

REDISTRICTING COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Representative Erik Paulsen, Chair of the Redistricting Committee, called the fourteenth meeting to order at 12:30 P.M. on Friday, April 20, 2001, in Room 500 South of the State Office Building.

The Clerk noted the roll.

Members present:

PAULSEN, Erik, Chair
RIFENBERG, Michelle, Vice Chair
ANDERSON, Irv
BOUDREAU, Lynda
GRAY, Gregory
KNOBLACH, Jim

LUTHER, Darlene
MARIANI, Carlos
PELOWSKI, Gene
SEIFERT, Marty

Members excused: TINGELSTAD, Kathy
 ABRAMS, Ron

A quorum was present.

Ora Lee Patterson (962 West Central Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55104), Second Vice-President of the St. Paul NAACP, gave a historical background of the St. Paul African-American community and answered questions from the committee.

Frank Taylor (4605 Ewing Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 56440), former candidate for Congress in the 5th Congressional District, spoke about combining the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul to improve the possibility of electing a person of color to Congress, and answered questions from the committee.

Matt Little (2670 Germain Court, St. Paul, Minnesota 55109), past president of the Minneapolis NAACP, spoke in opposition to combining the cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, and answered questions from the committee.

Al McFarlane (1223 Thomas Avenue North, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55411), owner and editor-in-chief of *Insight News*, spoke about the African-American community in the Twin Cities, and answered questions from the committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 P.M.



REP. ERIK PAULSEN, CHAIR



Erik Holmstrom
Committee Legislative Assistant

HOUSE COMMITTEE TAPE LOG

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chr. calls meeting to order
Rep. Pelowski moves approval of mins.
VOTE - motion prevails - minutes approved
Auralee Patterson, NAACP - testifies
Rep. Pelowski, comments
Rep. Paulsen - Q
Ms. Patterson - A
Rep. Gray - Q
Ms. Patterson - A
Rep. Paulsen - Q
Ms. Patterson - A
Rep. Luther - Q & A
Rep. Seifert - Q & A
Rep. Gray - Q & A
Frank Taylor - testifies
Rep. Pelowski - Q
Mr. Taylor - A
Rep. Seifert - Q
Thomas Pender - A
Rep. Luther - Q
Rep. Paulsen, Rep. Pelowski - comments/A
Rep. Pelowski - Q
Tom Pender - A
Rep. Seifert - Q
Mr. Pender - A
Rep. Knobloch - Q
Mr. Taylor - A
Rep. Paulsen - Q
Mr. Taylor - A

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Matt Little - testifies

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-> Rep. Paulsen - Q

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-> Mr. Little - A, comments

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Mrs. Patterson - A

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Rep. Luther - Q

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Rep. Paulsen - A

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Mr. Pender - A

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Al McFarlane - testifies

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VIDEO shown

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Al McFarlane - continued testimony

2:03

-> Rep. Paulsen - Q

2:05

-> Mr. McFarlane - A

Rep. Seifert - Q

Mr. McFarlane - A

Rep. Luther - Q

Mr. McFarlane - A

Meeting ADJOURNED

COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING
REP. ERIK PAULSEN, CHAIR

MEETING: Friday, April 20, 2001
12:30 P.M.
Room 500 South, State Office Building

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order.
- II. Roll Call.
- III. Approval of Minutes: April 19, 2001
- IV. Testimony on the Minneapolis and St. Paul African-American community.
Ora Lee Patterson, 2nd Vice-President, St. Paul NAACP
Katie and Arthur McWatt, St. Paul NAACP
Al McFarlane, Owner and Editor-In-Chief, Insight News
Frank Taylor
Matt Little, former president, Minneapolis NAACP
- V. Adjournment.

Next meeting: To be announced

2000 Census - Black Population Count by MCD

Rank	Name	Total Population	Black Population
1	Minneapolis	382618	71742
2	St. Paul	287151	35161
3	Brooklyn Park	67388	10210
4	Brooklyn Center	29172	4418
5	Rochester	85806	3273
6	Bloomington	85172	3236
7	Burnsville	60220	2852
8	Richfield	34439	2500
9	Eagan	63557	2426
10	St. Louis Park	44126	2122
11	Plymouth	65894	1983
12	Duluth	86918	1725
13	Coon Rapids	61607	1562
14	Maplewood	34947	1409
15	Eden Prairie	54901	1384
16	New Hope	20873	1331
17	Woodbury	46463	1313
18	Crystal	22698	1105
19	Fridley	27449	1086
20	Roseville	33690	1054
21	Apple Valley	45527	1046
22	Hopkins	17145	992
23	St. Cloud	46734	977
24	Robbinsdale	14123	883
25	Minnnetonka	51301	871
26	New Brighton	22206	831
27	Cottage Grove	30582	803
28	Golden Valley	20281	801
29	Columbia Heights	18520	787
30	Inver Grove Heights	29751	733
31	Oakdale	26653	723
32	Mankato	32427	688
33	Lakeville	43128	670
34	Maple Grove	50365	651
35	West St. Paul	19405	651
36	Edina	47425	608
37	Faribault	20818	579
38	Bayport	3162	567
39	Blaine	44942	541
40	Anoka	18076	521
41	Little Canada	9771	445
42	Lino Lakes	16791	439
43	St. Cloud	5982	413
44	Owatonna	22434	385
45	Savage	21115	380
46	Mounds View	12738	368
47	Marshall	12735	363
48	Champlin	22193	356
49	North St. Paul	11929	347
50	South St. Paul	20167	336