

ORDER NO. 2021-1
LAKE COUNTY REDISTRICTING COMMISSION
PROCEDURES AND DEADLINES

BE IT ORDERED BY THE LAKE COUNTY REDISTRICTING COMMISSION:

SECTION 1. The Commission adopts the following procedures and deadlines:

(1) Noon, Indianapolis time, on Monday, November 29, 2021 is the deadline for any individual to submit proposed Commissioner and Council district maps to the Election Division. These maps must be in an electronic format that can be printed out by the Division for distribution to members and the public. The maps must be accompanied by census population data, and may include a narrative setting forth any additional information that explains why the proposed boundaries were drawn as they were.

(2) If a map is submitted after this deadline, is not in an acceptable electronic format, or does not contain census population data, the Election Division will notify the Commission of this submission, so that this information can be included in the record, but the proposed map will not be considered further.

(3) As soon as practicable after a proposed map is filed with the Election Division, the Division will post the map on its website, along with a notice concerning the opportunity for public comment, which may be submitted in written form, or in person at the Commission's next meeting.

(4) The Election Division shall advise the Lake County Board of Elections and Registration to complete the process of certifying any additions or corrections to its precinct boundaries or any proposed precinct boundary changes not later than November 29, 2021 to the extent practicable to reduce

any uncertainty regarding the precinct boundaries that the final maps must follow. The Election Division shall forward a copy of this order to the Indiana Secretary of State.

(5) Since the Commission is acting as a legislative body to establish these districts, maps may also be submitted by Commission members.

(6) Proposed maps submitted by any individual may be modified by the Commission in the order adopting final maps.

(7) The Commission will schedule a meeting on Friday, December 10, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.. CST, at a location in Lake County to be announced, to receive public comment and discuss the proposed maps.

(8) The Commission will schedule a meeting on Friday, December 17, 2021 at 1:30 p.m., EST, at State House Room 233, 200 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, to adopt final orders establishing commissioner and council districts.

(9) The individuals and media who received written notice of this meeting shall receive written notice of the procedures adopted today.

**ADOPTED THIS 29th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2021 BY THE LAKE COUNTY
REDISTRICTING COMMISSION:**

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