

NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING

Re: Proposed Redistricting of Frederick County Council Districts

The Frederick County Redistricting Commission (“Commission”) will conduct a virtual public hearing on **Thursday, October 21, 2021**, at 7:00 p.m. or soon thereafter to consider a recommendation to the County Council of suggested changes to Frederick County Council district boundaries in order to guarantee equal voter representation through equal, or equivalent, population counts. The Frederick County Charter requires a Redistricting Commission review the Councilmanic Districts after each decennial census.

The recommendation of the Commission for public hearing is:

The Board proposes moving Precinct 08-001 (Libertytown) with population size of 2,600 and Precinct 19-001 (Unionville/Linganore Grange Hall) with a population of 1,830 from Council District 2 and into Council District 5.

The disparity of population between District 2 and District 5 are outlined below along with the proposed change of moving Precincts 18-001 and 19-001 from District 2 to District 5:

	Current		Proposed	
District 1	56,101	20.6%		20.6%
District 2	57,447	21.1%	53,017	19.5%
District 3	56,400	20.7%		20.7%
District 4	54,155	19.9%		19.9%
District 5	47,882	17.6%	52,312	19.2%

A copy of the new proposed recommendations map follows and can be found on-line at:
https://frederickcountymd.gov/DocumentCenter/View/333930/CouncilCountyCensusStripedRed_34x4

The Commission is utilizing a web portal that will allow the public to participate in the Commission's Public Hearing. People can watch the live meeting or address the Commission by calling 855-925-2801, and enter the meeting code 8987. This feature can be found at <https://www.publicinput.com/P1477>.

Members of the public who provide comment will be given three (3) minutes per speaker via telephone.

The public is reminded that all comments, both written and oral, will be made part of the public record. Voice mail messages may be left at 301-600-1135 and should include a caller's name and address at the beginning of the message.

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BY ORDER OF THE
COUNTY COUNCIL

M.C. Keegan-Ayer, President

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