

PROPOSED GENERAL COUNSEL INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

1. What appeals to you most about this role?
2. What are the top three factors you attribute to your success?
3. How has your experience prepped you for the General Counsel role?
4. How do you feel your redistricting experience may apply to this position?
5. How do you evaluate your experience and knowledge of the State of Michigan Constitution and the Open Meetings Act?
6. How do you envision the relationship between the General Counsel and the other individuals on the Redistricting Team (i.e. Executive Director, Communications Director, etc)?
7. This position involves mentoring and advising the Michigan Redistricting Team. What are the most important things you will focus on to ensure you have a cohesive and effective approach?
8. Tell me about the most complex case/project that you have worked on. What did you learn from this experience for your career and about yourself?
9. Do you have any experience specific to working with other Commissions? Explain your role and how you impacted the work product of the group.
10. Can you tell us about a time when you had to facilitate a decision or consensus between multiple different people and/or organizations?
11. Please tell me about your most significant career accomplishments.
12. Have you ever had to advise an executive to make a different decision due to legal reasons? Explain the situation and the result.
13. Tell me about a time when you had to be relatively quick in coming to a difficult complex decision. How did you approach it and how did it work out?
14. Are you comfortable speaking up and insisting upon legally sound decisions? Please provide a few examples from your experience where you demonstrated this.
15. What do you anticipate to be the most challenging part of this role?
16. Should we have to go to court are you experienced with working with a legal team? Explain your role and responsibilities during this type of situation.
17. Can you tell us what political party that you affiliate with and have you contributed to a political party or candidate?