

**REDISTRICTING COMMISSION
OF CECIL COUNTY**

MINUTES as revised

May 13, 2013

PRESENT: Commission members: Anna Maria Buehler, Phil Sneeringer, Gerry Carpenter, Jerry Roope, Diane Carabetta, Betty Elliason, Norman Wilson, Bob Porter, Pamela Howard, James Crouse, and Ewing McDowell-chair designate; Jim Massey, Council Manager; and David Black, Dept of Planning & Zoning.

Jim Massey, facilitator, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Commission members were asked to introduce themselves and to verify their contact information on the roster.

Section 214 of the Charter was reviewed as a plan of action for the Redistricting Commission. The Commission is charged with submitting a proposed councilmanic district plan to the County Council by November 15, 2013.

David Black from Planning and Zoning, was asked to review the demographics of the county. In his review, he provided a map of the current councilmanic districts with population figures.

After discussion of the current councilmanic districts, Mr. Black offered the commission two alternatives plans, Option 1 and Option 2, for consideration. Commission members were asked to review these options for the next meeting.

Some members requested additional data before making a final decision.

The Commission members also indicated that they would like to have David Black and Evelyn Potter, Election Director, to attend their next meeting for further discussion.

Ewing McDowell, the chairman-designate, introduced himself and discussed his approach for the commission.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

The next meeting of the Redistricting Commission will be held on Monday, June 10, 2013 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Massey