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Spokane County redistricting committee hosting Sept. 16 public hearing in south Spokane

SPOKANE, Washington – The Spokane County Independent Redistricting Committee is hosting its third public hearing on Thursday, Sept. 16, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., at the Moran Prairie Public Library in south Spokane.

What: Spokane County Redistricting Public Hearing #3
When: Sept. 16, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
Where: Moran Prairie Public Library
Virtual option: https://zoom.us/j/97082479718?pwd=VDJLTitFOVFHQ2ZnN2h3SGJPNmZLdz09
(Meeting ID: 970 8247 9718 | Passcode: 518970)
Call-in: 253-215-8782

Other information: On-site parking is available. Pursuant to Gov. Inslee's August 18, 2021, announcement, unless exempted, masks shall be worn by all public meeting attendees, including vaccinated individuals.

This is the third of four public hearings the committee will host throughout the process to draw five new county commissioner districts for Spokane County. The committee published a draft redistricting plan on Aug. 24 and wishes to receive formal public comment from people and organizations across Spokane County.

The committee expects to work toward a final plan in October and will hold one additional public hearing on Oct. 7 before considering a final plan for approval. Public comment on the draft plan and any revised plans will be accepted through Oct. 12. The final redistricting plan must be submitted to the Spokane County Auditor’s Office by Oct. 23, 2021.

Public comment can be submitted via public meetings, the website comment form at www.RedistrictSpokaneCo.com, email at info@redistrictspokaneco.com, or mail at PO Box 31508, Spokane, WA 99223.

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The Spokane County Independent Redistricting Committee consists of four voting members and a non-voting chair. The voting members were appointed by local Republican and Democrat legislators. The Republican members of the redistricting committee are Robin Ball and Jim McDevitt. The Democrat members of the redistricting committee are Natasha Hill and Brian McClatchey. The Spokane County Board of Commissioners selected retired Providence Health Care executive Elaine Couture as non-voting chair to lead the IRC. For more information, visit www.RedistrictSpokaneCo.com.