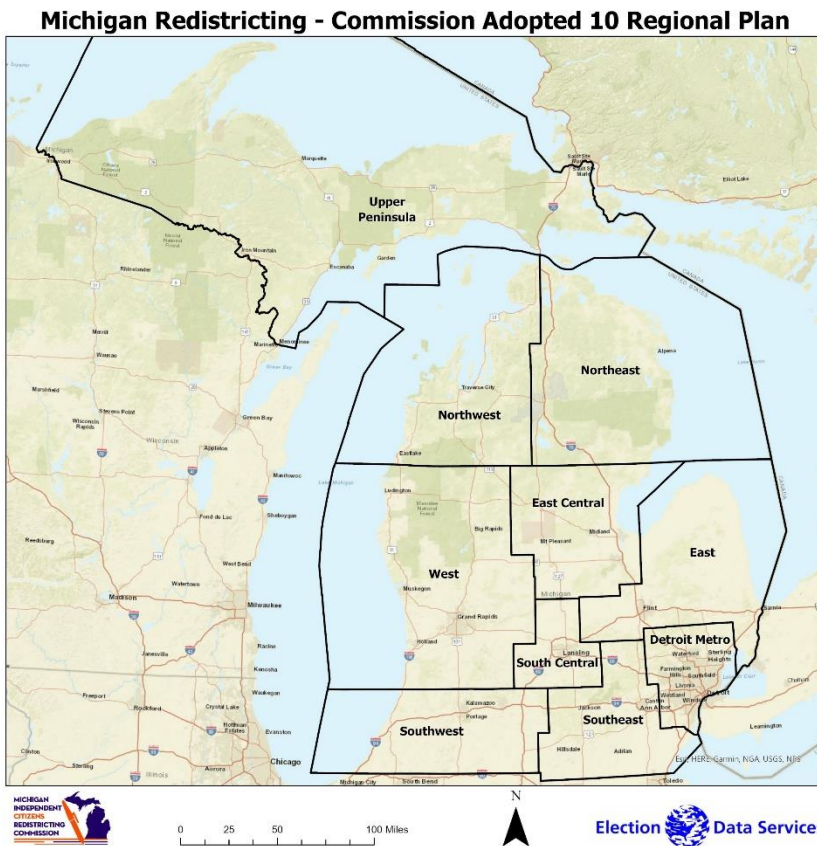


## ***DRAFT MAPPING SCHEDULE BY REGION***

### **BACKGROUND**

The MICRC has the sole responsibility for drawing fair and transparent maps through public engagement for the State of Michigan. For the first time in Michigan’s history, citizens bear this monumental task, led by a Commission of 13 randomly selected members, that could serve as a benchmark for the country.

The Commission has identified the following ten regions to initiate and organize its work schedule, using a process to maximize effectiveness and efficiency.



Starting generally with these ten geographical regions, the Commission has elected to begin their mapping work by drafting plans for Michigan’s 38 Senate Districts. In addition to the Senate districts, the Commission must create mapping plans for Michigan’s 110 House Districts and 13 Congressional districts. In learning the new software, the Commission has spent a considerable amount of time talking about the mapping process and the number of hours needed to draw maps.

### **PROCESS**

Knowing the Commission speaks with one voice, the need to ensure an open and transparent process that optimizes public engagement is paramount. As you are well aware, this process will require each Commissioner to complete their homework to engage in discussion and deliberation.

Next week, a software update from AutoBound Edge will need to be loaded on each Commissioner's laptop by DTMB. Communities of Interest shapefiles will need to be added to the mapping software. Legacy data from the 2020 census will be released on August 12, and EDS will need to tabulate the data, create reports, and develop tables to add to the software.

Starting August 19, the following draft schedule is proposed:

### **SENATE DISTRICTS**

Thursday, August 19 – West and Southwest

Friday, August 20 – Southeast and South Central

ADD Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Detroit Metro

Tuesday, August 24 – East and East Central

Thursday, August 26 – TRAVERSE CITY – Upper Peninsula, Northeast, & Northwest

### **HOUSE DISTRICTS**

Monday, August 30 – Upper Peninsula & Northeast

Tuesday, August 31 - Northwest

ADD Wednesday, September 1 – East Central

Thursday, September 2 – ANN ARBOR - Southeast

Tuesday, September 7 - East

ADD Wednesday September 8 -Detroit Metro

Thursday, September 9 – BIG RAPIDS - West

Monday, September 13 – South Central

Tuesday, September 14 - Southwest

### **CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS**

ADD Wednesday September 15 -Upper Peninsula, Northwest & Northeast

Thursday, September 16 – ALLENDALE – Southwest & West

Monday, September 20 – East Central & East

Tuesday, September 21 – South Central & Southeast

ADD Wednesday September 22 – Detroit Metro (Final date of mapping)

### **Deliberation**

Thursday, September 23 – MT. PLEASANT

Friday, September 24 -

Monday September 27 -

Tuesday September 28 -

Wednesday September 29 -

Thursday, September 30 – ROCHESTER HILLS - Vote for draft proposed maps

September 30 – October 8 - EDS to reconcile the August 12<sup>th</sup> legacy data with P. L. 94-171 data; develop maps, data and legal plan for publishing.

October 8 - Publish draft maps for review

## **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

Monday, October 11 - Northern Michigan University, Marquette

Wednesday, October 13, Treetop Resorts, Gaylord

Thursday, October 14, The Dort Center, Flint

Monday, October 18, DeVos Place, Grand Rapids

Thursday, October 21, Lansing Center, Lansing

Monday, October 25 – MRCC Banquet and Convention Center, Warren

Wednesday, October 27 – Suburban Collection Showplace, Novi

Thursday, October 28 – TCF Center, Detroit

NOTE: If Public Hearings begin in the afternoon, Commission meetings can be held in the morning of public hearing days to review the previous public hearing. For example, the Commission would hold its debrief for the Marquette Public Hearing on Wednesday morning, October 13 in Gaylord.

## **Regular Meetings Resume**

Deliberations - Friday, October 29—Cadillac Place

Monday-Friday, November 1-5

Friday, November 5 – Vote on proposed maps

November 6 -13 - EDS produces maps and data and legal descriptions

Sunday, November 14 – Maps, legal descriptions, & documentation through census data published; 45-day public comment period begins

December 29- Final day of public comment period

December 30 – First day Commission may vote on adoption of final maps (46th day after maps published)

- Either by majority vote with votes to adopt from at least 2 commissioners from each affiliation pool, or the alternative procedure if no plan satisfies those requirements, as outlined in the Constitution.

January 3 – January 31, 2022 – Draft Commission Report and compile materials for publication.

February 2, 2022 – Commission report due. Within 30 days of adopting a plan, the Commission is required to publish “the plan and the material reports, reference materials, and data used in drawing it, including any programming information used to produce and test the plan.”

March 3, 2022 – Maps become law 60 days after publication.

April 19, 2022 – Statutory deadline for candidate filings and the deadline for Bureau of Elections (BOE) update to Qualified Voter File (QVF).

### **CONCLUSION**

As you review this process, please note it considers the locations of meetings and the State’s holiday schedule. It outlines a plan to approach mapping each type of district using the ten regions to organize the work.