

Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission

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Thursday, September 9, 2021

5:05 PM – 7:57 PM

at

Ferris State University, University Center

805 Campus Dr.

Big Rapids, MI 49307

MINUTES

PRESENT:

Douglas James Clark

Juanita Curry (attending remotely from Detroit, MI)

Anthony Eid

Brittni Kellom

Rhonda Lange (attending remotely from Reed City, MI)

Steven Terry Lett

Cynthia Orton

MC Rothhorn

Rebecca Szetela

Janice Vallette

Richard Weiss

Dustin Joseph Witjes

ABSENT:

Erin Wagner

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 AND WELCOME

Commissioner Kellom, Chair, called the meeting of the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (MICRC) to order at 5:05 PM.

ROLL CALL

MDOS staff called roll. A quorum was met. Dean Randy Cagle, Dean of the College of Arts, Sciences and Education, provided introductory remarks.

Commissioner Clark left the meeting at 5:13 PM and returned at 5:23 PM.

Commissioner Vallette left the meeting at 5:21 PM and 7:09 PM and returned at 5:27 PM and 7:11 PM, respectively.

Commissioner Szetela left the meeting at 5:28 PM and returned at 5:31 PM.

Commissioner Eid left the meeting at 6:45 PM and returned at 6:48 PM.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

MOTION: Commissioner Kellom, Chair, called for a motion to approve the agenda. **Motion by Commissioner Witjes. Supported by Commissioner Lett. Commissioner Kellom, Chair, held a vote by show of hands. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

PUBLIC COMMENT PERTAINING TO AGENDA TOPICS

Commissioner Kellom, Chair, put the motion "to begin the public comment pertaining to agenda topics portion of the agenda" which was adopted. One individual provided in-person public comment: Betsy-Ann Moskovitz. 12 individuals provided remote public comment: Kate Borninski, Willie Dechavez, Andrea Hunter, James Gallant, Brenda Samagustin, Spencer Calhoun, Judy Maiga, Oscar Renault, Anthony Scannell, Christopher Eveleth, George Ayoub, and Elizabeth Ayoub.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. Continue Draft Mapping State Senate Maps in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Saginaw and Genesee Counties. The Commission continued drafting State

Senate maps in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Saginaw, and Genesee Counties, and surrounding areas.

RECESS

At 7:11 PM, Commissioner Kellom, Chair, put the motion “to recess for five minutes until 7:16 PM”.

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Kellom, Chair, called the meeting of the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission back to order at 7:19 PM.

ROLL CALL

MDOS staff called roll. A quorum was met.

PRESENT:

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Anthony Eid
Brittni Kellom
Rhonda Lange (attending remotely from Reed City, MI)
Steven Terry Lett
Cynthia Orton
MC Rothhorn
Rebecca Szetela
Janice Vallette
Richard Weiss
Dustin Joseph Witjes

ABSENT:

Erin Wagner

UNFINISHED BUSINESS (CONTINUED)

- a. Continue Draft Mapping State Senate Maps in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Saginaw and Genesee Counties. The Commission continued drafting State Senate maps in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Saginaw, and Genesee Counties and surrounding areas.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – NONE TO APPROVE

There were no minutes to review and approve.

STAFF REPORTS

There were no staff reports.

MDOS UPDATES

There were no updates.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no discussion on correspondence. All correspondence received is included in the public comment provided to the Commission.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

There were no future agenda items.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Commissioner Kellom, Chair, called for a motion to adjourn.

MOTION: Adjourn the Meeting. **Motion by Commissioner Witjes. Supported by Commissioner Lett. Commissioner Kellom, Chair, held a vote by show of hands. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 PM.