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## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

# THE CRANSTON REDISTRICTING COMMISSION AND CRANSTON BOARD OF CANVASSERS WILL HOLD A JOINT MEETING AT CRANSTON CITY HALL AND/OR ONLINE VIA ZOOM ON TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2022 AT 6:30 P.M. IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS, THIRD FLOOR FOR A PUBLIC HEARING

**\*\*\*This meeting may be conducted both in-person and electronically under the provisions of the Governor's Executive Order 22-01 and its related extensions, as clarified below.\*\*\***

\*\*\*Remote attendance by members of the Redistricting Commission and/or Board of Canvassers may be permitted via the Zoom platform if allowed per Executive Order of the Governor. Otherwise, all Commission and Board members participating will attend in-person. **Remote participation by the public is available** by using the logon information provided below and as posted on the City's website at [www.cranstonri.gov](http://www.cranstonri.gov) and Secretary of State's website at [sos.ri.gov](http://sos.ri.gov) – **in-person attendance by the public is also available** at 6:30 p.m. in Cranston City Hall, Council Chambers – Third Floor.\*\*\*

**\*\*\*POTENTIAL FOR IN-PERSON MEETING:** If Executive Order No. 22-17 is not extended, and if no other legal authorization occurs prior to this meeting, the members of the public bodies involved will conduct an in-person meeting that is broadcast using the virtual (Zoom Webinar) format listed below. If required, this in-person meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. in Cranston City Hall, Council Chambers – Third Floor, 869 Park Avenue, Cranston, RI. **Both in-person and virtual public comment will be available.** Updated information will be posted on the City's website calendar at [www.cranstonri.gov](http://www.cranstonri.gov)\*\*\*

*Technology problems should be reported immediately to: [CranstonCityCouncilMedia@gmail.com](mailto:CranstonCityCouncilMedia@gmail.com)*

### **Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82892599222?pwd=MEpscSsrcGdyUnoyQzV4WS9DWnpSQT09>

Meeting ID: 828 9259 9222

Passcode: 193976

Dial by your location

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

833 548 0282 US Toll-free

*This meeting may also be broadcast live and recorded on the Cranston City Council YouTube channel, available at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtE9vwAIB1POHuftrNPcZjg>*

## AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER (NO VOTES TO BE TAKEN)
- II. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA (VOTES MAY BE TAKEN)
- III. APPROVAL OF COMMISSION MINUTES – 10-6-2021 (VOTES MAY BE TAKEN)
- IV. PUBLIC ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS – COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON (NO VOTES TO BE TAKEN)
- V. PUBLIC HEARING
  - A. THE COMMISSION MAY HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING TO REVIEW A DRAFT REDISTRICTING MAP OF THE CITY, \*SCENARIO A3, AND RECEIVE COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE PRESENT IN-PERSON AND/OR ATTENDING VIRTUALLY. (VOTES MAY BE TAKEN)
- VI. OLD BUSINESS
  - A. THE COMMISSION AND BOARD MAY HEAR AN UPDATE FROM STAFF REGARDING A REQUEST FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONSIDER AN INCREASE IN THE VOTER PRECINCT CAP (VOTES MAY BE TAKEN)
- VII. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. THE COMMISSION AND BOARD MAY HEAR AN UPDATE FROM STAFF REGARDING THE STATE REAPPORTIONMENT PROCESS AND ENACTED STATE LEGISLATIVE AND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT LINES (NO VOTES TO BE TAKEN)
  - B. THE COMMISSION MAY REVIEW, DISCUSS, AMEND AND/OR APPROVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS (VOTES MAY BE TAKEN ON ALL LISTED ITEMS):
    1. RECOMMENDED WARD LINES FOR MAP SCENARIO A3
    2. FINAL REDISTRICTING REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL
    3. REDISTRICTING ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY COUNCIL
    4. RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ENACT CRANSTON'S REDISTRICTING PLAN INTO LAW, FOR INTRODUCTION TO THE CITY COUNCIL
  - C. THE BOARD MAY REVIEW, DISCUSS, AMEND, AND/OR CONDITIONALLY APPROVE CRANSTON POLLING LOCATIONS AND PRECINCT LINES, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF THE WARD MAP BY THE CRANSTON CITY COUNCIL AND SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF POLLING LOCATIONS AND PRECINCTS BY THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS (VOTES MAY BE TAKEN)
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE (VOTE MAY BE TAKEN)

Posted on **2-17-2022** at **3 p.m.**  
By Nicholas J. Lima, Registrar

**\*All draft redistricting maps and their associated data may be viewed and downloaded online at: <https://cranston.maps.arcgis.com/apps/insant/filtergallery/index.html?appid=b618cfe5cd6c4ef8b39e3e129af8d089>. Public comment on the draft maps may be submitted via email to [canvassing@cranstonri.org](mailto:canvassing@cranstonri.org).**

**NOTICE: The Cranston Redistricting Commission is comprised of the three regular members of the Cranston Board of Canvassers. A quorum of the Cranston Board of Canvassers may be present at all meetings of the Cranston Redistricting Commission.**

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