

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

RESOLUTION NO. 52-2021

**Title of Resolution:** Appointment – Redistricting Commission -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:** September 7, 2021

**Scheduled for consideration on:** September 21, 2021

By: James Massey  
Council Manager

Notice and title of Resolution having been posted on September 7, 2021 at the County Administration Building, 200 Chesapeake Blvd., Elkton and consideration by the Council having been scheduled on September 21, 2021.

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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 Democratic Central Committee – five (5):

- 30 District 1 – Joshua Brown, 14 Pond Creek Lane, Earleville, MD 21919
- 31 District 2 – Maryanne Othello, 17G Glen Creek Circle, Elkton, MD 21921
- 32 District 3 – Judith Rudolph, 128 Black Oak Drive, Elkton, MD 21921
- 33 District 4 – <sup>Phyllis</sup>Phyllis Kilby, 7955 Firetower Road, Colora, MD 21917
- 34 District 5 – Michael Welker, 73 Ridge Run Road, North East, MD 21901

35 Republican Central Committee – five (5):

- 36 District 1 – Jason Howard, 73 Jenkins Road, Chesapeake City, MD 21915
- 37 District 2 – Patrick Ulrich, 184 Catswamp Road, Elkton, MD 21921
- 38 District 3 – Calvin Bonenberger, 119 Blarney La, Conowingo, MD 21918
- 39 District 4 – Peter LaPointe, 35 Vineyard Dr, Port Deposit, MD 21904
- 40 District 5 – Vincent Sammons, 25 Beaver Court, Rising Sun, MD 21911

41 County Council – one (1):

42 Carl Roberts, 1641 Ingleside Avenue, Perryville, MD 21903

43 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Carl Roberts is appointed to serve as chair of the Redistricting  
44 Commission.

45 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Redistricting Commission must present a plan of residency  
46 districts, together with a report explaining it to the County Council by November 15, 2021.

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

**INTRODUCED: September 7, 2021**

**ADOPTED: September 21, 2021**

  
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President of the Council

ATTEST:

  
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Council Manager