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REP. JIM BECKETT

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Calhoun, Grenada, Lafayette and Webster Counties

Memorandum

To: Members of the Standing Joint Legislative Committee on Reapportionment and the Standing Joint Congressional Redistricting Committee, the Legislature, and the Public

From: Representative Jim Beckett *JB*

RE: Redistricting Hearings Schedule

Date: July 12, 2021

Please find attached the schedule for the nine scheduled public hearings in which the upcoming Congressional and legislative redistricting efforts will be the subject for public comment and discussion. All members of the Legislature, the public and the press are welcome.

JB/TB/gt

**Standing Joint Legislative Committee on Reapportionment and the Standing Joint
Congressional Redistricting Committee**

Hearing Schedule

The Joint Committees will be conducting a series of public hearings to obtain citizen comments and suggestions on the redistricting efforts of the Mississippi Legislature. Following each census, the Legislature must redistrict both the state's Congressional districts, and the districts of the Mississippi House of Representatives and the Senate to comply with federal and state constitutional requirements. Members of the public are encouraged to attend and participate in these nine hearings which will be held throughout the state.

Additionally, these hearings will be live streamed on the Mississippi Legislature's YouTube Channel, which can be accessed through the Mississippi Legislature's website at <http://www.legislature.ms.gov>.

Redistricting Hearing Schedule

City	Venue	Congressional District	Date and Time*
Meridian	Meridian Community College, McCain Theater	Third	August 5
Tupelo	Itawamba Community College, Belden Center	First	August 6
Senatobia	North West Community College, Haraway Center	First	August 9
Itta Bena	Mississippi Valley State University, William A. Butts Social Science Building	Second	August 11
Starkville	Mississippi State University, Hunter Henry Center	Third	August 12
Natchez	Alcorn State University, Business School Auditorium	Third	August 16

Gulfport	Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Harrison County Campus, Fine Arts Auditorium	Fourth	August 18
Hattiesburg	University of Southern Mississippi, Joe Paul Theater (Thad Cochran Center)	Fourth	August 19
Jackson	New Capitol Building, Room 216 Jackson. MS	Second/Third	August 23

* All hearings start at 6:00 p.m.