

**Reapportionment Committee****Meeting Minutes****Date: May 5, 2021****I. Call to Order**

Senator McClendon called to order the regular meeting of the Permanent Legislature Committee on Reapportionment at 2:00 p.m. on May 5, 2021 in the Reapportionment Conference room 317.

**II. Roll Call**

Shavail Taylor conducted a roll call the following persons were present:

Senator Allen	Senator Holley	Senator Livingston
Senator McClendon	Senator Melson	Senator Orr
Senator Scofield	Senator Singleton	Senator Smitherman
Senator Roberts	Senator Williams	Representative Boyd
Representative Ellis	Representative Greer	Representative Hall
Representative Jones	Representative Lovvorn	
Representative Wood	Representative Clouse	

**III. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting**

Minutes approved from last meeting by motion.

**IV. Open Issues**

- A motion passed to adopt the guidelines for the Reapportionment Committee.
- Senator Singleton questioned how the Committee was going to handle areas that do not have two-year colleges.
- The following Reapportionment Committee members were omitted from the February 19, 2020 meeting: Representative Ellis, Representative Greer, Representative Jones, Representative Lovvorn, Representative Poole, and Representative Pringle.
- The Reapportionment Committee still do not have any current Census data.

**V. New Business**


- a. Chairman Pringle announced the dates for the Public Hearings will be released soon.
- b. The Special Session dates for Redistricting will be released once the numbers for the Census are released.
- c. Senator Smitherman objected to using voting age criteria to determine numbers of areas to form districts.
- d. Senator Singleton wants minority Reapportionment Committee members to be included in all meetings.

**VI. Adjournment**

Senator McClendon adjourned the meeting at 3:09 p.m.

Minutes approved by:

  
Senator McClendon

  
Representative Pringle

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