



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST & STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: July 23, 2025

SUBJECT: Review draft guidelines for the District Mapping Advisory Committee

BACKGROUND AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Ballot Measure #9-173, approved by voters in November 2024, expands the County Commissioners to a five-seat Board. On March 31, 2025, the BOCC voted in favor of forming a District Mapping Advisory Committee (DMAC) to draw district maps.

An orientation meeting for the DMAC will be scheduled at the end of August. Weekly meetings will begin in September and go through November 18 (as needed).

Proposed guidelines for the DMAC have been drafted. The purpose of this meeting is for the BOCC to review and finalize the draft guidelines.

BUDGET IMPACTS:

N/A

ATTENDANCE:

Nick Lelack, County Administrator
Steve Dennison, County Clerk
Jen Patterson, Strategic Initiatives Manager
Neil Bryant, DMAC Facilitator
Nancy Blakenship, Former Deschutes County Clerk