



THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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County Council

2021 Redistricting Commission

Virtual Meeting
April 19, 2021
Minutes

Members Present

Rev. James J. Robinson, Chair
Dr. Charlene M. Dukes
David C. Harrington

Council Staff

Robert J. Williams, Jr.
William M. Hunt
Colette R. Gresham, Esq.
Raj A. Kumar, Esq.
Karen T. Zavaikos, Esq.
Kathleen H. Canning, Esq.
Shelby L. McRae
Charlotte D. Aheart

Consultants &

Consultant's Staff

Dr. Nathaniel Persily, Esq.
Zahavah Levine
Roselyn E. Pugh, Esq.

MNCPPC Staff

James Cannistra
Jordan Baucum Colbert
Robert Gelner
Mike Shean

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks – Chair Robinson

The meeting was virtually called to order at 3:33 p.m. on Monday, April 19, 2021.

2. Review and Approval of Minutes

The Commission reviewed and approved the Meeting Minutes from April 5, 2021.

3. Dr. Nathaniel Persily – Redistricting Mapping Tutorial

Dr. Nathaniel Persily, Professor of Law, Stanford Law School, and consultant to the Redistricting Commission, provided a mapping tutorial using prior census block and precinct data. Dr. Persily provided a general timeline for redistricting data that will be required to formulate a constitutional redistricting plan. Dr. Persily emphasized the legal test of one person one vote.

4. Questions and Answers

Population Data

Commissioner Harrington asked when more specific population data would be made available. Dr. Persily indicated that additional population data would be available on or about May 1, 2021.

Community Input

Commissioners stressed the importance of seeking public comments on the 2011 Redistricting Plan to commence an action plan for the 2021 Redistricting Plan.

5. Next Meeting – Monday, May 3, 2021

Chairman Robinson announced the next scheduled meeting.

6. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.