

# **MISSOURI HOUSE APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION NEWS**

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## **HOUSE APPORTIONMENT COMMISSION SETS PUBLIC HEARING DATES**

The Missouri House Apportionment Commission met April 8, 1991 at 3:30 in House Hearing Room B-7 in the Capitol Building to elect officers and establish a public hearing agenda. All eighteen commissioners were present.

Woody Cozad, a republican from Platte City, was elected Chairman. Ronald Gladney, a democrat from Brentwood, was elected Vice-Chairman. David Childers, a democrat from Ozark, was elected Secretary.

Other democratic commissioners are Charlene Jones of St. Louis, Sharon Carpenter of St. Louis, Myron Paris of Blue Springs, Jack Holland of Kansas City, John Lodwick Jr. of Excelsior Springs, Melvin Weems of Bonne Terre, and Richard DeCoster of Monticello.

Other republican commissioners are Ernestine Beckman of St. Louis, Albert Rotskoff of St. Louis, Gerard Schmidt of St. Louis, Stanley Cox of Sedalia, Gary Martinette of Grandview, Mickey Brown of Springfield, John Lichtenegger of Jackson, and Andy Runge of Mexico.

The Commission established the following public hearing agenda:

May 20, 1991 at 10:00 a.m.  
Room 126  
J.C. Penney Building  
University of Missouri at St. Louis  
8001 Natural Bridge Road  
St. Louis

May 21, 1991 at 10:00 a.m.  
Pierson Hall  
University Center  
University of Missouri at Kansas City  
50th Street & Rockhill Road  
Kansas City

May 22, 1991 at 10:00 a.m.  
Director's Room  
Campus Union  
Southwest Missouri State University  
901 South National  
Springfield

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Anyone wishing to appear at a hearing should contact Ryan Burson, Office of Administration Apportionment Staff, P.O. Box 809, Room 534 Capitol Building, Jefferson City, MO 65102, 314/751-5131. Public testimony will be limited to ten minutes. The Commission will accept written testimony.

The House Apportionment Commission is charged with apportioning the state into 163 state representative districts by September 21.