



**OHIO REDISTRICTING COMMISSION
MINUTES – OCTOBER 21, 2025 AT 9:00 AM
OHIO STATEHOUSE, SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE HEARING ROOM
ONE CAPITOL SQUARE
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215**

Members Present:

- Governor Mike DeWine, member of the Ohio Redistricting Commission pursuant to Article XI, Section 1 of the Ohio Constitution
- Auditor of State Keith Faber, member of the Ohio Redistricting Commission pursuant to Article XI, Section 1 of the Ohio Constitution
- Secretary of State Frank LaRose, member of the Ohio Redistricting Commission pursuant to Article XI, Section 1 of the Ohio Constitution
- State Representative Brian Stewart, appointed to the Ohio Redistricting Commission by the Speaker of the House of Representatives pursuant to Article XI, Section 1 of the Ohio Constitution
- Minority Leader Dani Isaacsohn, appointed to the Ohio Redistricting Commission by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives pursuant to Article XI, Section 1 of the Ohio Constitution
- Senator Jane Timken, appointed to the Ohio Redistricting Commission by the President of the Senate pursuant to Article XI, Section 1 of the Ohio Constitution
- Senator Nickie Antonio, appointed to the Ohio Redistricting Commission by the Minority Leader of the Senate pursuant to Article XI, Section 1 of the Ohio Constitution

Members Absent:

- None

A. Call to order at 9:12am.

B. Presentation of member appointments to the Ohio Redistricting Commission; order that any new appointments be entered in record of proceedings.

Governor DeWine read the names of the appointees of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, and Minority Leader of the Senate into the record.

C. Oath of office.

Governor DeWine administered the oath of office to all the members of the Commission.
Secretary of State LaRose administered the oath of office to Governor DeWine.

D. Roll Call, Governor DeWine declared a quorum of the Commission is present.

E. Governor DeWine presented a Certificate of Compliance with public meeting notice provisions of Section 121.22 of the Revised Code.

F. Presentation of Co-Chairs.

Governor DeWine read the names of Rep. Brian Stewart and Sen. Nickie Antonio as the appointed Co-Chairs into the record.

G. Governor DeWine turned the meeting over to the Co-Chairs.

H. Co-Chair opening remarks.

Co-Chair Stewart and Co-Chair Antonio offered opening remarks.

I. Co-Chair Stewart made a motion regarding rules for the Commission.

Co-Chair Stewart moved that the Commission use Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure until such time that the Commission decides to adopt separate rules. Co-Chair Antonio objected. There was discussion on the motion.

By a vote of 5-2 (Antonio, Isaacsohn), the motion failed.

J. Senator Timken made a motion regarding plans previously submitted to the Joint Committee on Redistricting.

Senator Timken moved that the Commission take notice of, receive, and consider all publicly submitted complete statewide Congressional district plans previously submitted to the Joint Committee on Redistricting, for further consideration by the Ohio Redistricting Commission.

Without objection, the motion passed.

K. The Commission received testimony.

Co-Chair Antonio and Leader Isaacsohn offered testimony on S.B. 259 and H.B. 442, respectively, the plans they previously submitted to the Joint Committee on Redistricting.

L. Adjourned at 9:40am.

Prior to adjournment, members discussed plans for future meetings of the Commission. Without objection, the meeting was adjourned.