

**Lake County Redistricting Commission
Minutes
December 17, 2021**

Members Present: Paul Okeson, Chairman of the Lake County Redistricting Commission (“Commission”); Suzannah Wilson Overholt, Vice Chairman of the Commission; Karen Celestino-Horseman, member; Zachary Klutz, Proxy for Litany A. Pyle, Member.

Members Absent: Litany A. Pyle, Member.

State Legislative Advisory Members Present: The Honorable Hal Slager, Indiana State Representative; The Honorable Vernon G. Smith, Indiana State Representative.

State Legislative Advisory Members Absent: The Honorable Eddie Melton, Indiana State Senator; The Honorable Rick Niemeyer, Indiana State Senator.

Staff Attending: J. Bradley King, Co-Director, Indiana Election Division of the Office of the Secretary of State (Election Division); Angela M. Nussmeyer, Co-Director of the Election Division; Matthew Kochevar, Co-General Counsel of the Election Division; Valerie Warycha, Co-General Counsel of the Election Division.

Others Attending: Mr. Daniel Dernulc; Mr. James Wieser.

1. Call to Order:

The Chair called the December 17, 2021 meeting of the Commission to order at 1:30 p.m. EST in State House Room 233, 200 West Washington Street, Indianapolis.

2. Transaction of Commission Business:

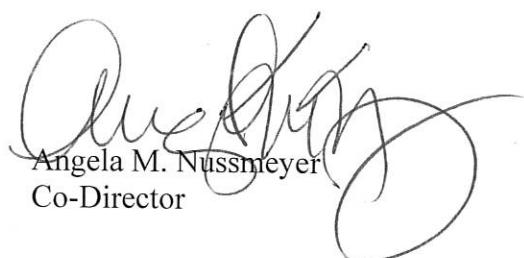
The Commission proceeded to transact the business set forth in the Transcript of Proceedings for this meeting prepared by Maria W. Collier, RPR, CRR of Stewart Richardson and Associates, which is incorporated by reference into these minutes.

The Commission adjourned its meeting at 3:36 p.m. EST.

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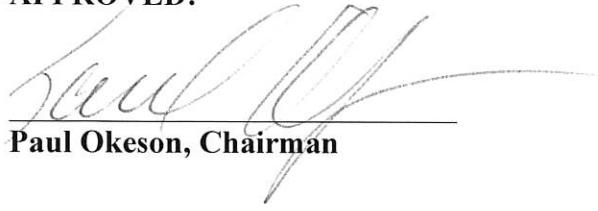


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Paul Okeson, Chairman

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15 State Representative Hal Slager

16 State Representative Vernon G. Smith

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1 CHAIRMAN OKESON: All right. Looks like we've
2 got everybody here we're going to have. I'd like
3 to call the Lake County Redistricting Commission
4 meeting to order on Friday, December 17, 2021,
5 approximately 1:30 p.m., here in Statehouse
6 Room 233.

7 Myself, Chairman Paul Okeson, present; Vice
8 Chair Suzannah Wilson Overholt; Member Karen
9 Celestino-Horseman; and Zach Klutz filling in as a
10 proxy for Litany Pyle. And given that he was not
11 here when we signed off on the last meeting, I'd
12 offer you a chance for any remarks as you join us
13 again, parting commentary.

14 MR. KLUTZ: Glad to be back.

15 CHAIRMAN OKESON: We have two of our
16 legislative advisory members present,
17 Representative Hal Slager and Representative Vernon
18 Smith. Thank you for being here. Senator Eddie
19 Melton is out ill and could not join us, and we
20 have not yet seen or heard from State Senator Rick
21 Niemeyer. Oh, sorry.

22 REPRESENTATIVE SLAGER: Could I speak for a
23 moment?

24 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Absolutely.

25 REPRESENTATIVE SLAGER: Thank you,

1 Mr. Chairman. I did speak with Senator Niemeyer.
2 He is ill. He sounds bad, and if you happen to
3 know the senator like I do, I remember one time
4 where he had kidney stones and still showed up for
5 work the next day. So he is sick and he regrets
6 he's not able to be here.

7 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Well, thank you for
8 clarifying that for the record, and please pass
9 along our well wishes to our good friend.

10 Also present is the Indiana Election Division
11 co-staff, Brad King, Co-Director, and Co-Director
12 Angie Nussmeyer, as well as General Co-Counsels
13 Matthew Kochevar and Valerie Warycha. Our court
14 reporter, Maria Collier, from Stewart Richardson is
15 here, so if you're going to do any speaking, please
16 make sure that you state your name and spell it for
17 her so we get accurate minutes.

18 With that, we'll move on and ensure that there
19 is compliance with the Open Door Law. I recognize
20 Brad King.

21 MR. KING: Mr. Chairman, members of the
22 Commission, on behalf of myself and Co-Director
23 Nussmeyer, I certify that proper notice of this
24 meeting was given in compliance with the Indiana
25 Open Door Law.

1 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Thank you.

2 Moving on to the approval of our December 10,
3 2021, Commission minutes, I again recognize
4 Co-Director King.

5 MR. KING: Mr. Chairman, members of the
6 Commission, I have been advised by Stewart
7 Richardson that they have not been able to complete
8 their work on the meeting that was conducted a week
9 ago but anticipate that minutes will be made
10 available to the Election Division staff during the
11 week beginning December 20th.

12 The staff has brought over all of the
13 documents, maps, and other materials that were
14 entered into the record at the last meeting for
15 consultation by the Commission members.

16 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Okay. Well, appreciate the
17 update. Understand all of that. We'll defer
18 action on the minutes at this time.

19 I will take this opportunity to announce that
20 I will be calling two meetings of the Indiana
21 Election Commission, to be held in Conference
22 Room A in Government Center South, 402 West
23 Washington Street, here in Indianapolis, January 3,
24 2022, and January 4, 2022, both at 1:30 p.m.
25 Eastern Standard Time, to consider approval of

1 proposed precinct boundary changes by counties who
2 will not have the opportunity to publish legal
3 notice to allow the ten-day period for filing an
4 objection to proposed precinct changes to expire
5 before candidate filing begins on January 5th.

6 If we're lucky, one or both of those meetings
7 may be able to be cancelled, but that is not
8 likely. The Vice Chair and I will recall the
9 Commission had similarly timed meetings a few years
10 ago when Howard County's legal notice was not
11 published in their local paper, despite being
12 provided to the paper in time, and delays and
13 mistakes will probably occur this time as well.

14 The Election Division staff, along with many
15 county election officials, have been working
16 diligently for hours to complete the precinct
17 changes required by the legislative redistricting,
18 which was not completed until October 4 of this
19 year due to Census Bureau delays in providing
20 necessary data, along with other precinct changes
21 requested by the counties.

22 I'd like to thank everyone at the Election
23 Division for all their work on this task during a
24 very compressed time period and to congratulate
25 them for also conducting a successful statewide

1 conference for more than 400 county election
2 administrators earlier this week as well. So I
3 know you've all been very busy, and we thank you,
4 with the support of a background team too, yes.

5 Okay. Moving on, Order 2021-2 adoption of
6 county commissioner districts for Lake County. I
7 would like to thank everyone for presenting
8 positive remarks during our December 10th meeting,
9 the hearing on the proposed maps. I really do
10 appreciate that. I believe all of us do.

11 I move the Commission adopt Order 2021-2,
12 which establishes county commissioner districts for
13 Lake County and incorporates Plan No. 4, which
14 received the support of each person who spoke on
15 that matter in the public hearing.

16 Is there a second?

17 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: I will second for
18 purposes of discussion.

19 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Sure. Having a second,
20 we'll move on to discussion.

21 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: So, Mr. Chairman, we
22 would propose -- we have a proposed amendment to
23 Order 2021-2. The purpose of that amendment is to
24 elaborate on the -- because right now the proposed
25 order references Plan 4, and we think it would be

1 good to clarify because there were some -- well,
2 there were some clarifications that needed to be
3 made.

4 So our proposed amendment to Order No. 2021-2
5 would be that Section 1 be amended to read as
6 follows: "Lake County is divided into the three
7 single-member county commissioner districts set
8 forth in the set of documents designated as 'Plan
9 No. 4 County Commissioner Districts,' as amended at
10 the December 17, 2021 meeting to describe each
11 precinct included in each commissioner district by
12 the precinct's official name in the statewide
13 precinct shapefile as of December 17, 2021, to
14 correct scrivener errors found in various precinct
15 names included in the Plan 4 County Commissioners
16 Districts, and to include the precinct making up
17 Eagle Creek Township that was not described in
18 Plan 4 County Commissioner Districts. This Plan as
19 amended is described in Exhibit 1 that is attached
20 to this Order and incorporated by reference."

21 Our amendment would also add a new Section 8,
22 which would state: "The Election Division shall,
23 as soon as practicable, produce an electronic map
24 of boundaries of the county commissioner districts
25 described in Section 1 of this Order and file," I

1 think it should be, "a copy of the electronic map
2 with the Lake County Circuit Court Clerk and the
3 Lake County Board of Elections and Registration."

4 And then we have provided an Exhibit 1
5 referenced in our amendment, but the proposed
6 Exhibit 1, that it specifically lays out, I am
7 told -- I have not crosschecked this -- but that
8 specifically lays out each of the precincts to be
9 included in each district.

10 MS. CELESTINO-HORSEMAN: Second.

11 CHAIRMAN OKESON: So we have a motion for a
12 proposed amendment and a second. Any discussion on
13 the proposed amendment?

14 MR. KLUTZ: I just have a question.

15 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Sure.

16 MR. KLUTZ: The portion that says "to include
17 the precinct making up Eagle Creek Township," is
18 that supposed to be singular or are there multiple
19 precincts to be included?

20 MR. WIESER: I think there's only one. That
21 may change, but for now there's only one.

22 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Could you --

23 MR. WIESER: I'm sorry. My name is Jim
24 Wieser. I'm the chairman of Lake County Democratic
25 Party.

1 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Could you spell your name
2 for the court reporter.

3 MR. WIESER: Yes. Jim, J-i-m. No. Wieser,
4 W-i-e-s-e-r.

5 And there's only one precinct now. That may
6 change in January, but right now there's just one
7 precinct in Eagle Creek Township.

8 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Thank you, sir.

9 Do we need to swear anybody in?

10 MR. KING: Mr. Chairman, there's not a
11 provision for public hearing requirement. This
12 meeting, if we have testimony, it would be in
13 accordance with past practice to have the oath
14 administered.

15 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Can we do that?

16 MR. KOCHEVAR: Yeah.

17 CHAIRMAN OKESON: I'm sorry. It's a
18 formality.

19 MR. WIESER: I understand.

20 CHAIRMAN OKESON: If you're going to address
21 the Commission, if you wouldn't mind.

22 MR. KOCHEVAR: If you're going to address the
23 Lake County Redistricting Commission, even
24 possibly, please raise your right hand and say "I
25 do" after recitation of the oath.

1 Do you solemnly swear or affirm that the
2 testimony you are about to give to the Lake County
3 Redistricting Commission is the truth, the whole
4 truth, and nothing but the truth? Please say "I
5 do."

6 ALL: I do.

7 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Thank you. Sorry about
8 that.

9 MR. KING: Mr. Chairman, for clarification for
10 the record, I'd like to note the binders that have
11 been distributed for the meeting contained a
12 version of this amendment transmitted by
13 Mr. Kochevar earlier this morning, and it differs
14 in minor respects from the motion presented by
15 Commissioner Overholt, which is marked "Amended" on
16 the first page at the top so it's clear which
17 document is being referred to.

18 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Thank you for that
19 clarification.

20 MR. KOCHEVAR: Mr. Chairman?

21 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Yes.

22 MR. KOCHEVAR: I would just like to make one
23 additional note here, especially looking at your
24 exhibit. In Plan No. 4, when the districts were
25 laid out -- and Plan No. 4 is in your binder in

1 that tab -- it presents different district numbers
2 for the commissioners. A copy of the map that was
3 produced by our office, I'm showing that has that
4 there. Those numbers are actually not used in that
5 layout, and so to make clear and to make sure that,
6 once this plan is passed, no current incumbent who
7 wants to run for reelection gets moved to a
8 different election cycle, the plan is laid out
9 using the current numbers that the commissioners
10 use.

11 So for Commissioner District No. 1, that has
12 traditionally been in the Gary area. When you see
13 it in the exhibit, that is described in that area.
14 District No. 2 is for southern Lake County, Lowell,
15 parts of Crown Point, Cedar Lake. And District
16 No. 3 is the Hammond, East Chicago area.

17 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Okay. Thank you.

18 MR. KOCHEVAR: I know that was -- I'll just
19 add on some commentary. I know there was a
20 question by two of the county chairs here before
21 the meeting, and I also caught that, and I told
22 them that has been addressed in this amendment, and
23 if it's passed, that should be resolved.

24 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Does anyone have any other
25 comment or discussion or question relative to the

1 proposed -- yes.

2 MS. NUSSMEYER: Sorry, Mr. Chairman.

3 CHAIRMAN OKESON: No, please.

4 MS. NUSSMEYER: We were able to provide a copy
5 of the draft amendment with the exhibit to both
6 Chairman Dernulc and Chair Wieser for them to
7 review and confirm, and we have a printed map of
8 what is in the exhibit with the precinct names on
9 it for them to visually verify. So I don't believe
10 I am allowed to question them, but they may want to
11 confirm that they agree that the precincts in the
12 exhibit are what they were expecting to see on the
13 map, what they agreed to.

14 MR. KING: And, Mr. Chairman, if I may -- and
15 members of the Commission, if I may add, there's,
16 of course, a motion pending to amend that's before
17 the body. But before the body makes a vote on the
18 final adoption of Order 2021-2, you may wish to
19 follow past practice and have a brief recess, after
20 consideration of this and Order No. 3, to allow a
21 final order to be drafted and reviewed by
22 interested parties to make certain that every
23 change has been corrected.

24 CHAIRMAN OKESON: That's a good idea. If
25 there are no objections to that, we'll do that.

1 Any other comments or questions on the
2 proposed amendment? We have a motion and a second,
3 so we'll vote on that amendment.

4 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: Well --

5 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Sure. Go ahead.

6 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: So I wanted to
7 clarify. So Mr. King had said that our binders
8 contain a different version of 2021-2, the
9 amendment, and my binder does not have that. So
10 the only -- I mean, I see the original. He alluded
11 to the fact that this -- I thought you said 2021-2,
12 that the amendment I made was different from the
13 amendment that was in the binder, but the only
14 thing I've got in the binder is, I think, the
15 2021-2 that you prepared originally and then an
16 amendment to 2021-3. I don't have any other
17 amendment to 2021-2.

18 MR. KING: I would have to defer to
19 Mr. Kochevar.

20 MR. KOCHEVAR: Yes. I will defer to my
21 counterpart after I make my comment. When putting
22 the binders together, there was a printing error.
23 A copy of Order 2021-3 with potentially proposed
24 amendments was added into the tab for 2021-2
25 instead of the amendment that you have before you

1 and that you read into the record, Vice Chair. It
2 was just an unfortunate error, but we have extra
3 copies, so we were placing those in before the
4 meeting.

5 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: Because it sounded
6 like there was a different proposed amendment to
7 2021-2, and what I read is the only amendment.

8 MR. KOCHEVAR: Yes.

9 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: The other thing
10 before we vote, with respect to the discussion
11 about Eagle Creek Township, I don't know if it's
12 something we should do where it said "the precinct
13 making up." We could have "the precinct(s)" if we
14 think there's a possibility that someone's going to
15 raise a fuss down the road. Talk a little more to
16 the Lake County folks maybe about any fuss that
17 might arise.

18 MR. KOCHEVAR: At the current time, under the
19 current maps that are in force as of this date for
20 which this order would use, there is only one
21 precinct that makes up Eagle Creek Township, so the
22 township is the precinct. If the amendment were to
23 be adopted and then the order were to be adopted,
24 any breaking up of Eagle Creek Township into more
25 than one precinct would be covered by this order

1 because they're essentially going into another
2 layer of the map and breaking that up. But the
3 commissioner boundaries would stay the same.

4 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: Okay.

5 MR. KING: Mr. Chairman, if I could add to
6 Mr. Kochevar's comments.

7 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Please.

8 MR. KING: There's a pertinent statute that
9 applies to the Lake County Redistricting
10 Commission, among others. It's Indiana Code
11 36-1-6-10, which states that a reference in an
12 order, which is what the Commission is considering
13 here, to a precinct boundary, the boundary of a
14 political subdivision or election district, refers
15 to the precinct as it existed or the boundary as it
16 existed on the date the order is adopted.

17 And so it is accurate as of today to use the
18 singular for this particular township, and any
19 subsequent changes would not have any legal effect
20 with regard to the boundaries that are approved.

21 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Okay. Does that satisfy
22 you?

23 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: Yes.

24 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Anyone else?

25 Yeah. My colleague, Mr. Klutz here, also

1 rightfully noted on page 2 of the amended order "So
2 ordered this 17th day of December, 2011."

3 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: If only we could go
4 back in time.

5 MR. KOCHEVAR: I have an electronic copy of
6 the orders with me.

7 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Thank you for catching that.
8 Anyone else?

9 All right. So we have a motion for a proposed
10 amendment to Order 2021-2 and a second. Hearing no
11 further discussion, all those in favor signify by
12 saying "Aye."

13 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: Aye.

14 MS. CELESTINO-HORSEMAN: Aye.

15 MR. KLUTZ: Aye.

16 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Aye.

17 The "ayes" have it. The amended motion
18 carries, which brings us back to then voting on
19 this. As Co-Director King suggested, we will table
20 that and allow for some work to be finished on
21 completing the final proposed amendment.

22 MR. KING: Mr. Chairman, members of the
23 Commission, that was the procedure used in 2011, to
24 have a final review of amendments made during the
25 Commission hearing before taking a vote and having

1 the signatures affixed. So a motion to table until
2 later in the meeting is --

3 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Yeah. So I'll go ahead and
4 move to table until we get to that point. How long
5 do you think?

6 MR. KING: It is hard to estimate. My best
7 guess is 30 minutes.

8 CHAIRMAN OKESON: I'll move that we table that
9 and revisit it in 30 minutes.

10 Is there a second?

11 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: Second.

12 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Any discussion?

13 Hearing none, all those in favor signify by
14 saying "Aye."

15 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: Aye.

16 MS. CELESTINO-HORSEMAN: Aye.

17 MR. KLUTZ: Aye.

18 CHAIRMAN OKESON: The "ayes" have it, the
19 motion to table.

20 With that, we'll go ahead and go on to council
21 districts, Order 2021-3 adoption of county council
22 districts for Lake County. Is there a consensus or
23 an agreement reached on this matter?

24 MR. KING: Mr. Chairman, we need to have a
25 motion in order to proceed with discussion.

1 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Sorry. Okay. So before
2 discussion, I move that the Commission adopt
3 Order 2021-3, which establishes county council
4 districts for Lake County and incorporates Plan
5 No. 5, which was presented by Mr. Dernulc at our
6 public meeting. Is there a second?

7 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: Second.

8 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Having a second, any
9 discussion, questions?

10 Hearing none, all those in favor -- sorry. We
11 do have discussion. Sorry. I get into the rhythm
12 and I just want to move on.

13 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: Just for
14 clarification, I think, so the plan that is, I
15 believe, going to be forming the basis for the
16 agreement was actually originally denoted as Plan 6
17 in the proposed order?

18 MR. WIESER: That would be correct.

19 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Instead of Plan 5?

20 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: Instead of Plan 5.

21 MR. KING: Mr. Chairman, members of the
22 Commission, of course, the motion being made and
23 seconded, the opportunity is now available for
24 amendments which can suggest the substitution of
25 Plan 6 with further changes that are incorporated

1 in that amendment.

2 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Okay. Want to do that next,
3 motion to amend?

4 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: Well, why don't we
5 maybe hear from them to explain.

6 MR. DERNULC: Members of the Commission, my
7 name is Dan Dernulc, D-e-r-n-u-l-c. I think we've
8 come to an agreement. Now we're just talking about
9 which map it is, and I think you and I just need to
10 talk which one it is. But we have come to an
11 agreement where we have agreed on a couple of the
12 districts moving one way or the other, and we're
13 fine with that.

14 So by and large, we're done with our
15 suggestions to you. We just want to make sure that
16 the maps are what we agree on also.

17 MR. WIESER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. If I
18 could add to that, Dan is correct, although I think
19 Suzannah made a good point. We believe that it
20 more reflects -- what our agreement now reflects is
21 Map 6. It more accurately reflects that with what
22 we've ultimately agreed to.

23 But in terms of the precinct designations, in
24 terms of the numbers that we've achieved and all of
25 the compliance with statutory requirements, in that

1 regard, we're in agreement. It's just a matter
2 of -- I didn't even think about the map until it
3 was brought up as to which map more accurately, at
4 this time, reflects what our ultimate agreement is.

5 MS. CELESTINO-HORSEMAN: So I have a question.

6 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Sure.

7 MS. CELESTINO-HORSEMAN: So Plan 6 as the
8 basis, is there something that we need to amend
9 Plan 6 before --

10 CHAIRMAN OKESON: We need to amend the motion.

11 MS. CELESTINO-HORSEMAN: Right. But I'm
12 talking about down the road here. We're saying
13 Plan 6. All we have is the original Plan 6; right?

14 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: So I think one of the
15 issues here -- so maybe we can -- I know we're
16 going to recess for both of them, but it might be
17 more efficient to recess for the first one because
18 for 2021-3, my understanding is that we're still
19 waiting on the Exhibit 1 to be generated for this
20 order that would actually set forth the precincts
21 in the way Exhibit 1 for the prior order does.

22 So right now it seems like maybe -- my
23 suggestion, because I don't think -- we aren't even
24 at a point where we can offer the amendment because
25 we don't have the full amendment in front of us.

1 So it would seem to me that maybe, can we take a
2 pause and finalize 2021-2 while we're waiting on
3 the exhibit for 2021-3?

4 MR. KING: Yes. Mr. Chairman, what the vice
5 chair has advised is perfectly in keeping with the
6 parliamentary procedure. There is not yet a motion
7 to amend Order 2021-3 as presented, and if the
8 Commission wishes to take a recess perhaps, not
9 knowing the work involved regarding the amendment,
10 I might suggest perhaps till 2:45 to allow
11 sufficient time for preparation and review by the
12 parties. That's just a personal guess not knowing
13 what work is involved.

14 CHAIRMAN OKESON: So -- all right.

15 MS. NUSSMEYER: If I might, Mr. Chairman.

16 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Please.

17 MS. NUSSMEYER: Michelle was able to work with
18 the chairs to get a list of precincts, which we
19 then sent over to staff at the Election Division to
20 confirm that the names used in their district
21 descriptions match what we have in our official
22 shapefile. She has just completed the work doing
23 that, and so Matthew is taking that information to
24 create an exhibit for us all to review and look at.
25 So it's just a matter of getting that printed to be

1 able to share with you.

2 So whatever you decide to do next, just know
3 that we're in pretty good shape in terms of having
4 that exhibit created for you.

5 MR. KING: And, Mr. Chairman, with all
6 respect, that was sent to the Democratic staff of
7 the Election Division, so the Republican members
8 may wish to have further review and consultation,
9 but I'm sure that we can have the amendment ready,
10 based on Co-Director Nussmeyer's statement, ready
11 for you to consider if it's moved and seconded in,
12 I would guess, 30 minutes.

13 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: My understanding is
14 everyone was on the email.

15 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Right.

16 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: I just want to
17 clarify.

18 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Co-Director Nussmeyer, did
19 you have --

20 MS. NUSSMEYER: No.

21 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Okay. So where are we?
22 We've got a motion out there for Plan 5, and you
23 want to go ahead and take an amendment and use
24 Plan 6 and substitute that?

25 MS. CELESTINO-HORSEMAN: Mr. Chair, may I

1 suggest we do what Suzanne suggested and just hold
2 on the amendments on this?

3 CHAIRMAN OKESON: We can do that, but we'd
4 have to move to table the motion.

5 MR. KING: Mr. Chairman, there are several
6 possibilities. One is you, of course, can make
7 multiple amendments to the motion. And so you can
8 have a simple motion to substitute Plan 6 for
9 Plan 5 with the understanding that there's going to
10 be another amendment offered that addresses more
11 technical aspects that the staff is working on, if
12 that's the reference.

13 MS. CELESTINO-HORSEMAN: So basically what we
14 need to do is just stop for 30, 45 minutes, let
15 them get everything together for both maps, and
16 then we come back together.

17 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Right. We have a motion and
18 a second out there. Do we need to do anything with
19 that or can we just take a motion --

20 MS. CELESTINO-HORSEMAN: Can we adjourn right
21 now?

22 MR. KING: Recess.

23 MS. CELESTINO-HORSEMAN: Recess, recess.

24 MR. KING: We can recess, yes. Mr. Chairman,
25 Commissioner, yes, that's correct. Under the Open

1 Door Law, the Commission can recess so long as,
2 when it does so, it identifies the time and the
3 location where it will reconvene.

4 CHAIRMAN OKESON: All right. So I'll take a
5 motion to recess until 2:30 p.m. to reconvene in
6 this same room, 233.

7 Is there a second?

8 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: Second.

9 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Any discussion?

10 Hearing none, all those in favor signify by
11 saying "Aye."

12 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: Aye.

13 MS. CELESTINO-HORSEMAN: Aye.

14 MR. KLUTZ: Aye.

15 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Aye.

16 We're recessed.

17 (Recess taken from 2:09 p.m. to 2:51 p.m.)

18 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Reconvening the Lake County
19 Redistricting Commission meeting. I believe we've
20 arrived where we need to arrive.

21 As a point of order, Co-Director King, where
22 are we?

23 MR. KING: Mr. Chairman, immediately before
24 the recess, the motion had been made and seconded
25 to adopt Order 2021-3, which concerns county

1 councils, and discussion had begun --

2 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Regarding Plan 5.

3 MR. KING: Regarding Plan 5. And discussion
4 had begun on an amendment to that order, but no
5 amendment had yet been offered.

6 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Okay. So do we have an
7 amendment to be proposed at this point?

8 MR. KING: I would defer to members of the
9 Commission if they are prepared to present an
10 amendment to 2021-3.

11 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: I believe so. Just
12 need to check with the brain trust here.

13 Is it what we had before plus the new exhibit?

14 MS. NUSSMEYER: Yes.

15 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: Okay. All right.
16 Yes. I would move, Mr. Chairman, that proposed
17 Order 2021-3 be amended as follows, that for
18 Section 1, that Section 1 would be amended to state
19 as follows: "Lake County is divided into the seven
20 single-member county council districts set forth in
21 the document designated by the Commission as 'Plan
22 No. 6 County Council Districts,' as amended at the
23 December 17, 2021 meeting. This Plan is amended as
24 described in Exhibit 1 that is attached to this
25 Order and incorporated by reference."

1 And we have an Exhibit 1 that sets forth the
2 precincts for the county divided by county council
3 districts.

4 And then that a new Section 8 be added to the
5 order to state: "The Election Division shall, as
6 soon as practicable, produce an electronic map of
7 boundaries of the county council districts
8 described in Section 1 of this Order and file a
9 copy of the electronic map with the Lake County
10 Circuit Court Clerk and the Lake County Board of
11 Elections and Registration."

12 CHAIRMAN OKESON: So there's a motion.

13 Is there a second?

14 MS. CELESTINO-HORSEMAN: Second.

15 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Okay. Second.

16 Any discussion? Do you have a question?

17 MR. KLUTZ: I don't know if we can expand on
18 the amendment, but there's another reference to
19 Plan 5 in the "Whereas" that should be Plan 6.

20 MR. KING: Mr. Chairman, members of the
21 Commission, if I could address that, the "Whereas"
22 is simply referencing plans that were presented for
23 consideration at an earlier meeting and, of course,
24 Plan 5 was one of those plans.

25 CHAIRMAN OKESON: So that does not need to be

1 changed?

2 MR. KING: That does not need to be changed.
3 It's defining --

4 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: No. He's talking
5 about the last "Whereas."

6 MR. KING: Oh, I apologize.

7 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Fifth "Whereas."

8 MR. KING: Yes, that would be correct. The
9 last "Whereas" is a Commission finding, so it would
10 be appropriate, in the spirit of the amendment, to
11 make that change to No. 6 as well.

12 And if I can just add for clarification for
13 the record, I understand a paper map has been
14 prepared also marked as Exhibit 1, and I'm unclear
15 whether that's included as part of the motion
16 that's pending before the Commission.

17 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Would anybody else like to
18 continue this any further?

19 MS. CELESTINO-HORSEMAN: So --

20 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Hold on a second. So we've
21 got a motion to amend based on co-chair's reading.
22 You're saying there's also a map that may need to
23 be included in that?

24 MR. KING: Mr. Chairman, that was my
25 understanding of the discussions with Mr. Kochevar,

1 that there was a -- that the map that is on the
2 table which was mislabeled Plan 7 would be
3 corrected to read "Exhibit 1" and therefore
4 incorporated into the order.

5 MR. KOCHEVAR: Yes. Mr. Chairman, me and my
6 co-counsel, Valerie Warycha, have relabeled this
7 map "Map of Exhibit No. 1 to Order 2021-3," and we
8 have initialed it. This needs to be entered into
9 the record so there is, I would say, consent, a
10 head nod that this is part of the amendment of the
11 order. It will at least be entered into the record
12 and will be kept part of the meeting.

13 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Can we do that by consent?

14 MR. KING: Yes, Mr. Chairman. You can make an
15 amendment to amend by consent.

16 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Hold on, because she
17 seconded her proposed amendment.

18 MR. KING: There's a pending amendment at this
19 point.

20 MS. CELESTINO-HORSEMAN: So we need to do a
21 motion to amend the amendment; correct?

22 MR. KING: In essence, yes.

23 MS. CELESTINO-HORSEMAN: Okay. So I move to
24 amend the motion to amend by adding the map as an
25 exhibit to 2021-3, as signed by the co-counsels;

1 and then in the fifth "Whereas," change Plan No. 5
2 to Plan No. 6.

3 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Is there a second?

4 MR. KLUTZ: Second.

5 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Any discussion? Any
6 questions?

7 Hearing none, all those in favor signify by
8 saying "Aye."

9 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: Aye.

10 MS. CELESTINO-HORSEMAN: Aye.

11 MR. KLUTZ: Aye.

12 CHAIRMAN OKESON: The "ayes" have it. The
13 motion is amended.

14 Okay. So now do we need to vote on 2021-3 as
15 amended?

16 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: Now we vote on the
17 amendment.

18 MR. KING: Mr. Chairman, members of the
19 Commission, that was a vote on the amendment to the
20 original motion made by the chairman. At this
21 point, I don't --

22 CHAIRMAN OKESON: So we have an amended
23 motion?

24 MR. KING: You have an amended motion that's
25 been adopted, so Order 2021-3 --

1 CHAIRMAN OKESON: As adopted.

2 MR. KING: -- as amended is now subject to
3 further action by the Commission. You can have
4 further amendments or you can have a vote to adopt,
5 a final vote to adopt the order. I would note that
6 at this point, because of the entire correction of
7 records we don't have a clean copy that I've seen
8 yet for you all to sign. I'll turn to our counsels
9 to address that.

10 MS. WARYCHA: Sure. Valerie, last name
11 W-a-r-y-c-h-a. Matthew is actually in the middle
12 of typing right now. He will send it to me. That
13 will give Brad and I an opportunity to look it
14 over. He just sent it to me, so I will look it
15 over and print a copy for everyone to look at.

16 MS. CELESTINO-HORSEMAN: So that I understand
17 because I'm not as smart as most of you --

18 CHAIRMAN OKESON: That's not true.

19 MS. CELESTINO-HORSEMAN: -- so what we just
20 voted on was the motion to amend the amendment.
21 Now we need to vote on the motion to amend, and
22 then we need to vote on the order; correct?

23 MR. KING: Orders, yes.

24 MS. CELESTINO-HORSEMAN: So we have two more
25 votes to go. Okay. Got it.

1 CHAIRMAN OKESON: So we're not to the point
2 where we can vote on the order as amended?

3 MR. KING: That's correct.

4 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: I think there's stuff
5 we can keep doing for now.

6 MR. KOCHEVAR: Actually, you can take a vote
7 for the motion to amend that was offered by the
8 vice chair. That will officially amend
9 Order 2021-3 that I just emailed to the co-counsel.
10 Then we can pause because, after you take that
11 vote, you will have one more vote to adopt the
12 actual order and set the maps.

13 So we can take a vote right now. We can
14 pause. Once everything looks good, then take one
15 final vote to approve 2021-3.

16 MR. KING: I'm in agreement with that
17 analysis.

18 CHAIRMAN OKESON: So the motion would be --

19 MS. CELESTINO-HORSEMAN: The amended motion to
20 amend.

21 MR. KING: Mr. Chairman, there already is a
22 motion to amend that is pending. There is an
23 auxiliary motion to amend the amendment.

24 CHAIRMAN OKESON: So we're back to voting on
25 the motion to amend.

1 MR. KING: That is my understanding.

2 MS. CELESTINO-HORSEMAN: Or you can call it
3 the amended motion to amend.

4 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Which has already been
5 seconded?

6 MR. KING: It's been seconded.

7 CHAIRMAN OKESON: So I'll take a vote. All
8 those in favor signify by saying "Aye."

9 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: Aye.

10 MS. CELESTINO-HORSEMAN: Aye.

11 MR. KLUTZ: Aye.

12 CHAIRMAN OKESON: The "ayes" have it.

13 We've got to go back.

14 MR. KING: Pardon me, Mr. Chairman. Now you
15 have adopted the amendment to 2021-3. You still --

16 CHAIRMAN OKESON: We're waiting on a clean
17 copy.

18 MR. KING: You're waiting on a clean copy and
19 a final motion to approve Order 2021-3.

20 CHAIRMAN OKESON: And we have to do that
21 before we move back to consideration of
22 Order 2021-2?

23 MR. KING: There are some parliamentary
24 maneuvers that make that --

25 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Your side would suggest,

1 yes, we have to wait.

2 MR. KING: My side thinks that it is probably
3 simpler to exercise a little patience and wait for
4 the final revisions to be included so you can move
5 expeditiously.

6 MS. CELESTINO-HORSEMAN: So may I ask a
7 question then?

8 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Apparently we have time. Go
9 ahead.

10 MS. CELESTINO-HORSEMAN: Can we table 2021-3
11 and go back then and vote on 2021-2?

12 MR. KING: Mr. Chairman and Commissioner, yes,
13 that was the parliamentary procedure I was
14 envisioning for --

15 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Is that a motion?

16 MS. CELESTINO-HORSEMAN: I make that motion,
17 yes.

18 CHAIRMAN OKESON: We have a motion to table
19 2021-3 as amended.

20 Is there a second?

21 MS. CELESTINO-HORSEMAN: Second.

22 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: You can't do that.
23 Second.

24 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Second. Any discussion?

25 Hearing none, all those in favor signify by

1 saying "Aye."

2 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: Aye.

3 MS. CELESTINO-HORSEMAN: Aye.

4 MR. KLUTZ: Aye.

5 CHAIRMAN OKESON: The motion is tabled.

6 Now let's go back to 2021-2.

7 MR. KING: Mr. Chairman, you may wish to have
8 a motion to pick up the tabled motion.

9 CHAIRMAN OKESON: So is there a motion to pick
10 up 2021-2 off the table?

11 MR. KLUTZ: So moved.

12 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: Second.

13 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Any discussion?

14 Hearing none, all those in favor signify by
15 saying "Aye."

16 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: Aye.

17 MS. CELESTINO-HORSEMAN: Aye.

18 MR. KLUTZ: Aye.

19 CHAIRMAN OKESON: The "ayes" have it.

20 So remind me, Co-Director King, where are we?
21 We tabled that as it was amended as well; correct?

22 MR. KING: That is my recollection, yes.

23 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: And we now have a
24 clean version.

25 MR. KING: We have a clean copy that was

1 distributed by staff.

2 CHAIRMAN OKESON: So we had a motion to amend
3 and a second. We tabled it, so we have to vote on
4 that and then -- or on that motion.

5 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: No. I think we
6 approved the motion to amend. Now we've got to
7 approve --

8 CHAIRMAN OKESON: All right. So can I get a
9 motion to move Order 2021-2 as amended?

10 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: So moved.

11 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Is there a second?

12 MR. KLUTZ: Second.

13 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Any discussion? Any
14 questions? Any comment? Any input from the county
15 chairs?

16 MR. WIESER: No. My only input would be that
17 we were furnished -- and I think Dan was too --
18 with a final copy of the order and the exhibit, and
19 we're fine with it.

20 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Mr. Dernulc?

21 MR. DERNULC: Yes, I'm fine. Thank you.

22 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Thank you.

23 Any other discussion, comments?

24 All those in favor signify by saying "Aye."

25 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: Aye.

1 MS. CELESTINO-HORSEMAN: Aye.

2 MR. KLUTZ: Aye.

3 CHAIRMAN OKESON: The "ayes" have it.

4 Order 2021-2 as amended is passed.

5 MR. KING: Mr. Chairman, I have the final copy
6 of the order from Mr. Kochevar that I'll pass
7 around for signatures.

8 CHAIRMAN OKESON: I would like to note for the
9 record that Representative Vernon Smith had to
10 depart due to a scheduling conflict and is no
11 longer present.

12 I'm going to entertain a motion to recess the
13 Lake County Redistricting Commission for a period
14 of ten minutes.

15 MS. CELESTINO-HORSEMAN: So moved.

16 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: Second.

17 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Any discussion?

18 Hearing none, all those in favor signify by
19 saying "Aye."

20 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: Aye.

21 MS. CELESTINO-HORSEMAN: Aye.

22 MR. KLUTZ: Aye.

23 CHAIRMAN OKESON: The "ayes" have it. We're
24 recessed.

25 (Recess taken from 3:08 p.m. to 3:23 p.m.)

1 CHAIRMAN OKESON: I call the Lake County
2 Redistricting Commission meeting reconvened.
3 Picking up where we left off, we were considering
4 Order No. 2021-3 as amended; correct, Brad?

5 MR. KING: I'm sorry, Mr. Chairman. I was
6 speaking with counsel. Would you repeat that?

7 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Yeah. We're on Order 2021-3
8 as amended; correct?

9 MR. KING: That is correct.

10 CHAIRMAN OKESON: And do we have a motion and
11 a second on that?

12 MR. KING: There is not yet a motion and
13 second to adopt the order, final adoption of the
14 order. I think it might be appropriate to ask
15 counsel to confirm and members to ask questions
16 that the order documentation that's before us
17 accurately reflects the intent of the Commission.

18 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Is this the only copy?

19 MS. WARYCHA: Everyone has a copy with the old
20 date, but you have the one with the accurate date.
21 So just for the record, I accidentally had the
22 order printed with December 5th as the date, went
23 back and changed it and made it December 17th, the
24 date adopted. I was having printer issues, so I
25 only printed the updated one with the correct date

1 for the chair.

2 CHAIRMAN OKESON: So the date was the only
3 change?

4 MS. WARYCHA: The only thing I changed on that
5 one was the date.

6 MR. KING: And, Mr. Chairman, members of the
7 Commission, I do ask confirmation, the document
8 labeled Exhibit 1 --

9 MS. WARYCHA: To my knowledge is accurate. If
10 everyone would like to review to make sure that
11 we're all on the same page.

12 MS. CELESTINO-HORSEMAN: Have the two party
13 chairs from Lake County reviewed Exhibit 1 for
14 Order 2021-3?

15 MS. WARYCHA: Those are the ones I just gave
16 you. The error is the date.

17 CHAIRMAN OKESON: So do we need to have a
18 motion and second to have this discussion? No?

19 MR. KING: No. You've already had an original
20 motion to adopt.

21 MR. WIESER: I reviewed that. I believe it's
22 accurate. I think Michelle is running it now just
23 to confirm. But I just want to -- and maybe
24 there's been another change, Valerie, and I didn't
25 see it, but on the first page, Section 2, No. 2,

1 the Commission meeting date of December 18, 2011.
2 This has been a long process, but I didn't recall
3 it being quite that long, so I'm not sure what that
4 refers to.

5 MR. DERNULC: It's Item 2 on the bottom.

6 MR. WIESER: Item 2 on page 1, Section 2,
7 Item 2.

8 MR. KING: That should have been December --
9 designated, that would have been --

10 MS. WARYCHA: That's right. Thank you. I
11 will fix that right now.

12 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Okay. Picking up with our
13 regularly scheduled program, so we are on Order
14 No. 2021-3 as amended?

15 MR. KING: That's correct, Mr. Chairman and
16 members of the Commission.

17 CHAIRMAN OKESON: And I think we've already
18 established, for purposes of making the record
19 accurate, are both chairs in agreement with what's
20 issued on paper here?

21 MR. DERNULC: Yes, we are.

22 MR. WIESER: Yes, we are.

23 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: And to clarify, and
24 with Exhibit 1 being the list of the precincts and
25 the map?

1 MR. DERNULC: Yes.

2 MR. WIESER: Yes. We did our calculations
3 here while we were recessing.

4 CHAIRMAN OKESON: While you had some time.

5 MR. WIESER: And we are in agreement with the
6 exhibit as well.

7 MS. CELESTINO-HORSEMAN: Madam Court Reporter,
8 could you just let the record reflect that both
9 gentlemen have indicated that. They didn't
10 identify themselves, but both Mr. --

11 MR. DERNULC: Dernulc. They usually say
12 "what's his name."

13 CHAIRMAN OKESON: So we need a motion?

14 MR. KING: Mr. Chairman, a motion to adopt the
15 order as amended would be appropriate.

16 CHAIRMAN OKESON: So can I get a motion to
17 adopt Order 2021-3 as amended?

18 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: So moved.

19 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Second?

20 MR. KLUTZ: Second.

21 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Any discussion?
22 Hearing none, all those in favor, signify by
23 saying "Aye."

24 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: Aye.

25 MS. CELESTINO-HORSEMAN: Aye.

1 MR. KLUTZ: Aye.

2 CHAIRMAN OKESON: The "ayes" have it. With
3 that, it is my great pleasure to announce that we
4 have finished our business for today.

5 MR. DERNULC: Mr. President, if you don't mind
6 letting me bring this up, Chairman Wieser and I
7 have known each other for about 50 years actually.
8 I was very, very young when I first got to know him
9 and he was a lot older than me.

10 But all kidding aside, I think you brought it
11 up, we have tried to do this and make it easier for
12 you, and it's been a pleasure working with you. We
13 thank you for what you've done here today and
14 really look forward to working maybe with you guys
15 on other things. So thank you very much for your
16 time.

17 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Well, let me -- I appreciate
18 that. Thank you for your comments.

19 Would you like to add anything?

20 MR. WIESER: I echo Dan's comments. We've
21 known each other a long time. He grew up right
22 around the corner from me. I was slightly older
23 than he was, and we have been -- our fathers were
24 very close friends, we've been very close friends,
25 so it makes it a bit easier to do what we have to

1 do in our capacity as chairmen. And I think we do
2 it to the best of our ability and in a spirit of
3 civility, I guess I would say.

4 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Thank you. I would sort of
5 reiterate what I said on the 10th up in Lake
6 County, which is this has been very refreshing to
7 see collaboration between the two parties, and
8 really, outside the administrative activity, it has
9 went very smoothly. And I, for one, appreciate
10 that, having not gone through this before. So you
11 all have done the work necessary to make this easy
12 for us, or as easy as it could be.

13 So I certainly appreciate that, and I would
14 offer the opportunity for my fellow members to
15 comment on anything as well before we adjourn.

16 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: Thank you,
17 Mr. Chairman. I would also reiterate what I said
18 last Friday, which is that I am happy that it has
19 gone smoothly and, in my mind, that you all were
20 able to work it out amongst yourselves, and we kind
21 of approved something we knew that you all had
22 agreed to. I think that's much better than what I
23 think is an odd scenario that folks from outside
24 Lake County would be making a determination as to
25 Lake County.

1 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Karen?

2 MS. CELESTINO-HORSEMAN: No. I'm just happy
3 that we're going to get out of here before my
4 dinner reservation at 7:00.

5 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Yeah. I do think we need to
6 sign that, so I'll do that.

7 Thank you, Representative Slager, for sticking
8 around and for your efforts on this as well. And
9 the members of the Commission that were not present
10 today, we thank them as well.

11 So with that, I'll entertain a motion to
12 adjourn.

13 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: So moved.

14 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Second?

15 MR. KLUTZ: Second.

16 CHAIRMAN OKESON: All those in favor signify
17 by saying "Aye."

18 VICE CHAIRMAN OVERHOLT: Aye.

19 MS. CELESTINO-HORSEMAN: Aye.

20 MR. KLUTZ: Aye.

21 CHAIRMAN OKESON: Adjourned.

22 (The Lake County Redistricting Commission
23 Public Session was adjourned at 3:36 p.m.)

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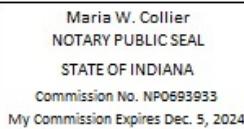
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