



PRESS RELEASE

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**COUNTY COUNCIL SEEKS RESIDENTS TO SERVE
ON REDISTRICTING COMMISSION**

The Wicomico County Council is seeking residents who are registered voters with diverse backgrounds that are interested in serving on a Redistricting Commission that will prepare, publish and make available a public plan of proposed councilmanic districts and present the plan to the County Council. The plan shall provide for councilmanic districts that are reasonably compact, contiguous and substantially equal in population. The County Council shall hold a public hearing on the plan.

Persons who volunteer to be considered for this important civic responsibility may expect the commission will conclude its work by the end of the calendar year by meeting bi-weekly, or as needed, at the discretion of the commission. The County Council intends to appoint commission members in July, and the commission will begin its work as soon as the U.S. Census data is available, likely in August or September.

Candidates for appointment are asked to submit a resume with a brief statement of interest, as well as their political party affiliation, and any other information equipping them to undertake such a task to the Wicomico County Council Administrator at P.O. Box 870, Salisbury, MD 21803 or by email to lhurley@wicomicocounty.org. All submissions must be received in the Council Office by **June 25, 2021**.

Persons who are interested in discussing the Redistricting Commission are invited to contact any member of the Wicomico County Council. Contact information for County Council Members is available on the County's website, or you may contact the County Council Office at 410-548-4696 to receive contact information.

Contact: Wicomico County Council Administrator (410-548-4696)