

## Albany County Redistricting Commission - Minutes: November 10, 2022

### Attendance

| ACRC Commissioners     | Interns                         | MMD                             |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <del>Joan Ramsey</del> | Nick Glass (ACRC)               | <del>Marie Allen Campbell</del> |
| Warren E. Hamilton     | <del>Nassim Ramdani (MMD)</del> | <del>Constance Graves</del>     |
| Larry Volk             |                                 | <del>Dona Bulluck</del>         |
| Patricia Sibilgia      |                                 | <del>Dominie Mazza</del>        |
| Thomas Clingan         | Guests:                         | <del>Adrienne Kisse</del>       |
| Sita Subbaram          | <del>Jeffrey Wice</del>         | <del>Larry Mauldin</del>        |
| Leif Hartmark          | <del>Priya Sankalia</del>       | <del>Keshana Owens Cody</del>   |
| Julia Reeb             | <del>Ashley Tardif</del>        |                                 |
| McCumber Mark          | Marissa Zanfardino              | Also present:                   |
|                        | <del>Lisa Handley</del>         |                                 |

NOTE: THIS MEETING INCLUDED EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION THAT CANNOT BE FULLY CAPTURED IN THIS SUMMARY. INTERESTED PARTIES MAY WANT TO VIEW THE FULL VIDEO RECORDING FOUND at the following link:  
<https://youtu.be/36XC59GaKBQ>

Chairman Volk convened the meeting, held at the Guilderland Public Library, at 7:05 pm and called the roll (see above). The minutes from the November 3<sup>rd</sup> were approved.

The commission began the meeting with an update on the progress of the contract amendments. The Contracts Board will meet on November 14 to consider all four; no problems are expected. A meeting took place on November 7<sup>th</sup> between our legal counsel and County Legislature leaders, concerning the legal issues of redistricting, but we've had no feedback about it. The commission then discussed the MMD Subcommittee's progress on possible revisions of its map; their decision is still expected by November 12<sup>th</sup>. ACRC then discussed when to hold a mapping session. In broad terms, the commission could accept the Subcommittee's revised proposal or consider an alternative MMD map (in either case, also requiring re-drawing of non-MMD districts), or could again submit its previously-rejected original map.

The first step in any case would be to review the Subcommittee's recommendation and rationale at the next planned ACRC meeting on November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, assuming we have heard from the MMD. Following discussion, it was decided that if the Subcommittee does not approve a recommendation on the 12<sup>th</sup>, we would instead meet next on Saturday November 19<sup>th</sup> at 10am (due to conflicts with our usual Thursday date.) Mapping sessions will begin immediately after ACRC decides on the Subcommittee's recommendation.

The meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm. Meeting notes prepared by Nick Glass and reviewed by Tom Clingan