
State of Iowa
Executive Department

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

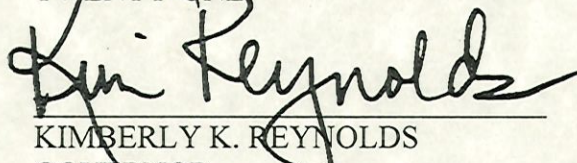
PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS**, on February 12, 2021, the United States Census Bureau announced a significant delay in the delivery of redistricting data following the 2020 census; and
- WHEREAS**, on May 19, 2021, the 2021 Regular Session of the Eighty-Ninth General Assembly adjourned sine die without enacting a plan of legislative and congressional districting in accordance with Chapter 42 of the Iowa Code, 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**, in an order dated September 14, 2021, the Iowa Supreme Court permitted the parties identified in chapter 42 of the Iowa Code to prepare an apportionment in accord with that chapter of the Iowa Code by December 1, 2021; and
- WHEREAS**, on October 5, 2021, the Eighty-Ninth General Assembly convened in extraordinary session and adjourned sine die without enacting a plan of legislative and congressional districting; and
- WHEREAS**, the Eighty-Ninth General Assembly should therefore convene in a second extraordinary session to consider and enact a plan of legislative and congressional districting in accordance with chapter 42 of the Iowa Code.

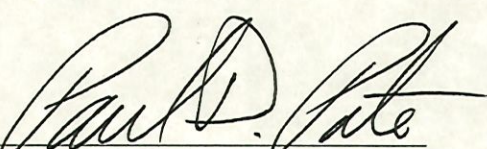
NOW THEREFORE, I, Kim Reynolds, Governor of the State of Iowa, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Article III, Section 2 and Article IV, Section 11 of the Constitution of the State of Iowa, do hereby convene the Eighty-Ninth General Assembly in extraordinary session in Des Moines, Iowa, at 10:00 a.m. on the Twenty-Eighth 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 EIGHTH DAY OF OCTOBER IN
THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND
TWENTY-ONE


KIMBERLY K. REYNOLDS
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


PAUL D. PATE
SECRETARY OF STATE