

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 1, 2021
6:03 PM – 9:04 ~~8:04~~¹ PM
at
Dort Financial Center
3501 Lapeer Road, Flint, MI 48503

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

¹ Per the Open Meetings Act [[MCL 15.269\(1\)](#)] any corrections made by a public body to approved Minutes must “show both the original entry and the correction” and therefore all corrections are shown using font strikethrough to denote deletions and red font to denote corrections.

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Kellom, Chair, called the hearing of the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (MICRC) to order at 6:03 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 Weiss to provide a presentation" which was adopted. Commissioner Weiss provided a history of the MICRC including its strategic plan.

Commissioner Kellom, Chair, put the motion "to provide a presentation" which was adopted. Commissioner Kellom 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 31 individuals who provided in-person public comment: Martha Hines, William Wright, Frances Gilcreast, Vivian Kelley, Carol Brown, Teresa McGinnis, Sherie Boss, Jerry Tkach, Michelle Gushen, Judy Daubenmier, Shari Pollesch, Rick Warren, Art Reyes, Eileen Hayes, Michael Senyko, Christina Russell, Nayirah Shariff, Ricardo Medina, Paul Durance, Judith Priestley, Martin Cousineak, Trevor Rodgers, Ellen Ellenburg, Elisa Urtiaga-Medina, Sergio Medina, Dave Nance, Kirk Rheaume, James Gallant, Lori Welch, David Onyfry, Doris Suci. There were two individuals who provided remote public comment: Devin Bathish, and Channing McKay.

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Commissioner Kellom, Chair, put the motion "to provide acknowledgements" which was adopted. Commissioner Kellom 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 8:04 PM.