



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

CITIZENS INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA **2020 Citizens Independent Redistricting Commission**

Date: **Monday, February 1, 2021**
Time: **6:30 PM**
Place: **Remote Virtual Participation Only**

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- Distribution to the Citizens Independent Redistricting Commission – Submit your comment via e-mail prior to 5:00 p.m. one day prior to the meeting. Please submit your comment to redistricting@countyofsb.org. Your comment will be placed in the record and distributed appropriately.
- Participation via Zoom meeting link listed above. See Instructions on next page.
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- Attendees can link via computer or smart device, through the Zoom app (available for IOS and Android), or by cell phone or landline.
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1. Public Comment Via Computer or iPhone/Android App:

- To indicate that you wish to speak during Public Comment, select “raise your hand” feature and staff will know to call on you. When called upon, please state your name for the record. We reserve the right to mute a microphone for profane, harassing or offensive language; or for speaking beyond the time limit set by the Chair.
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Commissioner William McClintock, Second District, Interim Vice Chair
Commissioner Megan Turley, Second District
Commissioner Norman “Doug” Bradley, Third District
Commissioner James “Chris” Hudley, Third District
Commissioner James Bray, Fourth District
Commissioner Amanda Ochoa, Fourth District
Commissioner Glenn Morris, Fifth District, Interim Chair
Commissioner Jannet Rios, Fifth District
Commissioner Benjamin Olmedo, Member-At-Large

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Public Comment
The Public Comment period is reserved for comments on items not on the Agenda and for matters within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Citizens Independent Redistricting Commission. The Commission may adopt reasonable regulations, including time limits, on public comments. The Commission may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during the public comment section, except to decide whether to place a matter on the agenda of a future meeting.
3. Discussion and decision of staff’s recommendation to continue Interim Chair and Vice Chair for this meeting or nomination and selection of Chair and Vice Chair.
4. Approval of Minutes of January 25, 2021, and January 27, 2021.
5. Disclosure of ex parte communications.
6. Census data status update and "Complete Count" Committee representative(s) and NDC discuss Census outreach efforts, possible Student and Farm Worker undercount impacts, and what options Commission has available to address any such issues.
7. Interview finalists for Independent Legal Counsel services:
 - a) Nielsen Merksamer Parrinello Gross & Leoni LLP
 - b) Scott J. Rafferty, Attorney at Law
 - c) Strumwasser & Woocher LLP

RECESS FOR CLOSED SESSION

8. Consideration of the appointment of an independent contractor who functions as an officer or an employee of a local agency pursuant to Section 54957(b) of the Government Code.

Title: Independent Legal Counsel

RECONVENE THE MEETING IN OPEN SESSION

9. Announcement of any reportable action taken in closed session.

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10. Conference with Legal Counsel—Anticipated Litigation
Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9 of the Government Code. A point has been reached where, in the opinion of the legislative body of the local agency on the advice of its legal counsel, based on existing facts and circumstances, there is a significant exposure to litigation against the local agency.

Number of cases: One

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11. Announcement of any reportable action taken in closed session.
12. Discussion, deliberation, and possible action regarding the Republican Party / Hispanic Chamber letter.
13. Discussion and possible action regarding future agenda items.
14. Discussion and possible action regarding scheduling future meetings.

ADJOURNMENT

Agenda Packet Items:

Item 04 Minutes of January 25 and 27, 2021.

Item 07 Proposals Submitted for Independent Legal Counsel

Item 12 Republican Party / Hispanic Chamber letter

Item 14 Proposed Future Agenda Items