

# **Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission**

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**Thursday, September 23, 2021**

**5:01 PM – 7:57 PM**

**at**

**Central Michigan University  
Plachta Auditorium, Warriner Hall  
1200 S. Franklin Street  
Mount Pleasant, MI 48858**

## **MINUTES**

### **PRESENT:**

Douglas James Clark  
Anthony Eid  
Brittni Kellom (attending remotely from Wayne County, MI)  
Rhonda Lange (attending remotely from Reed City, MI)  
Steven Terry Lett  
Cynthia Orton  
MC Rothhorn  
Rebecca Szetela (attending remotely from Wayne County, MI)  
Janice Vallette  
Erin Wagner (attending remotely from Charlotte, MI)  
Richard Weiss  
Dustin Joseph Witjes

### **ABSENT:**

Juanita Curry  
Brittni Kellom

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Suann Hammersmith, Executive Director  
Julianne V. Pastula, General Counsel  
Edward Woods III, Communications and Outreach Director  
Michigan Department of State (“MDOS”) staff  
Bruce Adelson, Federal Compliance Consulting  
Election Data Services (“EDS”) staff

## **CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME**

Commissioner Szetela, Chair, called the meeting of the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (MICRC) to order at 5:01 PM.

## **ROLL CALL**

MDOS staff called roll. A quorum was met.

*Commissioner Clark left the meeting at 5:39 PM and returned at 5:43 PM.*

*Commissioner Vallette left the meeting at 7:07 PM and returned at 7:11 PM.*

*Commissioner Lett left the meeting at 7:20 PM and returned at 7:25 PM.*

## **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

Director Woods introduced Erica Johnson, Director of the Volunteer Center, to provide opening remarks.

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

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

## **PUBLIC COMMENT PERTAINING TO AGENDA TOPICS**

Commissioner Szetela, Vice-Chair, put the motion "to begin the public comment pertaining to agenda topics portion of the agenda" which was adopted. 16 individuals provided in-person public comment: Kate Ellison, Caroline Ross, Cathy Leikhim, Terry Miller, Barbara Handley Miller, Ed Helwig, Veronique Rawetzia, John Schneider, Dana Adrian, David Adrian, Jessica Lapp, Elizabeth Scott, Michael Heitman, Lauren Hull, Kennedy Scott, and Ellen Wehrman. 12 individuals provided remote public comment: Allison Ranusch, Anthony Scannell, Loida Tapia, Dave Adams, James Gallant, Lisa Coney, Bill Meyer, Rev. Tyler Wagenmaker, Cindy Weir, James Lunga, Delia Johnson, and Ray Hall.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- a. Continue Mapping State House Districts and Consideration of State House Alternative Maps. The Commission continued mapping State House Districts, primarily in the Metro Detroit Region.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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 are no future agenda items.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no announcements.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 PM.