



## Draft MICRC Timeline & Roadmap

**June 25/28-** Redistricting Process Committee meetings

**June 30** - Full Commission virtual meeting to establish and adopt Redistricting Process and request recommended hours to complete work

**July 1-7** Resolve issues with DTMB regarding installing the CityGate software on Commissioners' laptops. EDS testing and installation of software; continue work on more extensive database; process and incorporate initial ACS draft dataset; obtain ERSI 2021 population estimates; and build version 1 of mapping database. Ensure EDS and Federal Compliance in receipt of all data available in the FTS

**July 6** – Post Litigation Counsel Request For Proposal (RFP) on Sigma

**July 8** – Focus on mapping and implicit bias training

- CityGate to provide initial information in order for Commissioners to determine if they want the software on their laptops or wish to use the internet version (Map drawing training by CityGate as soon as Commissioners can get the software loaded on their laptops; if the wait from the state is long, initially focus on the internet version and provide that training)
- Region mapping exercise; create regions; explore how to work and draw together
- Explore alternative data sets, such as American Community Survey (ACS) data or Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI) data to use in the interim
- Bruce Adelson presentation on implicit bias
- Establish recurring transfer of data from the public comment portal

**July 9** – Propose adding an additional meeting to include overflow from 7/8 and Bruce Adelson 2-hour interactive discussion on U.S. Constitution, Michigan criteria, legal cases regarding partisan fairness, and piloting rural or minority district compositions; Will check with Dr. Lisa Handley on continuing education on measures of partisan fairness on this date or 7/15

**July 13** - Deadline for bidders to submit questions about Litigation Counsel RFP

**July 15 - VRA Presentation** Meeting in Benton Charter Township (5PM – 8PM)

- Dr. Lisa Handley continuing education on measures of partisan fairness if unavailable on 7/9
- Commission approves answers to bidder questions, if any, for Litigation Counsel RFP

**July 16** - Anticipated date the Commission will post answers to bidder questions for Litigation Counsel RFP

**July 18** – Confirm Election Data Services (EDS) database build out – ESRI data, ACS, Election, etc. Input/Integrate COI rec'd to date.

**Weeks of July 19 – August 13** - Begin mapping with alternative data sets



Initially draw/confirm regions as a group. ESTIMATE 8-12 HOURS OF MEETINGS/WEEK

**July 29** – Deadline for responses to Litigation Counsel RFP. MDOS/MICRC staff to review and score proposals by August 3. Litigation Counsel Committee to meet between August 4<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> to review the proposals and ratings, and make a recommendation on which individuals or firms to ask to make presentations to the Commission at its next meeting.

**August 1st** – Supreme Court ruling ‘requested by’ date to give the MICRC the certainty whether it is moving forward solely with legacy data or has the ability to reconcile legacy data with the PL 94-171 redistricting data to complete its proposed maps.

**August 3** – Election Day (MDOS staff unavailable)

**August 16** - Receipt of Legacy format census data

**August 17** – EDS begins processing legacy format data and begins sending data in tables and maps to the MICRC for review

**August 23 - 26** - Processed Legacy Data expected from EDS, including 2020 election data. EDS to rebuild Version 2 of database with PL data. Processed legacy format data posted to MICRC website for public use.

- Dr. Handley & B. Adelson to begin flagging areas where census data and racially polarized voting patterns indicate particular attention should be paid consistent with the Voting Rights Act.

**August 26** – Commission meets in Grand Traverse (5PM – 8PM)

**Week of August 30** - First map drawing session with 2020 Legacy format data and preliminary 2020 election data.

**August 30-September 30** – Continue to draft maps. Release draft maps for public input. ESTIMATE 24-30 HOURS PER WEEK

- September 2 – Commission meets in Ann Arbor, MI
- September 9 – Commission meets in Big Rapids, MI
- September 16 – Commission meets in Allendale, MI
- September 23 – Commission meets in Mount Pleasant, MI
- September 30 – Commission meets in Rochester Hills, MI

**September 10** – Anticipated contract begin date for Litigation Counsel.

**September 17** – Constitutional deadline for map publication to allow 45 days of public comment prior to Nov 1.

**September 30** – Release of official 2020 PL 94-171 census data. EDS to begin building Version 3 of the database for mapping



**September 30 - October 6** - Reconciliation of PL 94-171 data with processed legacy format data; final release of 2020 election data. EDS continues building Version 3 of the database. Begin reviewing drafts of maps for needed adjustments/analysis.

**October 4** – Second round of 8 Public Hearings begins (options: 3 weeks at 2,3,& 3 days per week)

**October 7-October 21** – Mapping with the reconciled Version 3 data; proposed draft set(s) of maps completed ESTIMATE 24-30 HOURS OF MEETINGS PER WEEK

**By October 22** – Second round of Public Hearings ends

**November 1** - Constitutional Deadline for approval of final maps.

**November 2** – Election Day (MDOS Staff unavailable)

**October 25-November 12** – Revise draft maps and develop proposed final maps ESTIMATED 30+ HOURS OF MEETINGS PER WEEK

**November 16** - requested Supreme Court relief deadline for proposed maps. After this date (or earlier if the work is completed) the 45-day public comment period begins

**December 31, 2021** – Proposed deadline for adoption of final plans (45 days after proposed maps). Final vote to adopt maps.

**December 31-January 29** – Draft final report.

**Jan 30, 2022** – Commission report due (requested relief timeline)

(15) Within 30 days after adopting a plan, the commission shall 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. The published materials shall be such that an independent person is able to replicate the conclusion without any modification of any of the published materials.

(16) For each adopted plan, the commission shall issue a report that explains the basis on which the commission made its decisions in achieving compliance with plan requirements and shall include the map and legal description required in part (9) of this section. A commissioner who votes against a redistricting plan may submit a dissenting report which shall be issued with the commission's report.

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**February 1** – Begin archiving MICRC records and activities and continue through any litigation



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**March 1, 2022** - Maps become law (requested relief timeline)

**April 19, 2022** – Deadline for candidate filings; deadline for BOE’s update to the Qualified Voter File.

The following can be added for reference, however these are not activities of the Commission timetable

- Revision of precinct boundaries
- Candidate filing
- Primary/General elections