

Commission Meeting Minutes

The following are the minutes of the Utah Independent Redistricting Commission meeting. The meeting was held on Sunday, October 31, 2021, in the Taylorsville State Office Building located on 4315 S 2700 W Room #1400, Taylorsville, UT 84129.

Note: A copy of meeting materials, and an audio recording of the meeting can be found on the Public Notice Website. The minutes may refer to the recording found on the Public Notice Website with the approximate number on the recording where an issue is being discussed.

Attendance - Commission Members

Chair, Utah Independent Redistricting Commission - Rex Facer

Commissioner Karen Hale

Commissioner Christine Durham

Commissioner Jeff Baker

Commissioner Lyle Hillyard

Commissioner William Thorne

Commissioner Logan Wilde

Attendance - Staff and Others in Attendance:

Matt Cannon, Legal Counsel

Gordon Haight, Executive Director

Aly Escobar, Administrative Coordinator

I. Call to Order

Chair Facer began the meeting at 6:02 PM

II. Welcome – Chair Rex Facer

Chair Facer welcomed everyone to the meeting and moved to the action item.

III. Action Item: Voting on the report to present to the Legislative Redistricting Commission

Gordon Haight explained that staff would be preparing a physical copy of the report for each member of the legislative redistricting committee as well as each commissioner, but they would be delivering a digital copy to legislative staff immediately after this meeting.

Chair Facer asked for any questions. Hearing none, he asked for a motion to approve the report and send it to the legislature.

Commissioner Hale motioned as such.

Commissioner Durham seconded the motion.

Commissioner Jeff Baker Aye

Commissioner Logan Wilde Nay

Commissioner William Thorne Aye

Commissioner Lyle Hillyard Aye

Commissioner Christine Durham Aye

Commissioner Karen Hale *Aye*
Commissioner Chair Rex Facer *Aye*

The motion carried.

Commissioner Wilde noted that he didn't have the experience the other commissioners did and noting appreciating the work they did. He explained that he saw some issues in some of the maps that he felt he couldn't put his name on, noting a house map that seemed to miss 20 houses in Moab as an example. He also noted concern with a district containing San Juan that seemed stretched out and felt they might be attacked for what he saw as protecting Salt Lake in congressional maps.

Chair Facer asked for any additional comments or questions.

IV. Adjourn

Hearing none he asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Commissioner Hillyard motioned to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.