



MEMORANDUM

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Date: June 11, 2001
To: Orange County Neighborhood and Community Organizations
From: 2001 Orange County Redistricting Advisory Committee
Re: 2001 Redistricting Process

After each decennial U.S. Census, the Orange County Charter requires Orange County to redraw the boundaries of each voting district to evenly distribute the population among the six County Commission districts. In March 2001, the Board of County Commissioners adopted a Resolution appointing seventeen (17) members to the 2001 Redistricting Advisory Committee who will make recommendations to the Board by October 1, 2001, on how the new district lines should be drawn.

The Redistricting Advisory Committee has already begun this difficult task and would like your input and participation. At least three public meetings will be scheduled this summer to gather information on the various communities in our County and their interests. The location of these public meetings will be decided at the Committee's next scheduled meeting on Thursday, June 21, 2001 at 6 p.m., at the Orange County Commission Chambers, located at 201 South Rosalind Avenue, in downtown Orlando.

All meetings of the 2001 Orange County Redistricting Advisory Committee are open to the public, and the Committee welcomes and encourages your participation and input. Public comment is taken at each meeting. Additionally, the Committee has a website: www.onetgov/board/redraw2001. From the web page, you are able to review minutes of the Committee's meetings, find information concerning its upcoming schedule, and view maps and other information regarding this process. You can also e-mail your comments to the Committee or place them on our discussion board. A schedule of all future meetings is attached to this memorandum.

If you should need additional information, please contact Assistant County Attorney Woody Rodriguez at (407) 836-2174.

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2001 Redistricting Advisory Committee Schedule of Meetings

Unless otherwise noted below, all meetings are scheduled to begin at **6:00 p.m.** in the County Commission Chambers at the County Administration Building, 201 South Rosalind Avenue, Orlando, Florida. **The proposed topics listed below are subject to change.** Please visit our website at www.onetgov.net/board/redraw2001 to obtain copies of materials previously distributed or contact Jack Dougherty with the County Attorney's Office at (407) 836-7320.

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| April 24, 2001 | Introductory meeting |
| May 24, 2001 | Presentation by the Supervisor of Elections Office regarding precincts and political boundaries. |
| June 7, 2001 | Presentation regarding legal redistricting principles. |
| June 21, 2001 | Software tutorial by the Orange County Planning Division. |
| July 12, 2001 | Review of proposed plans. |
| July 26, 2001 | Scheduled first public meeting at a location to be determined. |
| August 9, 2001 | Second scheduled public meeting at a location to be determined. |
| August 16, 2001 | Possible third scheduled public meeting at a location to be determined. |
| August 23, 2001 | Possible third or fourth scheduled public meeting at a location to be determined. |
| August 30, 2001 | Review of proposed plans. The Committee begins to eliminate plans for consideration. |
| September 6, 2001 | Public Hearing at the Commission Chambers. Review of proposed plans. The Committee narrows the number of plans for consideration. |
| September 13, 2001 | Introduction of a proposed findings of fact. The Committee further narrows the number of plans for consideration. |
| September 20, 2001 | Review and amendment of the findings of fact and further consideration of proposed alternatives. |
| September 27, 2001 | Adoption of a final findings of fact and the proposed plan or plans to be submitted to the Board of County Commissioners. |