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HOUSE AND SENATE REDISTRICTING COMMITTEES 2021

As previously indicated by legislative leadership, the House Committee on Redistricting and Senate Committee on Redistricting will jointly hold a second round of its listening tour using virtual town hall meetings to receive public input concerning the redistricting process.

The listening tour will consist of four meetings occurring between November 22 and November 30, 2021, as listed below. Meetings will be organized by congressional district, and meetings may be combined so that conferees from different locations may provide input during the same meeting time. Comments provided by conferees must be related to the congressional district for which each meeting is designated, or for the state House or state Senate districts located within such congressional district. Committee members will attend virtually. Conferees may provide testimony virtually. There will be locations in cities across the state for conferees to provide oral comments to the Committees. Each location will have audio and visual equipment for conferees to provide oral testimony. All meetings and oral testimony will be livestreamed online. There will also be an opportunity to submit written comments to the Committees.

Additional details about each meeting, including final locations and addresses, will be distributed at a later date.

The meeting schedule is as follows:

November 22

Congressional District 2

5:30–7:30 p.m.

- Atchison
- Native American Reservations
- Ottawa
- Independence

November 23

Congressional District 1

5:30–7:30 p.m.

- Emporia
- Great Bend
- Liberal
- McPherson

November 29
Congressional District 4
5:30-7:30 p.m.

- Newton
- El Dorado

November 30
Congressional District 3
5:30-7:30 p.m.

- Stilwell
- Bonner Springs

Any conferee wishing to provide oral testimony must notify staff at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting in which they wish to testify by contacting the Kansas Legislative Research Department at redistricting@klrd.ks.gov or 785-296-3181. The Co-chairpersons have asked conferees to provide comments about unique items for Committee members to consider when drawing the state House, state Senate, and congressional districts. Comments should be limited to the congressional district for which each meeting is designated, or to the state House and state Senate districts located within such congressional district. When registering, please indicate in which district meeting you will be participating and whether you will provide input virtually or in which public location. Conferees should be concise in their remarks, as time may be limited. The time will be adjusted based on the number of registered conferees. A link will be provided for those who will provide input virtually with the estimated time limit.