

**REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE MINUTES**

Representative Mary Murphy, Chair of the Committee on Redistricting, called the virtual meeting to order at 2:00 PM on September 20th, 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  
Schultz, Jennifer  
Sandstede, Julie  
Stephenson, Zack  
Vang, Samantha  
West, Nolan

**Member excused:**

Lee, Fue

A quorum was present.

Representative Klevorn moved to approve the minutes from May 15, 2021. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Klevorn moved to approve the minutes from August 18, 2021. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Klevorn moved to approve the minutes from August 25, 2021. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Klevorn moved to approve the minutes from September 13, 2021. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Representative Klevorn moved to approve the minutes from September 15, 2021. THE MOTION PREVAILED.

Testimony from associations and organizations

- Migdalia Rogers, Deaf Equity (Laura Perez, ASL Interpreter)
- Linda Sloan, Executive Director, Council of Minnesotans of African Heritage
- Jeff Krueger, Minnesota Association of Townships
- Denise M Anderson, Rice County Property Tax and Elections Department

Redistricting listening session for Congressional District 7

Presentation on population trends and shift analysis by State Demographer, Dr. Susan Brower

Overview of redistricting timelines by Matt Gehring, House Research

Public testimony from residents of Congressional District 7

- Keith Muetzel, Redwood Falls City Administrator
- Leland Rogness, Chair, Otter Tail County Board of Commissioners
- Becky Young, County Administrator, Stevens County
- Michael Fairbanks, White Earth Reservation Chairman
- Sam Strong, Tribal Secretary, Red Lake Nation
- Craig Bishop, Hutchinson

Congressional District 7 listening session concluded at 3:51 PM and the committee recessed.

Committee reconvened at 7:00 PM

Redistricting listening session for Congressional District 8

Presentation on population trends and shift analysis by State Demographer, Dr. Susan Brower

Overview of redistricting timelines by Matt Gehring, House Research

Public testimony from residents of Congressional District 8

- Grant Hauschild, Hermantown City Council
- Irene Folstrom, Governmental Relations Manager, Leech Lake Reservation
- Char Christenson, Commissioner, Hubbard County
- Emily Nygren, Duluth
- Jocelyn Heid, Duluth
- Zack Filipovich, Duluth City Council
- Kelly Schroeder, Pine County Auditor-Treasurer
- Bill Pick, Palisade
- Debra Taylor, Duluth
- Cyndy Martin, Itasca County
- Tessa Hill, North Branch

Congressional District 8 listening session concluded at 8:20 PM and the committee adjourned.

Representative Mary Murphy, Chair

Mick Borsari, Committee Legislative Assistant