

Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission

Hybrid Public Hearing held in-person and via Zoom Webinar due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, pursuant to 2020 PA 254 (MCL 15.263 and 15.263a), and in compliance with Section 6(10) of Article 4 of Michigan's 1963 Constitution

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Tuesday, June 29, 2021

5:02 PM – 7:36 PM

at

**VanDyk Mortgage Convention Center
939 Third Street, Muskegon, MI 49440**

MINUTES

PRESENT: Douglas James Clark
Juanita Curry
Anthony Eid
Rhonda Lange (attending remotely from Reed City, MI)
Steven Terry Lett
Cynthia Orton
MC Rothhorn
Janice Vallette
Erin Wagner (attending remotely from Charlotte, MI)
Richard Weiss
Dustin Joseph Witjes

ABSENT: Rebecca Szetela

OTHERS PRESENT: Suann Hammersmith, Executive Director
Julianne V. Pastula, General Counsel
Edward Woods III, Communications and Outreach
Director
Michigan Department of State (“MDOS”) staff

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Kellom, Chair, called the hearing of the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (MICRC) to order at 5:02 PM.

ROLL CALL

MDOS staff called roll. All Commissioners were present except for Commissioner Szetela and a quorum was met.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Commissioner Kellom, Chair, put the motion "for Commissioner Orton to provide a presentation" which was adopted. Commissioner Orton provided a history of the MICRC including its strategic plan.

Commissioner Kellom, Chair, put the motion "for Executive Director Hammersmith to provide a presentation" which was adopted. Director Hammersmith outlined the purpose of the MICRC and the public hearings.

Commissioner Kellom, Chair, put the motion "for the General Counsel to provide a presentation" which was adopted. General Counsel Pastula articulated the guidelines for providing public comment.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Commissioner Kellom, Chair, put the motion "to begin the public comment portion of the agenda" which was adopted. There were 62 individuals who provided in-person public comment: James Gallant, Pat Camp, Jan Erkenbrack, Rick Catherman, Jeremy Rommsburg, Jonathan Byrd, Michelle Mixa, Betsyann Moskowitz, Jessica Iliff-List, Bridget Gfox, Kim Nagy, Taleah Greve, Cathy Brockington, Wesley Wilson, Dee DeKryger, James Reinhardt, Vern Hoeksema, David Barnosky, Ellen Beal, Cindy Muzzo, Laurette Deboer, Charity Ilhrman, Joey Andrews, Michael Haueiseu, Stephen Markman, Tim Cross, Timothy Koschmann, Tim Prosch, Gary Nelund, Joey Spaulding, Virginia Greenlee, Geri McCaleb, Don Muski, Micah Perkin, Phil Leech, Phyllis Wahlberg, Chris VanOsterhout, Tim Meyer, Ana Olson, Benj Spencer, Steve Dougherty, Dean Vanderstect, Ryan Bennet, Jason Cololle, Margaret E. Haynes, Bruce Froelich, Heather Garretson, Carina Freeman, Nancy Stier, Joe Bush, Lyla McClelland, John Polanyi, Susan Boes, Cindy Larsen, Josie James, Laurence Spatari, Karem Palmer, Ann Derouin, Jason Crago, Jeanine Platt, Dallas Dean, and Chris Kaijala. There was one individual who provided remote public comment: Douglas VanBennekom.

A full inventory of live and written public comment is available at www.michigan.gov/micrc.

RECESS

Commissioner Kellom, Chair, put the motion "to recess for ten minutes until 6:37 PM" which was adopted.

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Kellom, Chair, called the hearing of the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (MICRC) back to order at 6:40 PM.

PRESENT:

- Douglas James Clark
- Juanita Curry
- Anthony Eid
- Rhonda Lange (attending remotely from Reed City, MI)
- Steven Terry Lett
- Cynthia Orton
- MC Rothhorn
- Janice Vallette
- Erin Wagner (attending remotely from Charlotte, MI)
- Richard Weiss
- Dustin Joseph Witjes

ABSENT: Rebecca Szetela

ROLL CALL

MDOS staff called roll. All Commissioners were present except Commissioner Szetela and a quorum was met.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Commissioner Kellom, Chair, put the motion "for the Executive Director to provide acknowledgements" which was adopted. Executive Director Hammersmith thanked the community volunteers and individuals who gave public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Commissioner Kellom, Chair, called for a motion to adjourn.

MOTION: Adjourn the hearing. **Motion by Commissioner Witjes. Supported by Commissioner Lett. Commissioner Kellom, Chair, held a vote by show of hands. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

The hearing was adjourned at 7:36 PM.