



## OHIO CONSTITUTIONAL MODERNIZATION COMMISSION

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### REVISED MINUTES OF THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH AND EXECUTIVE BRANCH COMMITTEE

FOR THE MEETING HELD  
THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2013

#### **Call to Order:**

Chair Fred Mills called the meeting of the Legislative Branch and Executive Branch Committee to order at 11:30 a.m.

#### **Members Present:**

A quorum was present, including Chair Mills, Vice-chair Brooks, and committee members Sykes, Taft, and Trafford in attendance.

#### **Approval of Minutes:**

This being the first meeting of the committee, there were no minutes to approve.

#### **Discussion:**

Chair Mills called on members to recommend high priority issues that should be looked at by the committee.

Senior Policy Advisor Steve H. Steinglass provided an overview of several documents he submitted to the committee.

The committee discussed reapportionment and redistricting, as well as term limits, as major issues to be addressed

The question was raised as to whether reapportionment was an issue the Commission should consider, or if it should be left to the General Assembly. Committee members agreed that redistricting would be a high priority. The committee agreed that the impact of term limits in Ohio should be considered as a high priority as well.

The committee discussed the importance of outreach, expert testimony, and groups that could lead the discussion and provide expertise on issues before the committee.

Meeting times were discussed and the formation of a social committee was suggested so that members of the Commission could get to know one another.

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

**Approval:**

The minutes of the June 13, 2013 meeting of the Legislative Branch and Executive Branch Committee were approved at the July 10, 2013 meeting of the committee.

/s/ Frederick E. Mills  
Frederick E. Mills, Chair

/s/ Paula Brooks  
Paula Brooks, Vice-chair