

Poll results: Commissioner preferences about meeting times, day, week, and frequency

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Twenty-three Commissioners were sent a Doodle poll. The poll asked members about their preferences for alternative meeting times, time of day, day of week, week of the month, and frequency of the Commission meetings. Of the 23 polled, 16 responded, a 70% response rate. The preferences of the seven non-responders may have dramatically changed the results, especially on the meeting frequency questions.

The poll allowed three different responses: “Yes,” “Yes, if need be,” and “No.” To save space on the summary charts below, “Yes, if need be” is called “MAYBE.” Because it is a conditionally positive response, it is grouped with “Yes.”

Strongest “NO”

Do you prefer to meet on Friday?	16 NO (Unanimous)
Do you prefer to meet at 3:00 p.m.?	13 NO
Do you prefer to meet the second week of the month?	13 NO
Do you prefer the first week of the month?	12 NO
Do you prefer the third week of the month?	12 NO
Do you prefer to meet on Monday?	12 NO
Do you prefer to meet on Tuesday?	12 NO

Strongest “YES”

Are you content with meeting on the fourth Thursday of the month?	10 YES + 4 MAYBE = 14
Are you content with Thursday?	9 YES + 3 MAYBE = 12
Are you content with 2:00 p.m.?	6 YES + 6 MAYBE = 12
Are you content with monthly?	7 YES + 3 MAYBE = 10

Frequency:

	Monthly	Alternating Months	Quarterly
YES	7	3	3
MAYBE	3	5	4
NO	6	8	9