
State of Iowa
Executive Department

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

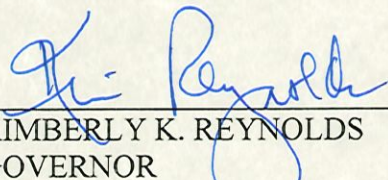
PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** on February 12, 2021, the United States Census Bureau announced that delivery of redistricting data to the states would be significantly delayed from the Bureau's original plan to deliver data by March 31, 2021; and
- WHEREAS,** on May 19, 2021, the 2021 Regular Session of the Eighty-Ninth General Assembly adjourned sine die with the adoption of House Concurrent Resolution 12; and
- WHEREAS,** the General Assembly did not enact a plan of legislative and congressional districting in accordance with Chapter 42 of the Iowa Code before adjournment of the Regular Session, due to the delay in delivery of Census Bureau data; and
- WHEREAS,** the Census Bureau has now released redistricting data to the State of Iowa; and
- WHEREAS,** Article III, Section 35 of the Constitution of the State of Iowa provides that if the apportionment of senatorial and representative districts fails to become law prior to September 15, 2021, "the supreme court shall cause the state to be apportioned into senatorial and representative districts to comply with the requirements of the Constitution prior to December 31 of such year"; and
- WHEREAS,** the Iowa Supreme Court, in a statement dated April 8, 2021, announced its tentative plan to permit, to the extent possible, the redistricting framework presently set forth in chapter 42 of the Iowa Code to proceed after September 15, 2021; and
- WHEREAS,** the Eighty-Ninth General Assembly should therefore convene in extraordinary session to consider and enact a plan of legislative and congressional districting in accordance with the framework set forth in chapter 42 of the Iowa Code.

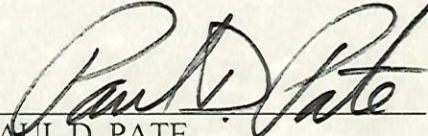
NOW THEREFORE, I, Kim Reynolds, Governor of the State of Iowa, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Article III, Section 2 and Article IV, Section 11 of the Constitution of the State of Iowa, do hereby convene the Eighty-Ninth General Assembly in extraordinary session in Des Moines, Iowa, at 10:00 a.m. on the Fifth day of October, 2021. The purpose of the extraordinary session shall be for the General Assembly to consider and enact a plan of legislative and congressional districting in accordance with Chapter 42 of the Iowa Code.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE
HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND
CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE
OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED AT DES MOINES,
IOWA THIS FOURTEENTH DAY OF
SEPTEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-ONE.


KIMBERLY K. REYNOLDS
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


PAUL D. PATE
SECRETARY OF STATE