Reapportionment Committee
Meeting Minutes
Date: October 26, 2021

I. Call to Order

Senator McClendon called to order the regular meeting of the Permanent Legislature Committee on Reapportionment at 1:00 p.m. on October 26, 2021 in the Reapportionment Conference room 317.

II. Roll Call

Shavail Taylor conducted a roll call the following persons were present:

Senator Holley	Senator Livingston	Representative England	Senator McClendon	Senator Melson
Senator Orr	Senator Scofield	Senator Singleton	Senator Smitherman	Senator Roberts
Senator Williams	Representative Boyd	Representative Ellis	Representative Greer	Representative Hall
Representative Jones	Representative Lovvorn	Representative Pringle	Representative Wood	Representative South

III. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting

Minutes approved from last meeting by motion.

IV. Open Issues

- Representative Pringle discussed with the committee that the proposed plans are recommendations.
- Alabama House Plan
- Alabama Senate Plan
- Alabama State Board of Education (SBOE) Plan
- Alabama Congressional Plan
- Representative England wants to know who drew all the proposed plans.
- Representative England asked the committee chairmen how the proposed plans comply with the voting rights acts. He requested that a racial polarization study be done on all plans and wants the data from the studies presented to the committee.
- Senator Smitherman wanted the proposed plans displayed during the meetings on the screen, to help see a clearer view of the changes. He also wants the 2017 Remedial Plans to overlay the proposed plans.
- Senator Singleton made a point of order for the committee chairmen to address all questions from other committee members.
- Representative Hall wants the data for the racial polarization study for all proposed plans.
- Senator Smitherman requested the committee attorney Dorman Walker and map geographer Randy Hinaman be present at committee meetings.
- Representative Pringle states that there was not a racial polarization study done on any proposed plan.
- Senator Singleton questioned, since the current 2011 Congressional Plan does not represent the twenty-six percent of African Americans, was this a consideration to look at two districts that would represent the twenty-six percent of African Americans in the proposed Congressional plan.
- Senator Singleton mentioned he was going to introduce a Congressional plan on behalf of the League of Women Voter's that would show a zero percent deviation and a one percent deviation.
- Senator Smitherman expressed concern about the committee not receiving information in writing about the recommendations presented.
- Representative Pringle discussed with the committee that all proposed plans were drawn without the racial demographics of data.

V. New Business

a. Representative Pringle introduced the proposed house plan and the proposed Congressional plan.
b. Senator McClendon introduced the proposed senate plan the proposed State Board of Education (SBOE) plan.
c. Representative Pringle discussed that the proposed plans meet the committee guidelines.
d. Motion passed to adopt Pringle House Plan 1.
e. Motion passed to adopt the McClendon SBOE Plan 1
f. Motion passed to adopt McClendon Senate Plan 1
g. Motion passed to adopt Pringle Congressional Plan 1

VI. Adjournment

Senator McClendon adjourned the meeting at 3:02 p.m.

Minutes approved by:

Senator Livingston

Representative Pringle