

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING MEETING MINUTES  
December 21, 2021

The Ad Hoc Committee on Redistricting of the Broome County Legislature met remotely on Tuesday, December 21, 2021 via Zoom Videoconferencing.

Members Present: D.J. Reynolds (Chair), C. O'Brien, M. Pasquale, B. Weslar, M. Whalen, D.D. Reynolds, J. Bertoni, J. Hanrahan, M. Johnson

Members Absent: None

Others Present: A. Martin, M. Tanzini, J. Scott, R. O'Donnell, Legislature; County officials and staff, and members of the public

The Ad Hoc Committee on Redistricting meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 5:20 PM. The Committee took the following action with regard to the matters before it:

There were several discussions regarding the five submitted draft maps, accepting of additional maps that weren't submitted in a timely manner, the criteria for redistricting, the public hearing on maps, future meetings, and the timeline for adoption of a final map.

The following are the action items that came out of the meeting:

- Mr. Weslar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Whalen to accept two maps that weren't submitted in a timely manner by the Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup> deadline, but were received on Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>.

Failed. Ayes-4, Nays-5 (D.J. Reynolds, O'Brien, Pasquale, Bertoni, Hanrahan)

- The staff has contacted the County Attorney to obtain his opinion regarding NYS Municipal Home Rule Law – Article 4, §34, Subsection 4(e): "...The maintenance of cores of existing districts, of pre-existing political subdivisions including cities, villages, and towns, and of communities of interest shall also be considered. To the extent practicable, no villages, cities or towns except those having more than forty percent of a full ratio for each district shall be divided..."
- There is a public hearing on the submitted draft maps, which will be held via Zoom videoconferencing on Monday, December 27, 2021 at 5:15 PM.
- Submitted draft maps are available for review on the County Legislature website and in person in the Legislative Conference Room during normal business hours.
- The next meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at 5:15 PM, but may be slightly delayed due to the conclusion of the end of the year Legislature Session.

There being no further business to come before the Committee at this time, a motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Whalen, seconded by Mrs. O'Brien. The meeting adjourned at 6:38 PM.