hearings (sign up, length of speaking, etc.) and policies for people submitting 3rd party plans (format, data to be used, technical compliance, etc). Regards, Jeanne Hitchcock

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Schedule

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Please take a look at the dates proposed below. In putting it together, we've tried to consider the input we've gotten from each of the members as to when they were unavailable. Also, I tried to take into account the feedback we received on the number of dates. As our discussion showed yesterday, it is difficult to determine which of the proposed meetings we would throw out if we were to reduce the hearings from 12 to some other number. The proposed schedule below would allow us to maintain the 12 hearings, but condense it to 8 dates. It also takes into account the expressed willingness to do Saturday hearings. We have already started getting emails from people expressing concern about how fewer hearings would negatively impact their jurisdiction, and I think the press wasn't exactly optimal once the notion of less public perception was floated.

Chairman Hitchcock is getting several press inquiries about the proposed schedule. It is our hope that we can release a schedule that gives dates, times and jurisdictions by the close of business tomorrow. We can post specific venues later as we confirm them. Please let us know as soon as you can how these dates may work for you.

Tues July 19	7:00	Prince George's
Sat July 23	1:00	Cumberland
	5:00	Frederick
Tues July 26	7:00	Baltimore City
Wed Aug 10	7:00	Montgomery
Tues Aug 16	3:00	AA
	7:00	Howard
Wed Aug 24	7:00	So Md
Tues Aug 30	3:00	Harford
	7:00	Balt Co
Sat Sept 10	1:00	Salisbury
	5:00	Wye Mills

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FINAL schedule (I sincerely hope)

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Subject: FINAL schedule (I sincerely hope)
Date: Wed, Jul 13, 2011 5:28 pm

Thank you all for your patience. I believe we are now ready to finalize the schedule. Two changes from the last one I sent – Prince George's goes from July 18 to July 25; Baltimore City goes from July 26 to August 12. We hope to do a press release tomorrow announcing the sites/dates; we posted the 2 Western Maryland ones and the Prince George's one on line late this afternoon, and I have notified people out there that they have been scheduled. When I have final locations (buildings, rooms, etc) I will send them on.

Sat	July 23	11:00	Hancock (Hancock High School)
		2:00	Frederick (Hood College)
Mon	July 18	7:00	Prince George's (changed from 7/18); Prince George's Community College
Wed	Aug 10	7:00	Montgomery
Friday	Aug 12	7:00	Baltimore City (changed from 7/26)
Wed	Aug 24	7:00	So Md
Sat	Aug 27	11:00	Harford
		2:00	Balt Co
Tues	Aug 30	4:00	AA
		7:00	Howard
Sat	Sept 10	12:30	Salisbury
		4:00	Wye Mills

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Cc: Jeanne Hitchcock <jhitchcock@GOV.STATE.MD.US>
Subject: FW: ** FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** 12 Public Hearings Set for Governor's Redistricting Advisory Committee
Date: Mon, Jul 18, 2011 2:42 pm

From: A Ratner [<mailto:ARatner@mdp.state.md.us>]
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2011 2:39 PM
To: Jeanne Hitchcock; Joe Bryce; Raquel Guillory; J Coleman; R Hall; A Conn; Matt Power; L Janey
Cc: J Coleman; C Wang; N Rahman
Subject: FW: ** FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** 12 Public Hearings Set for Governor's Redistricting Advisory Committee

Release went out shortly after 2 p.m. <http://planning.maryland.gov/Redistricting/> updated as well.

From: Press (at) MDP [<mailto:john@mdp.ccsend.com>] **On Behalf Of** Press (at) MDP
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2011 1:03 PM
To: J Coleman; A Ratner
Subject: ** FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** 12 Public Hearings Set for Governor's Redistricting Advisory Committee

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Press Release
Monday, July 18, 2011

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12 Public Hearings Set for Governor's Redistricting Advisory Committee

First hearings will be Saturday, July 23 in Hancock, Frederick

ANNAPOLIS, MD (July 18, 2011) - Jeanne D. Hitchcock, Esq., chair of the Governor's Redistricting Advisory Committee (GRAC), today announced the schedule of 12 public hearings that will help inform the committee as it drafts a recommended plan for the State's Legislative and Congressional redistricting.

The hearings and start times will be:

- **Saturday, July 23**, 11 a.m., Hancock High School (auditorium), 289 W. Main St., Hancock, Washington County
- **Saturday, July 23**, 2 p.m., Hood College (Rosenstock Hall-Hodson Auditorium), 401 Rosemont Ave., Frederick
- **Monday, July 25**, 7 p.m., Prince George's Community College (Largo Student Center-Rennie Forum), 301 Largo Road, Largo, Prince George's County
- **Wednesday, August 10**, 7 p.m., The Universities at Shady Grove (Building #1 Auditorium), 9630 Gudelsky Drive, Rockville, Montgomery County
- **Friday, August 12**, 7 p.m., Morgan State University, Student Center (Calvin & Tina Tyler Ballroom #4), 1700 East Cold Spring Lane, Baltimore City
- **Wednesday, August 24**, 7 p.m., The College of Southern Maryland (Center for Business and Industry, Room BI-113), 8730 Mitchell Road, La Plata, Charles County
- **Saturday, August 27**, 11 a.m., Harford Community College (Amoss Center), 200 Thomas Run Road, Bel Air, Harford County
- **Saturday, August 27**, 2 p.m., Towson University (Stephens Hall Theater), 8000 York Road, Towson, Baltimore County
- **Tuesday, August 30**, 4 p.m., Anne Arundel County (Location to be announced)
- **Tuesday, August 30**, 7 p.m., Howard County (Location to be announced)
- **Saturday, September 10**, 12:30 p.m., Salisbury University, 1101 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, Wicomico County
- **Saturday, September 10**, 4 p.m., Chesapeake College (Todd Performing Arts Center), Routes 50 and 213, Wye Mills, Talbot County

Twelve public hearings were also held for the past two redistricting processes in 1991 and 2001. Public hearings will start at the designated time and end following the last testimony of registered persons. More specific details about the hearings will be updated as soon as information becomes available at <http://planning.maryland.gov/Redistricting>. Guidelines for the public hearings and third-party plan submissions are also posted at the web site.

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Advance sign-in for the public hearings is required (by e-mail only) and must be received by 12:00 noon the day prior to the public hearing. People interested in speaking can sign up electronically in advance at Planning.Maryland.gov/Redistricting. Click on the "bell icon" for the Governor's Redistricting Advisory Committee & Public Hearings and then click for the link for the hearing at which you want to speak. Any e-mails requesting advanced sign-in received after 12:00 noon the day prior to the hearing will not be included on the speaking roster. After that time, sign-in sheets will be available at the public hearing location.

Testifiers are also requested to provide electronic written comments to the committee by 12:00 noon the day before the hearing. Comments should be sent by e-mail as a PDF attachment to ="<mailto:Redistricting2011@mdp.state.md.us>" target="_blank">. A hard copy will also be accepted at the hearing from people who testify who did not submit an electronic copy. To adequately address accommodations for individuals with disabilities, we request five working days notice prior to the hearing date. Please submit your request by e-mail to Redistricting2011@mdp.state.md.us or by calling 410-767-4490; fax 410-767-4480, or contacting us through the Maryland Relay Internet.

Ms. Hitchcock is joined on the Governor's Redistricting Advisory Committee by Thomas V. Mike Miller, Jr., President of the Maryland Senate; Michael E. Busch, Speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates; James King, a business owner who served as a member of the House of Delegates from 2007 to 2011 representing District 33A, Anne Arundel County, and Richard Stewart, President and Chief Executive Officer of Montgomery Mechanical Services Inc.

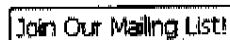
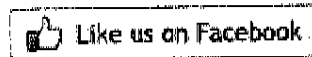
Using the results of the federal census and input collected during public hearings, and complying with state and federal Constitutional and legal standards, the GRAC will submit recommendations for a legislative redistricting plan to the Governor. After considering those recommendations, the Governor will prepare a plan that creates the legislative districts for electing members of the State Senate and House of Delegates. It will be introduced as a joint resolution to the General Assembly on January 11, 2012, the first day of the legislative session. The General Assembly will have 45 days to either approve the Governor's plan or pass an alternative plan. If no plan passes in 45 days, the Governor's plan as submitted becomes law. Each legislative district in Maryland consists of one senator and three delegates. The GRAC will also make recommendations to the Governor for the redistricting of Maryland's eight Congressional districts. Unlike the legislative districts, there is no Constitutional time constraint on the passage of a Congressional redistricting plan. Given the timing of the upcoming 2012 Presidential election, it is anticipated that the General Assembly will consider the Governor's Congressional redistricting plan in a special session the week of October 17, 2011. Once the public hearings are completed, the GRAC will draft its recommendations to the Governor. The recommended Congressional plan will be drafted in advance of the special session. In the past, the Committee's final recommendations on a Legislative redistricting plan have been sent to the Governor by mid-December. The Committee is assisted by staff from the Maryland Department of Planning and the Department of Legislative Services.

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Final two hearings

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Subject: Final two hearings
Date: Tue, Jul 19, 2011 11:57 am

Yesterday, I sent you the schedule for the Governor's Redistricting Advisory Committee. The locations for Howard County and Anne Arundel County were not finalized at that time, but have since been confirmed. The 2 locations for August 30 are: **Anne Arundel Community College** (CALT Building – Center for Applied Learning and Technology) and the **Wilde Lake Interfaith Center** in Columbia, which has rooms that seat 400 or more.

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RE: Comment about proposed redistricting changes?

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Subject: RE: Comment about proposed redistricting changes?
Date: Mon, Oct 3, 2011 8:35 am

Richard – I will be calling you this morning. Hope this doesn't inconvenience you. Jeanne

From: rstewartmm@aol.com [<mailto:rstewartmm@aol.com>]
Sent: Monday, October 03, 2011 8:34 AM
To: Luke.Broadwater@baltsun.com
Cc: Jeanne Hitchcock
Subject: Re: Comment about proposed redistricting changes?

Mr. Broadwater,

Please direct all question to the Commission Chair Ms. Jeanne Hitchcock. Sorry for the delay in getting back.

Thanks,
Richard Stewart

-----Original Message-----

From: Broadwater, Luke <Luke.Broadwater@baltsun.com>
To: RstewartMM <RstewartMM@aol.com>
Sent: Fri, Sep 30, 2011 7:39 pm
Subject: Comment about proposed redistricting changes?

Hi Mr. Stewart,

Could you please give me a call tonight concerning the attached redistricting maps? I can be reached at 410-332-6100.

Thanks!

Luke Broadwater
The Baltimore Sun

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