

MICHIGAN INDEPENDENT CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION
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	CITY	TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	CONGRESSIONAL	SENATE	HOUSE	
2021-08-12	Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Hamtramck		Wayne	X			Keep in same Congressional District and add Hamtramck
2021-07-01	Grand Rapids, Wyoming, Grandville						Metro Grand Rapids not has two state representatives. Districts are split as inner city and an outer city including some other areas. Population wise, Grand Rapids should have two representatives. It should be split north and south. Ideally the cities of Wyoming and Grandville would be another Senate House district because they are a COI.
2021-07-01	Grand Rapids, Kentwood	Grand Rapids	Kent				COI - Grand Rapids Twp and neighbors, Kentwood and East Grand Rapids. Grand Rapids Twp and East Grand Rapids should not be with rural townships.
2021-07-01	Hudsonville	Georgetown	Ottawa				Keep Ottawa County intact at both the State and Federal levels rather than basing redistricting on COI.
2021-07-01	Grand Rapids, Wyoming, Kentwood		Kent				South side of Grand Rapids, the cities of Wyoming and Kentwood share same demographics, economics and diversity.
2021-07-01			Mecosta, Isabella				Advocate to have Mecosta and Isabella comprised at 102nd. And for the 33rd, add Clair and Gratiot Counties. COI - is the watershed and the waterways, the Pine River, the Chippewa and the Muskegon rivers.

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2021-07-01	Grand Rapids, Kentwood	Oakfield					Grand Rapids Twp is an urban township. Should be represented by East Grand Rapids and Kentwood. Senate District goes to Oakfield Twp by Greenville which is an hour away. Need maps with straight lines.
2021-07-01	Grandville, Wyoming		Kent				Grandville and Wyoming should become one voting district. Another concern -- Kent County. Has population for seven districts. There should be no need to cross county lines for voting districts. County already shares many services.
2021-07-01		Caledonia	Kent	X	X		Caledonia Twp wonder rural, semi-rural community that should be aligned with other semi-rural communities. State House District 86 currently crosses over the county line into Ionia County. County is also split up among Congressional districts. Need to have Kent County's boundaries within a single Congressional district.
2021-07-01	East Grand Rapids	Cannon, Oakfield, Cascade, Ada	Kent				East Grands Rapids and all communities as much as possible remain while in districts. Consider COI for East Grand Rapids to include the metro six cities rather than those more rural townships such as Cannon and Oakfield Twp. Or the ex-urban rural townships such as Cascade and Ada. These townships are an important part of Kent County but their needs and issues do not align with those of East Grand Rapids.

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2021-07-01	Grand Rapids, Kentwood, East Grand Rapids, Walker, Wyoming, Grandville						Southwest and southeast Grand Rapids should be one district. Northwest and northeast Grand Rapids should be another. Urban core communities like Grand Rapids, Kentwood, East Grand Rapids, Walker, Wyoming and Grandville should be kept together in one district.
2021-07-01	Wyoming, Grandville						Consider the implementation of a State House District, which includes only two cities -- Wyoming and Grandville in whole.
2021-07-01			Kent	X			All of Kent County needs to be placed in same Congressional District. In you put Kentwood in a House District with a township, please don't put in Northeast Allegan County as it currently is.
2021-07-01	Lowell	Virginia	Kent				COI - Lowell City and Township and Virginia Twp. Do not group with urban communities -- Kentwood, Grand Rapids and East Grand Rapids.
2021-07-01			Calhoun, Barry, Branch, Hillsdale, Ionia, Eastern Kalamazoo				All these counties all have a commonality. Don't attach us to Kalamazoo.
2021-07-01	Battle Creek		Calhoun	X			Military has deep roots in Battle Creek that includes five facilities. Facilities are split between two Congressional districts. Place all facilities in one district -- Calhoun County.
2021-07-01	Marshall		Calhoun, Kalamazoo				Marshall has nothing in common with Kalamazoo. Calhoun County is made mostly of small towns with deep rooted small businesses. Kalamazoo County consists of multi-national and hard to plant roots for half a generation.

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2021-07-01	St. Joseph, Niles, Benton Harbor, Berrien Springs, South Haven		Berrien				It makes sense for racially and socially diverse communities like Niles and St. Joe, Benton Harbor and Berrien Springs, and South Haven and Paw Paw in Van Buren County to be in the same district .
2021-07-01	Walker, Grandville, Wyoming		Ottawa				Placing Walker and Grandville and Wyoming into the coastal district makes more sense. Redraw eastern boundary line of Ottawa County between Ottawa and Kent. So that our brother and sisters in Grandville, Wyoming and Walker. Ottawa County should remain whole.
2021-06-24		Clinton	Macomb				The City of Mt. Clemens is grouped with our township for both the State representative and the current Congressional District but not the State Senate.
2021-06-24			Shiawassee, Macomb				COI - Shiawassee County and northern Macomb County.
2021-06-24	Warren						COI - Between cities in Macomb that tend to run on the north south line such as Warren and Sterling Heights and other municipalities.
2021-06-24			Shiawassee				Very similar needs and focus is more in line with the villages and towns in west Clinton Twp County and southern Saginaw County.
2021-06-24	Royal Oak						Keep cities whole. Do not use Woodward Avenue as a divider.
2021-06-24	Sterling Heights, Warren			X			Sterling Heights and Warren in same Congressional district.
2021-06-24	Sterling Heights			X	X	X	Put Detroit, Hamtramck, Warren and Sterling Heights in same district for Congressional, Senate and House.

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2021-06-24			Chesterfield				COI - Sterling Heights, Warren, Frazier, Mt. Clemens, Roseville, East Pont and well as Northern Macomb.
2021-06-24		Shelby	Macomb				Keep the redistricting lines as square and compact as possible.
2021-06-24	Sterling Heights						The 10th Congressional District should be exclusive to Macomb County. City of Detroit should have one Congressional District.
2021-06-22	Snover		Sanilac				Put farming areas together. Port Huron residents don't know what farming in the thumb is.
2021-06-22		Lamont	Sanilac				Draw lines so communities are square and compact.
2021-06-22			St. Clair				Put St. Clare County and counties north of St. Clare in one district.
2021-06-22	Port Huron		St Clair, Macomb	X			10th Congressional District needs to be redrawn to include St. Clair County and Macomb County.
2021-06-22			Sandusky, Sanilac				Happy with the present State House and Senate lines but would encourage you to not use the roadways as dividing points and not to split townships.
2021-06-22	Port Huron						Congressional districts in the 83rd districts need to be redrawn.
2021-06-22			St. Clair				COI - St. Clair has COI with the upper thumb than they do with the northern part of Macomb County.

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2021-06-22		Waterford	North Oakland				In terms of redrawing the lines for North Oakland County, Waterford Township has more in contact with Pontiac and West Bloomfield than with its rural northern neighbors and the farming communities of North Macomb County.
2021-06-22			St. Clair				Don't intermingle St. Clair County with parts of Flint or Detroit.
2021-06-22			Sanilac	X			township or part thereof shall be combined with any city or any other part thereof for a single district unless combination is need to meet population standards. That applies to villages and townships as well.
2021-06-22	Rochester Hills			X	X	X	Rochester and Rochester Hills to be combined an not separated for all three maps.
2021-06-22	Grosse Pointes		Wayne				Keep the Grosse Pointes whole and connected to the communities north of the Points.
2021-06-22	Port Austin		Huron, Bay				Huron County is currently part of the 10th District. Asking that Huron County be in the same district as Bay County which it was previously.
2021-06-17	Detroit, Hamtramck, Warren, Sterling Heights			X	X		Keep Banglatown the same for state representative district. For State Senate and for the Congressional District, merge Detroit and Hamtramck with the City of Warren and Sterling Heights.
2021-06-17	Detroit						Leap District remain intact in all voting districts and that the City of Detroit have two Congressional representatives.
2021-06-17		Plymouth	Wayne				Keep all four cities intact in Wayne County. Keep map lines as square.

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2021-06-17	Detroit						Recognize the Grandmont Rosedale neighborhoods as a COI and keep together.
2021-06-17	Detroit		Wayne				Like to see more defined and square borderlines, adhere to municipal boundaries, keeping municipalities intact whenever possible.
2021-06-17	Detroit						Keep Southwest Detroit together.
2021-06-17	Detroit						When maps are drawn, Congressional, State House and Senate House, that you consider ensuring that all Detroit is represented by Detroiters. Also include Detroiters who are in other parts of the state due to incarceration.
2021-06-17	Plymouth						COI - Plymouth Twp, Northville Twp, City of Northville and Salem Twp. Include in Congressional and State House and State Senate districts.
2021-06-17			Livingston				Livingston County be kept as a whole. Let us be in one Congressional District. And be as a whole part of one State Senate District as we are now. As the Senate House, give us two dedicated representatives.
2021-06-15		Redford					Redford Twp is within Congressional, State Senate and State House districts that are rather bizarrely configured. Suggesting that redistricting effort should, one, keep counties, cities and townships intact. Avoid carving out sections of a distinct community and assigning these sections to adjacent districts for Congressional or state legislative purposes.
2021-06-15	Ferndale						Keep community intact.

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2021-06-15	East Side Detroit						Currently drawn in with Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Woods. We have no COI with them. Have more in common with Highland Park and Hamtramck.
2021-06-10	Rochester Hills		Oakland				Rochester Hills shares a deep history with
2021-06-10	Troy		Oakland				Keep districts square and compact.
2021-06-10	Troy		Oakland				Leave Troy as it currently exists.
2021-06-10	Clarkston	Springfield, White Lake	Oakland				All share COI.
2021-06-10	Orion		Oakland				Part of the 8th Congressional District which spans from Lansing to Orion and Rochester. Make us part of Auburn Hills and Pontiac and Waterford Twp.
2021-06-10		Groveland	Oakland				Keep North Oakland and Southern Genesee counties intact.
2021-06-10	West Bloomfield						Greater West Bloomfield has been cracked into five regions by State House, State Senate and Congressional District lines. Reunite us.
2021-06-10		Waterford		X			District 11 is shaped like an F. Congressional districts should look more uniform and regional like counties.
2021-06-10	Bloomfield Hills; Birmingham	Bloomfield					Should be together in same districts.
2021-06-08		Waterford	Oakland				Waterford and West Bloomfield COI
2021-06-08			Livingston, Oakland				Livingston County has different demographics than Southern Oakland County and should not be in the same district.
2021-06-08		Cohoctah	Livingston				Keep township in Livingston County for State Senate and State Representative districts.

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2021-06-08			Genesee, Shiawassee, Livingston				Livingston County's north border connects to parts of Genesee and Shiawassee Counties. Natural choice of our District border to go north and encompass those areas.
2021-06-08	Novi, Farmington Hills						Novi and Farmington Hills has a high concentration of Asian Americans. Farmington Hills should be looped in with Novi District.
2021-06-08		Hartland	Livingston				Hartland Twp and Livingston County remain intact.
2021-06-08		Genoa	Livingston				Keep county together as we are a group of rural communities.
2021-06-08	Northville						Keep similar like communities together in one district. Novi, Northville City, Northville Twp, Plymouth City and Township and Canton are COI.
2021-06-08			Lenawee				County remain as a whole.
2021-06-08	Suane		Washtenaw	X			Keep Washtenaw County intact for Congressional redistricting.
2021-06-08		Plymouth, Northville					COI - Keep together.
2021-06-03	Wyandotte						Wyandotte want to stay with the integrity of the Down River area.
2021-06-03	Trenton		Wayne				Ecorse, Melvindale, Lincoln Park should be included with Lower Wayne County.
2021-06-03	Taylor			X			Ecorse, Melvindale, River Rouge and Romulus are Down River Communities and should be in the same Congressional District.
2021-06-03	Belleville	Van Buren, Sumpter					Keep us together.

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2021-06-03	Dearborn		Wayne			X	9th House District is made up of a large part of Northwest Detroit and a tiny piece of Northeast corner of Dearborn. This arrangement is not acceptable. All of Dearborn should be kept together as one Congressional District.
2021-06-03	Dearborn						Bring Dearborn back together in our State House District, particularly the Northeast end of Dearborn. Also reconsider the lines of our Senate District.
2021-06-03	Dearborn, Ecorse, Melvindale					X	Group these cities in one House District.
2021-06-03	Westland						Keep us together.
2021-05-27	East Lansing			X			Live in East Lansing put share a Congressional District with Central Michigan and Ferris University. Higgins Lake is literally one block from share the same Congressional District as East Lansing.
2021-05-27	Lansing		Clinton, Ingham				Keep urban and suburban parts of these areas together.
2021-05-27	Dewitt, Bath, Okemos, Grand Ledge, Lansing						Dewitt, Bath, Okemos and Grand Ledge are all considered suburbs of Lansing and should be treated as well.
2021-05-27			Clinton				Please keep as intact as possible.
2021-05-27	Dimondale			X			Very rural. Keep it that way.
2021-05-27			Clinton, Eaton, Ingham	X			Share the same services and should be placed in the same Congressional District.
2021-05-27		Windsor					Rural community -- Different interests than those in City of Lansing.
2021-05-27	Owosso		Shiawassee, Clinton, Eaton		X		Keep Shiawassee, Clinton and Eaton Counties in current Senate District.

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2021-05-27	Lansing		Eaton	X			The district is weirdly shaped district which includes Eaton, Jackson, Branch, Hillsdale, Lenawee, Monroe and part of Washtenaw. These counties do not have a COI.
2021-05-27			Shiawassee			X	Keep Shiawassee County primarily its own House District.
2021-05-27	Bath		Clinton	X			The 4th Congressional District plan should encompass all of Clinton County and similar communities.
2021-05-27		Genoa					Please keep our county whole.
2021-05-27	Fowler		Clinton				Would like our voting district to include other small towns like us. We do not want to be included with large cities such as East Lansing or Lansing. Keep Clinton County intact, along our State House and State Senate lines.
2021-05-27	Lansing			X			COI for our Congressional representation is for Ingham County and Ann Arbor to be together.
2021-05-27		Howell	Livingston				Keep Livingston County intact.
2021-05-27			Delta				Delta Twp continue to share a House, Senate and Congressional representation with other municipalities in Eaton County.
2021-05-25	Bay City			X			Focus is to see Bay County aligned with Saginaw, Midland and Genesee counties in Congressional district.
2021-05-25			Bay				COI - Bay, Bay County, Saginaw County and Midland
2021-05-25	Bay City		Bay		X		Keep the urban and suburban and Tri-Cities together -- Midland, Bay, Saginaw and Bay City
2021-05-25		Lincoln	Midland				COI - Midland County, Gladwin County
2021-05-25		Ingersoll	Midland	X			Imperative that for Midland remain part of District 4.

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2021-05-25	Midland, Sanford, Coleman, Edenville, Mullet Creek						COI - Sanford, Coleman, Edenville, Mullet Creek and the City of Midland.
2021-05-25	St. Louis		Gratiot				Keep out county whole.
2021-05-25			Midland				Kept whole in the 98th House District.
2021-05-25	Midland			X			Keep Midland and the surrounding Tittabawassee River communities together in one Congressional District.
2021-05-18	Marquette		Baraga, Marquette, Alger			X	Keep Baraga, Marquette and Alger County as one unit.
2021-05-18	Marquette						Consider dividing the lines along county lines and keeping the UP together as it is today.
2021-05-18			Baraga				Baraga County should be kept separate.
2021-05-18		Powell	Marquette				Powell Twp belongs to Marquette County.
2021-05-18		Ishpeming, Powell	Marquette				Ishpeming Township and Powell Township should be included in the 109th district.
2021-05-18	Ishpeming	Powell	Marquette				Marquette County should be in one district.
2021-05-13		Gun Plain Charter	Allegan				Keep Gun Plain Charter Twp and Allegan County together.
2021-05-13	Battle Creek, Kalamazoo						Battle Creek COI with Kalamazoo
2021-05-13		Gun Plain Charter					Keep Gun Plain Charter Twp separate from Kalamazoo and Battle Creek.
2021-05-13	Dowagiac		Cass				Cass County's interest will be best served by including Cass County in the legislative district with Berrien and Van Buren counties.
2021-05-13	Dowagiac						Consider a traditional combination of Berrien, Cass, and Van Buren.

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2021-05-13		Charleston	Kalamazoo				Make sure Charleston Twp is with Wakeshma and East Leroy.
2021-05-13	Portage						Remain in the same district.
2021-05-13		Almena	Van Buren				Do not include Kalamazoo in the rural areas.
2021-05-13	St. Joseph		Berrien			X	Include South Haven in the 79th State House district.
2021-05-13	Kalamazoo, Portage						Keep Kalamazoo and Portage as a whole.
2021-05-13	Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Van Buren						For Congressional District, keep Kalamazoo, Battle Creek and Van Buren together.
2021-05-13	Paw Paw		Van Buren				COI - Allegan and Van Buren
2021-05-13		Texas	Kalamazoo				Consider Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo County, Calhoun County as COI.
2021-05-13	Climax						COI - Climax, Battle Creek and Kalamazoo.
2021-05-13	Battle Creek, Grand Rapids						Battle Creek on the Congressional level does not belong in the same district as Grand Rapids.
2021-05-11	Hanover						COI - Jackson, Jackson County and Hillsdale County.
2021-05-11	Dexter						Would be nice to have a representative to represent bot those populations in rural counties in western Washtenaw and rural Jackson.
2021-05-11	Jackson						Redraw District 16 as it currently does not reflect interconnected COI.
2021-05-11		Spring Arbor					Do not use I-94 as a reason to split our school district in two.
2021-05-11			Eaton				Keep 7th district rural.
2021-05-11			Jackson				Keep the entire Jackson County district intact.

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2021-05-11	Jackson						Consider drawing a rectangular senate district along I-94 that could join urban Jackson and all the townships with the more urban areas of western Washtenaw and Albion. Jackson County house districts could be divided into one city township district and one rural township.
2021-05-11	Jackson						Township surrounding Jackson would be put in the category with the house of representatives district with Jackson. Jackson should be paired up with Ann Arbor or Lansing because of COI.
2021-05-11	Springport						Jackson and Lenawee are a COI.
2021-05-11			Jackson, Lenawee, Hillsdale	X			Keep Jackson and Hillsdale counties as part of the 7th Congressional District.
2021-05-11	Jackson	Summit					Create compact district particularly the state level. Center around the urban townships or Blackmon, Summit and Jackson.
2021-05-11	Jackson	Leoni				X	Keep our communities whole and possibly keep Leoni Twp whole.
2021-05-11	Battle Creek		Calhoun				Consider drawing a fair state house district which includes both Battle Creek and Albion.
2021-05-11	Jackson						Continue to have Lenawee, Jackson, Hillsdale and branch counties served by the same representative.