

Reapportionment Committee

Meeting Minutes

April 10, 2019

I. Call to order

Senator McClendon called to order the regular meeting of the Permanent Legislative Committee on Reapportionment at 4:00 pm on April 10, 2019 in Dixon Biddle Committee Room 304.

II. Roll call

Shavai Taylor conducted a roll call. The following persons were present:

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| Senator Allen | Senator Livingston | Senator McClendon |
| Senator Melson | Senator Scofield | Senator Singleton |
| Senator Ward | Senator Williams | Representative Boyd |
| Representative Clouse | Representative England | Representative Greer |
| Representative Hall | Representative Jones | Representative Lovvorn |
| Representative Poole | Representative Pringle | Representative Wood |

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Minutes approved from last meeting by motion.

IV. Open issues

- Chestnut v. Merrill Lawsuit
- Defending 2011 Congressional District

V. New business

- a. The Committee heard from Attorney Dorman Walker. He dilated on the mic about the Chestnut v. Merrill lawsuit and gave updated information about the court case and answered open questions.
- b. The Chestnut v. Merrill lawsuit was filed June of 2017.
- c. The goal is to have a second majority black district.
- d. A trial is expected.
- e. The Reapportionment Committee elected Representative Chris Pringle as House Chair and Senator Jim McClendon as Senate Chair.

VI. Adjournment

Senator McClendon adjourned the meeting at 4:30 pm.

Minutes approved by:


Senator McClendon


Representative Pringle