

STATE OF IDAHO OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE BEN YSURSA

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PRESS RELEASE

Meeting of new Reapportionment Committee set for Wednesday, September 28.

Secretary Ben Ysursa today issued an order establishing the new Commission for Reapportionment. By law the appointing authorities have 15 days from the date of the order to designate their respective members.

The first meeting of the committee is scheduled on Wednesday, September 28. Potential committee members are currently being contacted as to their availability to serve by the appointing authorities.

The commission will have 6 members, one each appointed by the House Speaker, the Senate Pro Tem, the House Minority Leader, the Senate Minority Leader, and the chairmen of the Republican and Democratic parties. The commission will have 90 days to develop and agree on a redistricting plan for the state.

Secretary Ysursa said "A lot of work has already been accomplished by the former committee and I hope the new committee will take advantage of that work and come to agreement on a plan quickly for the people of Idaho."