

Hello,

My name is Michael and I'm doing research with the [Democracy Policy Network](#) about independent citizens' redistricting commissions. We are hoping to feature the model in a report on methods of deliberative democracy for state legislators.

I was wondering if you would be able to answer a few questions about your commission or direct me to someone who may be able to:

1. How much does it cost to gather and run a citizens' commission for a redistricting cycle? How many meetings does a commission have and how much work outside of meetings do members do?
2. How successful was your commission at meeting its goals? How could it have improved?
3. Would you make any alterations to the legislation/structure of your commission? Are there ways of having a more democratic selection process that could produce a successful commission (ex. more like jury duty)

Thank you so much for considering my request. Feel free to respond by whatever means is easiest or give me a call.

Best,

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