



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

## CITIZENS INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

### **PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA** **2020 Citizens Independent Redistricting Commission**

Date: **Wednesday, April 21, 2021**  
Time: **6:00 PM**  
Place: **Remote Virtual Participation Only**

#### **Meeting Access:**

**Zoom:** <https://zoom.us/j/97388432474> or call (669) 900-6833 or (253) 215-8782  
**ID:** 973 8843 2474

#### **NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Based on guidance from the California Department of Public Health and the California Governor's Stay at Home Executive Order N-33-20 issued on March 19, 2020, to protect the health and well-being of all Californians and to establish consistency across the state in order to slow the spread of COVID-19, the Citizens Independent Redistricting Commission meeting will not provide in-person participation at this time.

The following alternative methods of participation are available to the public. If you wish to make a general public comment or to comment on a specific agenda item, the following methods are available:

- Distribution to the Citizens Independent Redistricting Commission – Submit your comment via e-mail prior to 5:00 p.m. one day prior to the meeting. Please submit your comment to [redistricting@countyofsb.org](mailto:redistricting@countyofsb.org). Your comment will be placed in the record and distributed appropriately.
- Participation via Zoom meeting link listed above. See Instructions on next page.
- Participation via telephone by calling in with the phone number and webinar code listed above.

Recordings of the Commission Meetings, Agendas, Supplemental Materials and Minutes of the Citizens Independent Redistricting Commission are available on the internet at:

[www.countyofsb.org/redistricting.sbc](http://www.countyofsb.org/redistricting.sbc)

Language interpretation and requests for disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or devices, may be arranged by emailing a request to [redistricting@countyofsb.org](mailto:redistricting@countyofsb.org) at least 24 hours prior to the Commission meeting.

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**Instructions for Public Comment in Virtual Public Meetings** Under current Public Health Officer Order prohibiting indoor gatherings, the Santa Barbara County Independent Redistricting Commission (CIRC) will conduct virtual public meetings using Zoom. Attendees can participate without a Zoom account.

- Attendees can link via computer or smart device, through the Zoom app (available for IOS and Android), or by cell phone or landline.
- Each meeting agenda will be posted 72 hours in advance at [www.countyofsb.org/redistricting.sbc](http://www.countyofsb.org/redistricting.sbc) (unless greater notice is required by law) and include the Zoom link, phone numbers and the Webinar I.D. to join electronically or by phone. To participate in Public Comment, please refer to directions below.
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**1. Public Comment Via Computer or iPhone/Android App:**

- To indicate that you wish to speak during Public Comment, select “raise your hand” feature and staff will know to call on you. When called upon, please state your name for the record. We reserve the right to mute a microphone for profane, harassing or offensive language; or for speaking beyond the time limit set by the Chair.
- Smart phone users with the Zoom app can also select the “raise your hand” feature.

**2. Public Comment Via Phone:**

- Attendees by phone can “raise your hand” by pressing star-9. When it is your turn to speak, we will announce you by caller I.D. or your phone number. When called upon, please state your name for the record. We reserve the right to mute a microphone for profane, harassing or offensive language; or for speaking beyond the time limit set by the Chair.

For more information about joining a Zoom Webinar, go to <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-meeting>.

Commission Members: Commissioner Cheryl Trosky, First District  
Commissioner Karen Twibell, First District  
Commissioner William McClintock, Second District  
Commissioner Megan Turley, Second District, Vice Chair  
Commissioner Norman “Doug” Bradley, Third District  
(Vacant), Third District  
Commissioner James Bray, Fourth District  
Commissioner Amanda Ochoa, Fourth District  
Commissioner Glenn Morris, Fifth District, Chair  
Commissioner Jannet Rios, Fifth District  
Commissioner Benjamin Olmedo, Member-At-Large

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Commissioner disclosure of ex parte communications pursuant to County Ordinance Code Sec. 2-10.9A(5)(h) are posted on the commission website at [www.countyofsb.org/redistricting.sbc](http://www.countyofsb.org/redistricting.sbc).
3. Public Comment  
The Public Comment period is reserved for comments on items not on the Agenda and for matters within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Citizens Independent Redistricting Commission. The Commission may adopt reasonable regulations, including time limits, on public comments. The Commission may not discuss or take action on any matter raised during the public comment section, except to decide whether to place a matter on the agenda of a future meeting.
4. Approval of Minutes of April 7, 2021.
5. Receive and file letter of resignation submitted by James “Chris” Hudley, Former Third District Commissioner, and possible action regarding filing vacancy.
6. Review by legal counsel on the Ralph M. Brown Act, including ex parte disclosures, social media communications, and communications with the press.
7. Outreach: Update on work on marketing materials.
8. Training 5: Federal Voting Rights Act, by David Becker

*David Becker has over two decades of experience in the law of voting rights, election administration, and redistricting. In addition to founding the nonpartisan nonprofit Center for Election Innovation and Research to serve election officials of both parties, he led the Pew Elections team for The Pew Charitable Trusts, and served for seven years as a senior trial attorney in the Voting Section of the Department of Justice’s Civil Rights Division. That service included a redistricting cycle, including DOJ preclearance review under the Voting Rights Act of redistricting plans in multiple jurisdictions, and litigation under the Voting Rights Act in federal court. In this role, he led investigations of potential federal voting rights violations in more than a dozen states, and served as lead trial counsel for the United States in approximately a dozen federal voting rights cases.*

9. Discussion and possible action regarding future training sessions and other future agenda items.

#### ADJOURNMENT

#### Agenda Packet Items:

Item 04 Minutes of April 7, 2021

Item 05 Commissioner James “Chris” Hudley Letter of Resignation

Item 09 Proposed Future Agenda Items