

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND
LEGISLATIVE SESSION DAY 2021-16

RESOLUTION NO. 52-2021

Title of Resolution: Appointments – Redistricting Commission Members -2021

Synopsis: A Resolution to appoint members and chair to the Redistricting Commission for 2021 to develop and present a councilmanic redistricting based on the 2020 Census by November 15, 2021.

Introduced by: Council President and members of the Council

Introduced and ordered posted on: August 17, 2021

Scheduled for consideration on: September 7, 2021

Notice and title of Resolution having been posted on (date) at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton and consideration by the Council having been scheduled on (date).

By: _____
Council Manager

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1 **WHEREAS**, Section 214 of the County Charter requires that the County Council shall appoint by
2 resolution a Redistricting Commission not later than April 1, of the year following each decennial census
3 date; and

4 **WHEREAS**, the central committee of each political party polling at least twenty-five percent of the
5 total vote cast for Executive at the last preceding general election shall nominate five persons to serve on
6 the Commission; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the Democratic and Republican parties polled at least twenty-five percent of the total
8 vote cast for Executive at the 2020 general election; and

9 **WHEREAS**, each such list shall include one person who resides in each residency district; and

10 **WHEREAS**, the County Council shall appoint all such nominees as members of the Commission as
11 well as one or two additional members of the Commission, as the case may be, to ensure that its total
12 membership equals an odd number; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the County Council shall appoint the Chair of the commission from among the
14 Commission members; and

15 **WHEREAS**, no person shall be eligible for appointment to the Commission who holds elective
16 office; and

17 **WHEREAS**, By November 15, of the year before the year in which redistricting is to take effect, the
18 Commission shall present to the County Council a plan of residency districts, together with a report
19 explaining it; and

20 **WHEREAS**, within thirty days of receiving the plan of the Commission, the Council shall hold a
21 public hearing on the plan; and

22 **WHEREAS**, if within ninety days after submission of the plan, no other legislation reestablishing
23 the boundaries of the residency districts has been enacted, the plan as submitted shall be come law; and

24 **WHEREAS**, any residency district established in accordance with this section shall be compact,
25 contiguous, substantially equal in population, and have common interests as a result of geography,
26 occupation, history, or existing political boundaries.

27 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** by the County Council of Cecil County, Maryland, that
28 the following persons are hereby appointed as members of the Redistricting Commission:

29 1. Democratic Members – five (5):

- 30 District 1 – Joshua Brown, 14 Pond Creek Lane, Earleville, MD 21919
31 District 2 – Jeff Kase, 70 Johnstown Road, Elkton, MD 21921
32 District 3 – Judith Rudolph, 128 Black Oak Drive, Elkton, MD 21921
33 District 4 – Phylis Kilby, 7955 Firetower Road, Colora, MD 21917
34 District 5 – Michael Welker, 73 Ridge Run Road, North East, MD 21901
35 2. Republican Members – five (5):
36 District 1 – Clay Stubbs, 843 Elk Forest Road, Elkton, MD 21921
37 District 2 – Patrick Ulrich, 184 Catswamp Road, Elkton, MD 21921
38 District 3 – Steve Connelly, 51 South View Road, Rising Sun, MD 21911
39 District 4 – (to be determined}
40 District 5 – (to be determined)
41 3. Additional Member:
42 Tom Kenny, 220 Louisa Lane, Charlestown, MD 21914.

43 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND,** that (to
44 be determined) is appointed to serve as chair of the Redistricting Commission.

45 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND,** that
46 the Redistricting Commission must present a plan of residency districts, together with a report explaining
47 it to the County Council by November 15, 2021.

48 **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CECIL COUNTY, MARYLAND,** that
49 this Resolution shall take effect on the date of its passage.

INTRODUCED: August 17, 2021

ADOPTED: _____

President of the Council

ATTEST:

Council Manager