

Van Buren County Apportionment Commission
August 31, 2021

On the above date, the Van Buren County Apportionment Commission met at 6:00 p.m. via zoom.

Discussion regarding which date is the official release date of the Census numbers. The Bureau of Elections states that it is September 30th, 2021 when they will release the final numbers. The County Clerk's Association has a legal opinion that it is the August 12, 2021 date when numbers were initially released. The County Treasurer's Association also agrees with that date and it has been a topic in the Prosecutor's Association. The Commission will complete their task within a time frame that fits either scenario.

The following meeting dates have been set:

Monday, September 13th at 10:30 a.m. at ISD Conference Center in Lawrence

Tuesday, September 21st at 5:30 p.m. at ISD Conference Center in Lawrence

Thursday, September 30th at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall in South Haven

Thursday, October 7th at 6:30 p.m. at ISD Conference Center in Lawrence

**Note that meetings will be in person and schedule posted on County Website/Clerk's Page

Discussion on the Apportionment Tool that was created by Bureau of Elections. The County Clerk will be the Administrator and all members will establish accounts to view and draw districts/maps. A training video/material will be sent to all members for this tool.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Annie Brown, Chairperson

Suzie Roehm, County Clerk