

# **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, May 27, 2021**

**6:30 PM – 9:15 PM**

**at**

**Lansing Center**

**333 E. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933**

## **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:**

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 6:30 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 Rothhorn to provide a presentation" which was adopted. Commissioner Rothhorn provided a history of the MICRC including its strategic plan.

Commissioner Kellom, Chair, put the motion "for the Executive Director to provide a presentation" which was adopted. Executive 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 59 individuals who provided in-person public comment: James Renner, Jason Peek, Julie Hartshorn, Mike Huera, Dennis Pariler, Joseph Bellgowan, Sean Kemp, Eileen Brooker, David Cropsey, Linda Lee Tarver, Kim LaForet, James Gallant, Maria Enriquez, Bruce Barlund, Susan Anderson, Kern Slucter, Rose Hooper, Keith Burben, Jeremy Garza, Paul Zurek, Lorenzo Lopez, Kimberly Singer, Linda Appling, Dale Copage, Rosemarie DeLoof, Juan Martinez, Janice Harte, Bruse Harte, Josh Pugh, Tom Emery, Charles Ballard, David Millikin, Sheryl Black, Richard Ross, Dan Wholihon, Jerry Hilliard, Ray Snyder, Elaine Snyder, Brenden Allen, LeAnn Kirmann, DeShon Leek, Karen Andrews, Joellen Pisarczyk, Mark Parker, Chris Stewart, Yvonne Vincent, Deidre Thompson, Rosemary Feldpausch, Eileen Feld Pausch, Bruce Wade, Marilyn Fox Wade, Emma Method, Lynn Elderson, John Greenslit, Bob Trezise, Lynda Suci, Doris Suci, Chris Arndt, Linda Marquardt. There were three individuals who provided remote public comment: Mark Zacharda, Daniel Segalman, Douglas Helzerman

A full inventory of live and written public comment is available at [www.michigan.gov/micrc](http://www.michigan.gov/micrc).

## **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. Director Hammersmith announced the next public hearings would take place on Tuesday, June 1, in Flint and Thursday, June 3, in Dearborn.

## **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 9:15 PM.