

# 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 8, 2021**

**6:03 PM – 8:33 PM**

**at**

**Suburban Collection Showplace**

**46100 Grand River Avenue, Novi, MI 48374**

## 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 6:03 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 Vallette to provide a presentation" which was adopted. Commissioner Vallette 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 63 individuals who provided in-person public comment: William Bon, Mari-Ann Henry, Ed Ptasnik, Gino Nudi, Thomas Kurzyniec, Tom Sutton, Mark Fosdick, Percy Johnson, Marcia Dicks, Dan Luria, Paula Seiter, James Gallant, Leinda Schleicher, Denise O'Connell, Chip Werner, Alexander Gavulic, Connie Robinson, Eugene Greenstein, Wesley Nakaeiri, Larry Schmidt, Dan Wholihan, Ross Barranco, Zach Steve, Mike Orlando, JJ Jewell, Donald Mitzel, Audrey Anderson, Eva Helminen, Levi Pennala, Tarun Aggarwal, Namrata Carolan, Tim Sawmiller, Anna Pennala, Gwen Markham, Cecilia Gallagher, Roger Lundberg, Jill Adams, Mark Forshee, Jordan Scrimger, Craig Dicks, Nancy Miller, Noah Arbit, Mike Nolta, Thomas Haeusler, Bob Copes, Robyn Okeefe, John Swearingen, Jeanette Mansfield, Abdu Ateya, Alice Mychajlonka, Jack Zatirka, Cynthia Graham, Trent Varva, Owen Varva, Lynn Boza, Jason Nicholls, William Lethemon, Christine Greig, Robert Harris, Estelle Oliansky, Steven Jacob, Margaret Erle, Duane Noworyta. There was one individual who provided remote public comment: Tom Kuhn

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

## **RECESS**

Commissioner Kellom, Chair, put the motion "to recess for ten minutes until 7:33 PM" which was adopted.

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioner Kellom, Chair, called the hearing of the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (MICRC) back to order at 7:39 PM.

## **PRESENT:**

Douglas James Clark  
Juanita Curry  
Anthony Eid  
Brittini 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

## **ROLL CALL**

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

## **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 Lett. Commissioner Kellom, Chair,**

**held a vote by show of hands. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY  
APPROVED.**

The hearing was adjourned at 8:33 PM.