

**Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission**  
**Committee Meeting**  
**June 28, 2021 Meeting Public Comment**

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**Subject:** MICRC Policy Committee 6-25-2021

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1. The Chair would look favorably on a motion...
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1. Thank you Commissioner Lange for your continued and well founded concerns about clear processes. No Shenanigans please!
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1. I believe the technical and/or tactical phrase of where we're all at in this process would be; "It's a Cluster-#@%+, Sir!"
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1. If anyone would take other people's submissions to help clarify for them, this may cause grounds to contest the entire process in Court as being manipulated during that time period it became a blended comment with one (1) or more unknown authors.
2. Based on the unknowns incorporated into this Commission's unique version of your Collaborative - Consensus Building -Facilitated Dialog type process, I do not trust any of the decisions the MICRC has made so far, because you have not consistently followed the approved "Rules of Procedure" and the "Fundamental Principles of Parliamentary Law in the United States of America" that you voted to approve on 2-4-2021.

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1. Thank you, Commissioner Lange for being worried about process and voting. Voting is fundamental and foundational at the same time
2. Voting vs. Consensus (no voting) is still not clearly decided, this issue is still self contradicting like so many others.
3. Is self-contradiction the status quo at the MICRC?

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1. The prison gerrymandering issue: Please consider that those locations that house those people have a significant monetary burden that they have to cover and other infrastructure needs that their pre-incarceration communities do not have to cover.
2. Of course you need to be voting on everything not "consensus", all decisions - majority vote - at an open meeting -period.
3. Please go back to the beginning and start following the approved rules of procedure, not the consensus building exercise that you are currently engaged in.
4. This process that you are using instead of the approved rules of procedure is fundamentally defective on several levels.
5. Consensus can be the goal, but this nondescript process that you are using does not comply with the approved rules.
6. National Quality Forum is the Consensus Building Organization for the Federal Gov't and their definition of "Consensus" is not less than a 60% vote.
7. You cannot legitimately achieve consensus without motion/second/then voting!
8. Your Attorney just said, everything by majority vote under current Constitution. [PERIOD]

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All Commissioners deliberating by contacting one person outside a public meeting to make a decision is considered a "Collective Quorum" and therefore, violates the MI Open Meeting Act. Please document all correspondences (email or otherwise) between all parties in this deliberative process and post that on the website to help clear up the muddy waters that you're treading!

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1. Sue Hammersmith is not a member or the elected “Secretary without a vote” of the MICRC Redistricting Policy Committee. Why is she taking some notes and filing a report?
2. Why did the Chair assign the floor to Kim Brace to facilitate the dialogue, instead of another MICRC Committee member for deliberation as required in the Rules of Procedure? Why is Mr. Brace taking part in deliberation on the record without an appropriate “immediately pending question” established by motion/second of the Committee members?
3. Please post real the transcripts of the meetings on your website, the documents posted are stamped that they are not a “transcript”.
4. This is not the decision making process that you voted to approve in your “Rules of Procedures”. That would be Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised (2020). Please start over according to the “Fundamental Principles of Parliamentary Law in America”.
5. This is inefficient because your not following the approved Rules.

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These are my personal opinions concerning MICRC’s Redistricting Policy Committee meeting 6-25-2021.

1. I agree with Commissioner Eid that, today, we should be determining Process issues before training on how to use the software. Who made the decision not to do that?
2. I believe it’s unreasonable to require the public to have internet service to sign up and confirm an opportunity to provide a public comment at meetings on the telephone.
3. A text message format or just an ol’ fashioned telephone call should be enough to inform the Commission of a person’s desire to speak at all meetings of the Commission and its Committees.
4. Please clearly notify the public that they have an opportunity for a second 2 minutes of public comment time after everyone else has had a chance under the current Rules of Procedures.
5. Verifying that an email came from a specific email address does not verify the person who actually sent that email. How do we filter or remedy this issue considering the experiences of other States?

Thank you!