

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, June 17, 2021

5:05 PM – 8:00 PM

at

TCF Center

1 Washington Blvd., Detroit, MI 48226

MINUTES

PRESENT: Douglas James Clark
Juanita Curry
Anthony Eid
Brittni Kellom
Steven Terry Lett
MC Rothhorn
Rebecca Szetela
Janice Vallette
Richard Weiss
Dustin Joseph Witjes

ABSENT: Rhonda Lange
Cynthia Orton
Erin Wagner

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 5:05 PM.

ROLL CALL

MDOS staff called roll. All Commissioners were present except for Commissioners Lange, Orton, and Wagner. A quorum was met.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Commissioner Kellom 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: John Lacny, Ehsan Taqbeem, Mohammed Hassan, Ibrahim Aljahim, Angela Wilson, Loretta Powell, Brenda Butler, Patricia Reid, Rachelle Doubtlet, Pam Weinstein, Daniel Buttry, Nancy Brigham, Pam Rickelman, Pam Prosch, Larry Lyng, Sumon Kobir, Anthony Scanner, Delwar Ansar, Elena Herrada, Denise Robinson, Tommara Grice, Elias Gutierrez, Cherly Denman, Byron Osbern, William Grisby, Cristian Aranda, Theresa Landrum, Vincent Martin, Abigail Clark, Joel Reges-Klann, Nikki Becerra, Christy McGillivary, Wendy Caldwell, Denzel McCampbell, Frances Lewis, Myya Jones, Thomas Lewis, Oscar Castaneda, Jonathan Gonzales, Tyrell Bundy, Rev. Dr. Gary Bennett, Charles Curmi, Lisa Capatina, Steve Walker, Cathy, Jeff Reid, Lenore Scendo, Regina Tsano, David Nathan, Emily Baumna, Gus Bauman, Kerrick Bauman, Arnold Morton, Lucinda Darrah, Christopher Gilmer-Hill, Dennies Bryant, Inga Balke, Joy Canty, Michael Jay, Carol Banks, Teresa Cuevas, A Bomani, Karl Balke. There were 12 individuals who provided remote public comment: Sophia Chue, Jeffery Harold, Anane Wells, Luke, Raquel Garcia, Tomena Rawls, Jim Angell, Valerie Brannas, Rezaul Chowdhury, Donyale Stephen-Atara, Douglas Helzerman, Tanisha B.

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

RECESS

Commissioner Kellom, Chair, put the motion "to recess for ten minutes until 6:49 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 6:56 PM.

PRESENT:

- Douglas James Clark
- Juanita Curry
- Anthony Eid
- Brittni Kellom
- Steven Terry Lett
- MC Rothhorn
- Rebecca Szetela
- Janice Vallette
- Richard Weiss
- Dustin Joseph Witjes

ABSENT:

- Rhonda Lange
- Cynthia Orton
- Erin Wagner

ROLL CALL

MDOS staff called roll. All Commissioners were present except Commissioners Lange, Orton, and Wagner. 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 8:00 PM.