

**ST. CHARLES COUNTY REDISTRICTING COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 28, 2021**

The meeting of the St. Charles County Redistricting Commission was held, open to the public, on September 28, 2021, at the Elections Building, 397 Turner Boulevard, Training Room, St. Charles, Missouri 63301 in accordance with the meeting posting on 9/24/2021. Attendance at the meeting was as follows:

**Redistricting Commission Members Present**

Kurt Bahr  
Russell Craven  
Cheryl Hibbeler  
Ted House  
David Zucker

**Redistricting Commission Members Absent**

Erin Olson

**Staff Present**

Webster Dyer  
Paul Ragan  
Matthew Seeds  
Sareh Tabrizchi

The Commission came to order at 2:03 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A motion to approve the minutes of September 14 as drafted was made by Commissioner Hibbeler. Second made by Commissioner Craven. All members voted in favor and the motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Craven, seconded by Commissioner House to approve the minutes of the September 21 meeting. The motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.

**ADOPTION OF REDISTRICTING MAP**

The commission engaged in detailed discussion of a proposed map demonstrating a redistricting plan for the county council districts. The beginning basis of the discussion was a map resulting from a meeting between Commissioner Hibbeler and Commissioner Bahr.

The Commission briefly reviewed the text of the bill that would establish the new districts by designating which census blocks were to be in each of the 7 Districts. The Commission then ran the integrity application of the redistricting software twice to assure that there were no irregularities in the final design.

Commissioner Zucker moved that the Redistricting Commission forward the map (designated as the “Commission Approved Map”) to the County Council as the Commission’s redistricting plan pursuant to Article I, Section 2.1103 of the St. Charles County Charter with the public hearing to be held on October 12, 2021. Commissioner Hibbeler seconded the motion to approve the map. The motion to submit the map was approved in a 5-0 vote as follows:

Commission Bahr – Yes

Commissioner Craven – Yes

Commissioner Hibbeler – Yes

Commissioner House – Yes

Commissioner Olson – Absent

Commissioner Zucker - Yes

The Commission discussed the need for a meeting on October 4, 2021. No commissioner saw the need for a meeting on October 4. One or more representatives of the Democrats and of the Republicans will attend the County Council meeting on October 12 to present the proposed map and to answer questions. At the suggestion of Commissioner Zucker, the Commission will prepare a short brief to accompany the map as an aid to understanding how the map was developed. A draft will be prepared by Commissioner Zucker and circulated to the rest of Commission for comments and revisions.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

With no other business before the Commission Commissioner Zucker moved, seconded by Commissioner House, to adjourn. All members present voted in favor, the motion carried and the Commission then adjourned at 2:59 pm.

The Redistricting Commission hereby directs, upon approval of these minutes, that the original be forwarded to the St. Charles County Registrar for retention.

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On Behalf of the Democratic Members

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On Behalf of the Republican Members