



WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION



UPDATED TO ADD ORIGINAL LEGAL RFP (August 9)

Agenda for Tuesday, August 10, 2021 - 6:30 p.m.

Via Zoom: <https://wccusd.zoom.us/j/97856231995>, or 1-669-900-6833, ID: 97856231995#

Background: The West Contra Costa Unified School District Redistricting Commission is tasked with creating trustee areas for the 2022 elections for the Board of Education. The commission, authorized by [California Elections Code sections 23000 - 23003](#), consists of seven members representing each of the five trustee areas and two members who are residents of Contra Costa County but live outside of the district boundaries. Commission members were selected by senior inactive US District Judge Thelton Henderson.

Commissioners: Omar Butler (Trustee Area 1), Ritchie Cook (Trustee Area 2), Diana Diaz-Noriega (Trustee Area 3), James Toalu (Trustee Area 4), Derik Hilliard (Trustee Area 5), Vicki Gordon (Non-Trustee Area), Craig Lazzeretti (Non-Trustee Area)

Meeting Location: As authorized by the Governor's Emergency Executive Order issued on **March 17, 2020**, the Redistricting Commission will conduct meetings via video conference/teleconference until further notice. The meeting will be streamed via Zoom using the following link: <https://wccusd.zoom.us/j/97856231995> Or by Telephone: 1-669-900-6833, ID: 97856231995#

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Order of Business: ORDER OF BUSINESS MAY BE CHANGED WITHOUT NOTICE

AGENDA

- I. Meeting Called to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Public Comment (For Items Not on the Agenda) 3 minutes
- V. Discussion and Possible Action Items (Public comment under each item is 3 minutes)
- VI. Discussion and Potential selection of Independent Legal Counsel ([Original RFP](#))
 - a. [Nielsen Merksamer Wittwer Parken Application](#)



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- b. [Altshuler Berzon Application](#)
 - c. [Scott Rafferty Application](#)
- VII. Discussion about expanded recruitment for Demographers and possible Legal Counsel
- VIII. Commissioner reports, updates, and future agenda items
- IX. Future Meetings
- X. Adjournment