



# THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY GOVERNMENT

**(301) 952-3700**  
**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. Zavakos, Esq.  
Kathleen H. Canning, Esq.  
Shelby L. McRae  
Charlotte D. Aheart

### **Consultants &**

### **Consultant's Staff**

Dr. Nathaniel Persily, Esq.  
Zahavah Levine  
Rosalyn 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.