

PUBLIC HEARING FORMAT

Board of County Commissioners 2023 County Commissioner Redistricting

10:00 A.M. – May 9, 2023

1. BOCC Calls the Public Hearing to Order and Appoints Hearing Officer.
 - a. County Administrator to serve as hearing officer.
2. Hearing Officer Opening Statement
 - a. Purpose of this Hearing
 - b. Request that anyone in the Room or on Zoom Sign-Up to Speak
 - c. Background
 - d. Process Next Steps
3. Presentation of Information for the Record
 - a. Proof of Notice Publication
 - b. Current County Commissioners Districts
 - c. Proposed Maps, Exhibits A through D
 - d. Written Comments Received
4. Invitation for the Public to Comment
 - a. Public Comment is welcome from Huerfano County Residents and other interested parties.
 - b. All comments should be directed to the Chair or the Board, and not to Staff or other members of the public.
 - a. Three (3) minutes per speaker, at the Chair's discretion
 - i. prior to starting their presentation, speakers who have prepared presentations that include detailed handouts, PowerPoint presentations, or similar items, and speakers who represent an organized group, may request that the Chair, in their sole discretion, approve additional time.
 - ii. The hearing officer will recognize those that have signed up to speak, either in person or online.
 - iii. All comments made in person must be made by speaking into the microphone at the podium.
 - iv. All speakers are requested to identify themselves before speaking
 - b. Speakers are encouraged to state their agreement with the testimony of a previous speaker rather than providing repetitive and redundant testimony.
 - c. No speaker may yield part or all of his/her time to another speaker.
 - d. If a speaker is reading from prepared notes and runs out of time before reading all their notes, the speaker can leave the printed notes with the Commissioners. Speakers may not extend their time by having someone else finish reading their comments.
 - e. Commissioners may ask questions of speakers or staff at any point during the hearing.
 - f. The public will not be allowed to speak again after the conclusion of the public comment portion of the hearing.
5. Hearing Officer Closing Statement – Repeat Process Next Steps
6. Close Public Hearing
7. Board Discussion and Direction