



**Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (ICRC)  
Saturday, September 7, 2013 10:00 am  
Goodwill Community Center  
1015 Norwood Park Blvd., Austin, TX**

**Members:**

Magdalena Blanco

Mariano Diaz-Miranda

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Cathy Cocco

Carmen Llanes Pulido

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Anna Saenz

TJ Costello

Henry Johnson

**CALL TO ORDER**

1. Approve minutes of September 4, 2013 Special Meeting
2. Introduction to Public Forum by Chair Blanco (5 min)
3. **CITIZEN COMMUNICATION** – Public Forum
4. Possible Invited Testimony of Organizations wishing to present specific map ideas
5. **CITIZEN COMMUNICATION** – Related to Invited Testimony
6. Action on Hiring Legal Counsel based on interviews conducted on 8/24/2013
7. Action for Preliminary Map – Keeping Williamson County together in one district
8. Determining Process for developing preliminary map
9. Discussion of Policy Manual
10. Future Agenda Items

**ADJOURNMENT**

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## **Public Forum Procedure**

1. Purpose: To receive public input on redistricting matters prior to approval of preliminary redistricting plan.
2. Logistics: Request that all cell phones and cell phones and electronic devices be silenced, and identify location of restrooms, entrances, and exits. Discourage speakers from repetitious or irrelevant testimony.
  - Chair: move meeting along
  - Vice-Chair: assist chair with time, speaker names, and keeping on schedule
  - Staff: Jawana Gutierrez to assist with handouts and speakers, provide Commissioners with list of speakers
  - Commissioners: limit questions to clarifications only. Specific questions shall be written and handed to Chair. Chair will have the discretion to approve questions and ask them of the speakers.
3. Public Forum Rules:
  - All individuals wishing to make comments must sign.
  - Each speaker is limited to 3 minutes, unless additional time is granted by the Chair.
  - Those in attendance are asked to refrain from disrupting the meeting by making noise of any kind (clapping, verbal feedback, etc); anyone who disrupts the proceedings will be asked to leave.
  - The Commission is interested in gathering data on citizen's view of neighborhoods, maps, and the redistricting plan.
  - Everyone is asked to abide by these guidelines so that the Public Forum process can proceed smoothly and all who wish to speak have the opportunity to do so.
4. Schedule

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>
10:00 – 10:15am	Call to Order Roll Call Approval of Minutes Introduction to Public Forum
10:15 – 12:00 pm	Citizen Communication
12:00 – 12:15 pm	Commission Break
12:15 – 1:15 pm	Citizen Communication
1:15 – 2:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Action on Hiring Legal Counsel based on interviews conducted on 8/24/2013</li><li>▪ Action for Preliminary Map – Keeping Williamson County together in one district</li><li>▪ Determining Process for developing preliminary map</li><li>▪ Policy Manual</li></ul>
2:00 – 2:15 pm	Adjourn

