

REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Representative Mary Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Redistricting, called the virtual meeting to order at 2:00 PM on August 25th, 2021 pursuant to House rule 10.01. The meeting was broadcast via Zoom and House Public Information Services.

The Committee Legislative Assistant noted the roll.

Members present:

Murphy, Mary, CHAIR
Klevorn, Ginny, VC
Torkelson, Paul, Lead
Bahner, Kristin
Garofalo, Pat
Greenman, Emma
Igo, Spencer
Long, Jamie
Munson, Jeremy
Nash, Jim
Neu Brindley, Anne
O'Driscoll, Tim
Olson, Liz
Sandstede, Julie
Schultz, Jennifer
Stephenson, Zack
Vang, Samantha
West, Nolan

Member excused:

Lee, Fue

A quorum was present.

Testimony from State Advisory Ethnic Councils

- Rosa Tock, Executive Director, Minnesota Council on Latino Affairs
- Anjuli Cameron, Research Director, Council on Asian-Pacific Minnesotans

Testimony from Public Interest Groups

- Nick Harper, Civic Engagement Director, League of Women Voters Minnesota
- Dan Vicuña, National Redistricting Manager, Common Cause Minnesota
- George Beck, Clean Elections Minnesota

Redistricting listening session for the Congressional District 5

Population trends and shift analysis by State Demographer's Office, Eric Guthrie, Senior Demographer

Public testimony from residents of Congressional District 5

- Larry Etkin, Minneapolis
- Scott Graham, Minneapolis
- Irene Fernando, Hennepin County Commissioner
- Anika Robbins, Minneapolis
- Blanca Martinez Gavina, Minneapolis, Administrator for the City of Richfield
- Susan Mabera, Brooklyn Park
- Carter Yost, Minneapolis, State President, College Dems of MN
- Pa-Shie Vang, Minneapolis
- Kristina Doan, St. Louis Park, CAPI Immigrant Opportunity Center

- Shaun Laden, Minneapolis
- Abdulaziz Mohamed, Minneapolis, Student Body President at the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

Brief overview of redistricting timelines by Matt Gehring, House Research

Congressional District 5 listening session concluded at 4:30 PM and the committee recessed.

Committee reconvened at 7:00 PM

Redistricting listening session for Congressional District 4

Presentation on population trends and shift analysis by Eric Guthrie, Senior Demographer

Overview of redistricting timelines by Matt Gehring, House Research

Public testimony from residents of Congressional District 4

- Terri Thao, St. Paul
- Clara Ware, Minneapolis
- Dr. Yanislav Wolfson, Woodbury
- Dr. Bruce Corrie, St. Paul

Congressional District 4 listening session concluded at 7:50 PM and the committee adjourned.

Representative Mary Murphy, Chair

Mick Borsari, Committee Legislative Assistant