



Interoffice Memorandum

AGENDA ITEM

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TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings
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County Commissioners

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SUBJECT: February 9, 2021 – Work Session
Redistricting

Per the Florida Constitution (Article VIII, Section 1) and the Orange County Charter (Article II, Section 202), the Board is required to adjust the County's commission district boundaries every 10 years to comport with the latest decennial Census data. The redistricting process will be conducted through the establishment of the Advisory Committee for Redistricting, which will hold public meetings to review the 2020 Census data and analyze proposed plans for district boundaries.

As you may be aware, the impacts of COVID-19 lengthened the Census 2020 campaign by several months. The prolonged Census campaign is anticipated to delay when the United States Census Bureau will release the data needed by local governments to conduct redistricting.

The Work Session will review the redistricting requirements, discuss the proposed process for public engagement and participation, and explain how adjustments will be made to the schedule in the event the census data is significantly delayed by the Federal government.

This item is for informational purposes only; no action is required.

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