

**AGENDA**  
**Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs**  
**House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs**  
**Meeting Jointly**

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**Thursday, August 19, 2021**  
**1:00 PM**  
**Room A, MAC**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Jason Rapert, Chair  
Sen. Trent Garner, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Cecile Bledsoe  
Sen. Jane English  
Sen. Bart Hester  
Sen. Breanne Davis  
Sen. Bob Ballinger  
Sen. Clarke Tucker

Rep. Dwight Tosh, Chair  
Rep. Justin Gonzales, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Stephen Meeks  
Rep. Lane Jean  
Rep. Fredrick J. Love  
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh  
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw  
Rep. Bruce Cozart  
Rep. Jim Dotson  
Rep. Josh Miller

Rep. David Whitaker  
Rep. John Payton  
Rep. Jack Ladyman  
Rep. Michelle Gray  
Rep. Rick Beck  
Rep. Nelda Speaks  
Rep. Marcus E. Richmond  
Rep. Austin McCollum  
Rep. Lee Johnson  
Rep. Spencer Hawks

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration to Approve the Minutes from June 23, 2020; November 13, 2020; June 8, 2021; and August 9, 2021 **[Exhibits B1-B4]**
- C. Consideration of a Motion to Authorize the Chairs to Approve Special Expenses Incurred by the House and Senate Committees on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs
- D. Overview of Redistricting
1. Mr. Matthew Miller, Assistant Director, Legal Division, Bureau of Legislative Research (BLR)
  2. Ms. Michelle Davenport, Legislative Attorney, Legal Division, BLR
- E. Discussion of Election Technology Study **[Exhibit E]**
1. Representative Stephen Meeks, District 67
- F. Renaming of the Law and Public Policy Professorship **[Exhibit F]**
1. Ms. Theresa Beiner, Dean, William H. Bowen School of Law
  2. Mr. Robert Steinbuch, Professor of Law, William H. Bowen School of Law
- G. Discussion of Arkansas Folk and Traditional Arts: Arkansas Drag Community Oral History Project
1. Mr. Randy Massanelli, Vice Chancellor for Government and Community Relations, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

**Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at [www.arkleg.state.ar.us](http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us)**

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## H. Consideration for Adoption of Interim Study Proposals (ISPs) **[Exhibits H1-H10]**

1. ISP 2021-005 by Senator T. Garner – Requesting that the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs Conduct a Study of The Lost 40 and the Feasibility of the State Assuming Management of The Lost 40 to Create a State Park
2. ISP 2021-031 by Senator T. Garner – To Prohibit the Arkansas Economic Development Commission from Establishing or Maintaining an Office in China
3. ISP 2021-046 by Senator Tucker – To Require Reporting and Disclosure of Electioneering Communications; and To Restrict the Amount of Money Spent on Campaign Communications Produced in Coordination with a Candidate for Office
4. ISP 2021-047 by Senator Tucker – Concerning the State Flag of Arkansas; To Amend the Law Concerning the Symbols on the State Flag of Arkansas; and To Redesignate the Stars on the State Flag of Arkansas
5. ISP 2021-070 by Senator Hammer – To Amend Arkansas Law Concerning Early Voting; and To Amend Arkansas Law Concerning Elections
6. ISP 2021-083 by Senator Clark – To Amend the Law Concerning Mandatory Electronic Report Filing by Candidates; and To Amend the Law Concerning Campaign Finance Reports
7. ISP 2021-087 by Senator Elliott – To Create the Unify Arkansas Commission; To Establish the Official Observance of the National Day of Racial Healing in the State; and To Encourage the Creation of a Community Remembrance Committee in Each County
8. ISP 2021-096 by Representative Mayberry – To Request the House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs Examine the Effectiveness and Cost Savings of Using Work-From-Anywhere Strategies for State Employees
9. ISP 2021-097 by Senator Hammer – To Study the Feasibility of Consolidating Individual Voting Precinct Locations for the Purpose of Utilizing Vote Centers and Eliminating Voting Precinct Deserts in Rural Areas for Statewide Special, Primary, and General Elections
10. ISP 2021-106 by Representative Love – To Establish a Coronavirus 19 (COVID-19) Leave Bank For State Employees

## I. Other Business

## J. Adjournment