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PUBLIC HEARINGS- FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Will there be public hearings related to the redistricting process?
 - Yes, the House and Senate will hold joint redistricting committee meetings virtually and in-person throughout the state in order to receive input from citizens from all over Georgia. These public meetings are a great opportunity to let the committees know any information that will help them as they begin their important work.
- How can I submit written testimony to the House and Senate redistricting committees?
 - You can submit your written comments at any time via this <u>LINK</u>. You can access the link through the General Assembly, House, Senate, or Joint Reapportionment webpages; just look for the banner at the top of each page. The link is also located under the "About" tab on the <u>House</u> and <u>Senate</u> reapportionment committee webpages.
- Can I sign up to speak at a virtual meeting?
 - Yes, individuals will be able to sign up online before the next virtual hearing. A link will be made available on the House and Senate webpage one week before the next virtual meeting.
- Can I sign up to speak at an in-person meeting?
 - Yes, individuals will be able to sign up to speak in-person at each meeting. Sign-up sheets will be available 30 minutes prior to the start of each meeting.
- Will I have a time limit when I speak at the joint meetings?
 - Yes, the committee asks speakers to limit their comments to between two and five minutes. The time limit is subject to change based on the number of individuals who sign up to speak.
- When and where will the joint public hearings take place?
 - Monday, June 28, 2021, from 5 7 p.m. in Atlanta Tuesday, June 29, 2021, from 5 – 7 p.m. in Cumming Wednesday, June 30, 2021, from 5 – 7 p.m. in Dalton Tuesday, July 6, 2021, from 5 – 7 p.m. in Athens Wednesday, July 7, 2021, from 5 – 7 p.m. in Augusta Monday, July 26, 2021, from 5 – 7 p.m. in Brunswick Tuesday, July 27, 2021, from 5 – 7 p.m. in Albany Wednesday, July 28, 2021, from 5 – 7 p.m. in Columbus Thursday, July 29, 2021, from 5 – 7 p.m. in Macon Friday, July 30, 2021, from 5 – 7 p.m. via virtual participation
 - Click <u>HERE</u> or visit <u>https://www.legis.ga.gov/</u> for a current schedule
- Can I watch the meeting if I am not able to attend in-person?
 - Yes, all meetings will be livestreamed and archived at <u>https://www.legis.ga.gov/</u>. The archived videos will be available on the <u>House</u> and <u>Senate</u> committee websites under the "About" tab.