

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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Thursday, June 3, 2021

6:28 PM – 8:39 PM

at

**Ford Community and Performing Arts Center
15801 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, MI 48126**

MINUTES

PRESENT:

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

ABSENT:

N/A

OTHERS PRESENT:

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 6:28 PM.

ROLL CALL

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

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

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

Commissioner Kellom, Chair, put the motion "for Commissioner Szetela, Vice-Chair, to provide a presentation" which was adopted. Commissioner Szetela, Vice-Chair, 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 59 individuals who provided in-person public comment: Richard Custer, Ann Clark, Heater Urbaniak, Pauline Montie, Kim Janeski, Dora Rodriguez, Lesley Thomas, Aundrey Banks, Jamiel Martin, Montana Tillman, Kevin McNamara, Matt Tracer, Donna Miller, Jasmine Kaltenbach, Ramzi Hassoun, Shirley Hankerson, Carol Allie, Bilal Hammoud, Mustapha Hammoud, Joe Connors, Osama Siblani, Machadie Assi, Charles Young, Kathi Martin, Lama Hassan Ayoub, Al Lammo, Meenakshi Mukherjee, Joseph Sicherder, Kari Kasad, Brigitte Fawaz-Anouti, Marc Sosnowski, Peter Potoski, Jackie Potoski, Mike Cleaver, Marcella Eid, Yvonne Wyborny, Eric Rader, Andrew Sullivan, Robert Patterson, Emily Bauman, Lucinda J Darrah, Adel Mozip, Jessica Toth, Abed Hammoud, Wally Aldeen Alhomaidi, Gina Wilson Steward, Connie Blanks, and Callie Bruley . There were five individuals who provided remote public comment: Adam Beddawi, Sara Moughni, Madiha Tariq, Donald Stuckey, and Mariam Akanan.

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Commissioner Kellom, Chair, put the motion "for the General Counsel to provide acknowledgements" which was adopted. General Counsel Pastula 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 Rothorn. Commissioner Kellom, Chair, held a vote by show of hands. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

The hearing was adjourned at 8:39 PM.