

SENATE INDEPENDENT BIPARTISAN CITIZENS COMMISSION (SIBCC)

Minutes

Monday, October 18, 2021

University Plaza Hotel, 333 John Q Hammons Parkway, Springfield, MO 65806, Kansas Room

Meeting started at approximately 1:00 PM

Commissioners Present: Randy Alberhasky, Leamon Asher, Aaron Baker, Jim Berberich, Marc Ellinger, Andrea Flinders, Michael Frame, Leann Green, Nicole Greer, Kay Hoflander, Maryann Manion, Susan Montee, Joseph S. Passanise, Kevin Rusnak, Farrakhan Shegog and Chris Slinkard

Members Attending Remotely: Gary Grewe and Lowell Pearson

Members Absent: Matt Dameron and Joni Wickham

The meeting called to order by Marc **Ellinger**, Senate Commission Chair.

Roll Taken

Commissioner **Frame** moved and seconded by Commissioner **Rusnak** that Missouri has drawn State legislative maps counting all our residents since the 1800's. It is required by law and is the right thing to do so that our families and communities are fully represented in the new legislative districts. Missouri has been and will continue to be based on the total population of our great State.

Slinkard moved to amend the motion to include that we will follow the law and the Missouri Constitution. **Frame** rejected the amendment.

Commissioner **Baker** moved and seconded by Commissioner **Berberich** to strike the first motion and accept **Slinkard's** substitute.

The motion passed by a voice vote.

Vice-Chair **Montee** moved and seconded by Commissioner **Frame** to clarify the laws of the State that we agree that population as defined by the constitution include children.

The vote failed on a 10-8 vote.

The motion by Commissioner **Slinkard** that the commission follow the law and the Missouri constitution was put back on the table.

The motion passed by a voice vote.

Public Testimony was given

The commission adjourned at approximately 3:00 PM.