

# HOUSE INDEPENDENT BIPARTISAN CITIZENS COMMISSION (HIBCC)

## Minutes

Thursday December 23, 2021

Thomas Jefferson State Office Building, Room 1110

Meeting started at approximately 9:55 AM

**Commissioners Present:** Jerry Hunter, Jason Ludwig, Michael Moroni, Jonathan Ratliff, Vicki Riley, Mark Schaeperkoetter, Pat Thomas, James Thomas III and Daniel Wilson

**Members Attending Remotely:** Penny Adams, Laura Cox, Harvey Ferdman, Alan Griffin, Curtis Jared, Becky Leonard, Matt Maher, Kay Mills, Melissa Patterson Hazley, Rick Shang, and Keena Smith

**Members Absent:** None

The meeting called to order by Jerry **Hunter**, House Commission Chair.

Roll Taken

A motion to approve the minutes from the December 20, 2021 executive meeting was made by Commissioner **Moroni** and seconded by Commissioner **Ludwig**.

The motion was unanimously approved by voice vote.

The Commission went into recess so that commissioners could discuss redistricting plans.

Chairman **Hunter** called the meeting back to order.

Commissioner **Ratliff** made the following motion, "The motion adopted at the December 20th meeting regarding the use of election results data is reversed and the Office of Administration is instructed to use the election data for 2012, 2016, 2018, and 2020 from the Missouri Secretary of State's office, as provided by the Office of Administration for the purposes of the Proposed Plan Reviewer; however, the HIBCC Republican Tentative Plan and the HIBCC Democratic Tentative Plan are being submitted using partisan data as provided in the submission to the Missouri Secretary of State." The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Ludwig** and was approved unanimously by voice vote.

Commissioner **Thomas III**, made a motion regarding the filing of the Tentative Plan with the Secretary of State's Office. The motion is provided as an attachment and was seconded by Commissioner **Ludwig**. Chairman **Hunter** requested that Commissioner **Thomas III** expound upon the highlights of the motion. The motion was approved unanimously by voice vote.

Commissioner **Wilson** moved the commission adjourn which was seconded by Commissioner **Ludwig**.  
The motion was approved unanimously by voice vote.

The commission adjourned at approximately 4:30 p.m.

## **Motion by Commissioner James Thomas III**

WHEREAS, the commissioners (“Commissioners”) of the House Independent Bi-Partisan Citizens Commission (the “Commission”) have reached a general agreement on a redistricting plan and map of the proposed districts for the Missouri House of Representatives for elections to be held in 2022 through 2030 (and for any special elections to be held in 2031) for most of the counties in the State;

WHEREAS, the Republican Commissioners have proposed a redistricting plan and map as set forth on a flash drive identified as “HIBCC Republican Tentative Plan – 12 – 23 – 21” (“RTP”);

WHEREAS, the Democrat Commissioners have proposed a redistricting plan and map as set forth on a flash drive identified as “HIBCC Democrat Tentative Plan – 12 – 23 – 21” (“DTP”);

WHEREAS, the Commissioners desire to file RTP and DTP with the Missouri Secretary of State as a tentative redistricting plan and map of the proposed districts; and

WHEREAS, the tentative plan uses the following common datasets: (1) total population numbers from the 2020 Census Data as reported by the U.S. Census Bureau to the Office of the Governor pursuant to P.L. 94-171 and (2) election results from the 2012, 2016, 2018, 2020 elections as provided by the Missouri Secretary of State’s Office;

WHEREAS, the tentative plan incorporates in order of priority the five constitutional criteria passed into law by a vote of the people as Amendment 3 in November 2020.

1. No district deviates more than 3% from the ideal population for any reason nor does any district deviate more than 1% unless for the purpose of avoiding a split in a political subdivision.
2. No district is drawn in a manner which results in a denial or abridgment of the right of any citizen of the United States to vote on account of race or color; and no district is drawn such that members of any community of citizens protected by the preceding clause have less opportunity than other members of the electorate to participate in the political process and to elect representatives of their choice.
3. Districts are composed of contiguous territory as compact as may be.
4. Each county contains as many whole districts as its population allows. The remaining population from each county that does not fit into a whole district is joined into a single partial district. No county without a whole district is split into more than two segments. County and municipal lines are crossed as few times as possible.
5. Partisan fairness and competitiveness is still being calculated for the map as a whole. Wherever possible, districts were drawn with these concepts in mind and with the best information available. Final calculations will be included in the final plan and map.

WHEREAS, RTP and DTP are identical in the following 112 districts:

- District 1: Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway
- District 2: Caldwell, Daviess, Grundy, Harrison, Worth
- District 3: Mercer, Putnam, Sullivan, Part of Adair
- District 4: Clark, Knox, Lewis, Scotland, Schuyler, Shelby, Parts of Adair and Monroe
- District 5: Marion, Ralls
- District 6: Macon, Part of Randolph Including the City of Moberly
- District 7: Carroll, Linn, Livingston, Part of Ray
- District 8 - Part of Clay, Part of Clinton

- District 9 - Andrew, DeKalb, Part of Clinton
- District 10 – Buchanan
- District 11 – Buchanan
- District 12 – Platte
- District 13 – Buchanan and Platte
- District 14 - Platte
- District 15 - City of Gladstone, Part of Kansas City
- District 16 - Part of Kansas City
- District 17 - City of Claycomo, Part of Kansas City
- District 18 - City of North Kansas City, Part of Kansas City
- District 38 - Part of Clay
- District 39 - City of Kearney, Part of Clay
- District 40: Pike, Part of Lincoln
- District 41: City of Troy, Part of Lincoln
- District 42: Warren, Part of Montgomery
- District 43: Audrain, Part of Monroe, Part of Callaway
- District 48: Chariton, Howard, Part of Cooper Including the City of Boonville, Part of Randolph
- District 49: Part of Callaway Including the City of Fulton
- District 51: Saline, Part of Lafayette
- District 52: City of Sedalia, Part of Pettis
- District 53: Part of Ray, Part of Lafayette
- District 54: City of Warrensburg, Part of Johnson
- District 55: City of Harrisonville, Part of Cass
- District 56: Part of the City of Belton, Part of the City of Raymore
- District 57: Benton, St. Clair, Part of Hickory, Part of Pettis
- District 58: Moniteau, Morgan, Part of Cooper
- District 59: Part of the City of Jefferson, Cole County
- District 60: Part of the City of Jefferson
- District 61: Gasconade, Osage, Part of Miller, Part of Montgomery
- District 62: Part of Cass, Part of Bates
- District 63: St. Charles
- District 64: St. Charles
- District 65: St. Charles
- District 66: St. Louis County
- District 67: St. Louis County
- District 68: St. Louis County
- District 69: St. Louis County
- District 71: St. Louis County
- District 72: St. Louis County
- District 73: St. Charles
- District 74: St. Louis County
- District 75: St. Louis County
- District 76: Part of City of St. Louis
- District 77: Part of City of St. Louis
- District 78: Part of City of St. Louis

- District 79: Part of City of St. Louis
- District 80: Part of City of St. Louis
- District 81: Part of City of St. Louis
- District 82: Part of City of St. Louis
- District 84: Part of City of St. Louis
- District 97: City of High Ridge, Part of Jefferson
- District 102: St. Charles
- District 103: St. Charles
- District 104: St. Charles
- District 105: St. Charles
- District 106: St, Charles
- District 107: St. Charles
- District 108: St. Charles
- District 109: Part of Franklin
- District 111: City of Hillsboro, Part of Jefferson
- District 112: Part of Jefferson
- District 113: City of Arnold, Part of Jefferson
- District 114: City of Festus, Part of Jefferson
- District 115: City of DeSoto, Part of Jefferson
- District 116: Part of Madison, Part of St. Francois
- District 117: Part of St. Francois
- District 118: Part of Franklin, Part of Washington
- District 119: Part of Franklin
- District 120: Crawford, Dent
- District 121: Cities of Ft. Leonard Wood, Waynesville, St. Robert, Part of Pulaski
- District 122: City of Rolla, Part of Phelps
- District 123: Cities of Osage Beach and Camden, Part of Camden
- District 124: Part of Miller, Part of Pulaski
- District 125: Vernon, Part of Bates, Part of Cedar
- District 126: Henry, Part of Johnson
- District 127: Barton, Dade, Part of Cedar, Part of Jasper
- District 128: Polk, Part of Hickory
- District 129: Wright, Part of Douglas, Part of Laclede
- District 138: Part of Christian, Part of Stone
- District 139: City of Nixa, Part of Christian
- District 140: City of Ozark, Part of Christian
- District 141: Part of Webster
- District 142: City of Lebanon, Dallas, Part of Camden
- District 143: Maries, Texas, Part of Phelps
- District 144: Iron, Reynolds, Part of Shannon, Part of Washington
- District 145: Perry, Ste. Genevieve
- District 146: Part of Cape Girardeau County
- District 147: Part of the City of Cape Girardeau
- District 148: Scott
- District 149: Mississippi, New Madrid, Part of Pemiscot

- District 150: Dunklin, Part of Butler
- District 151: Stoddard, Part of Bollinger, Part of Cape Girardeau
- District 152: City of Poplar Bluff, Part of Butler
- District 153: Carter, Oregon, Ripley, Part of Howell, Part of Shannon, Part of Wayne
- District 154: City of West Plains, Part of Howell
- District 155: Ozark, Part of Douglas, Part of Stone, Part of Taney
- District 156: City of Branson, Part of Taney
- District 157: Lawrence
- District 158: Barry, Part of McDonald
- District 159: Part of McDonald, Part of Newton
- District 160: City of Neosho, Part of Newton
- District 161: City of Webb City, Part of Jasper
- District 162: Part of the City of Joplin
- District 163: City of Carthage, Part of Jasper

WHEREAS, the non-matching districts of RTP and DTP are wholly-contained in Boone County, Greene County, Jackson County and part of St. Louis County. These non-matching districts may be changed without affecting the above listed districts;

WHEREAS, the identical districts in St. Louis County are district numbers 66, 67, 68, 69, 71, 72, 74, 75, 85 and 86;

WHEREAS, the non-matching districts in St. Louis County are district numbers 70, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 98, 99, 100, 101 and 110;

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Commission that this filing will satisfy the requirement of Section 3(e) of ARTICLE III of the Missouri Constitution that the Commission file a redistricting plan and map of the proposed districts within five months after the appointment of the Commission and allow the Commission to hold a public hearing on the tentative redistricting plan and map within fifteen days of this filing and provide the Commission an opportunity to adopt a final plan and map within six months of the appointment of the Commission.

WHEREAS, it is the hope of this Commission that the continued efforts of the Commission between now and January 23 will allow the public to comment on the work done by the Commission on a redistricting plan and map, allow the Commission to adopt a final redistricting plan and map and avoid the necessity of the appointing of a commission of appellate court judges to develop a final redistricting plan and map;

WHEREAS, the Commissioners, pursuant to Section 3(e) of ARTICLE III of the Missouri Constitution, desire to hold a public hearing to hear objections or testimony of interested persons with respect RTP and DTP within fifteen (15) days of the date of the filing of RTP and DTP with the Missouri Secretary of State.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Jerry M. Hunter, as Chair of the Commission (“Hunter”), and Keena Smith, as Vice Chair of the Commission (“Smith”), or such other persons as they may designate, are authorized and directed to file RTP and DTP with the Missouri Secretary of State as a tentative redistricting plan and map of the proposed districts;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a public hearing to hear objections or testimony of interested persons with respect RTP and DTP shall be scheduled to be held within fifteen (15) days of the date of the filing of RTP and DTP with the Missouri Secretary of State.