

MICHIGAN INDEPENDENT CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION
Written Public Comments

COMMENT DATE	CITY	GEOGRAPHICAL TOWNSHIP	COUNTY	DISTRICTS		
				CONGRESSIONAL	SENATE	HOUSE
2021-07-29			Presque Isle			
2021-07-29	Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Point City		Wayne			
2021-07-29	Holland		Allegan		X	
2021-08-12	Fennville		Allegan, Van Buren		X	
2021-08-12	Lake Leelanau		Leelanau, Grand Traverse			
2021-08-12	Lansing, Holt	Delhi		X		

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2021-08-05			Isabella, Gratiot			
2021-07-09	Hazel Park, Romeo		Oakland, Macomb			
2021-07-09	Lansing		Clinton, Ingham, Eaton	X		
2021-07-09	Belleville	Sumpter, Van Buren				
2021-07-09	Ludington		Mason	X		
2021-07-09	Muskegon, North Shores, Fruitport, Muskegon Heights, Sullivan		Muskegon			
2021-07-09	Whitehall, Montague					
2021-07-08	Newaygo					

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2021-07-09	Grand Rapids					
2021-07-08	Greenville	Eureka	Montcalm	X		
2021-06-29	Grandville		Kent	X		
2021-06-29		Athens, Emmett	Calhoun			
2021-06-29	Sterling Heights, Detroit		Wayne, Macomb	X		
2021-06-29	Belleville	Van Buren, Sumpter				
2021-06-29	Flint, Detroit		St. Clair			

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2021-06-29	Brighton, Howell	Hamburg, Unadilla, Iosco	Livingston, Ingham			X
2021-06-15	Midland, Bay City, Saginaw					
2021-06-15	Harbor Springs, Petoskey, Charlevoix, Traverse City					
2021-06-15	Lake Huron					
2021-06-15	Cheboygan, Alpena, Oscoda, East Tawas, Tawas City					
2021-06-15	Gaylord, Grayling, Clare, Gladwin					
2021-06-15	Huron, Tuscola, Sanilac, Lapeer		Saginaw			

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2021-06-08			Oakland	X		
2021-06-03	Grosse Points, Harper Woods, East Detroit			X	X	X
2021-06-03			Washtenaw			
2021-06-03	Lansing					
2021-06-03	Lansing		Delta, Livingston	X		
2021-06-03	Bay City, Saginaw, Midland				X	
2021-06-03	Marquette	Powell	Marquette			X
2021-06-03	Grand Ledge					
2021-06-03	Dimondale					

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2021-06-03	Lansing		Eaton, Ingham			
2021-06-03		Dewitt	Clinton, Gratiot			
2021-06-03		Dewitt	Clinton, Gratiot			
2021-06-01	Lansing		Ingham, Eaton, Clinton			
2021-06-01	Jackson	Blackman, Leoni, Summit				
2021-06-01	Okemos, Lansing		Ingham, Eaton, Clinton	X		
2021-06-01	Bay City		Bay	X		
2021-05-27	Grand Rapids		Kent	X		
2021-05-27	Kalamazoo			X		
2021-05-27						X
2021-05-27				X		
2021-05-27					X	
2021-05-27		Gun Plain	Allegan			
2021-05-13		Troy				

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2021-05-11	Kalamazoo, Battle Creek		Calhoun, Branch, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, Cass, Berrien, Van Buren, Allegan	X		X
2021-05-06	Lake St. Clair, New Baltimore, St. Clair Shores, Grosse Pointes	Clay, Ira, Harrison, Chesterfield, Clinton				
2021-04-29		Southfield	Oakland			X
2021-03-04				X		
2021-02-11	Hamtramck, Dearborn				X	
2021-01-28	Ann Arbor	Scio				
2021-01-21			Eaton, Ingham, Clinton			
2021-01-21	Wyoming, Grand Rapids					
2021-01-07	Bancroft			X		
2021-01-07			Kent	X		
2020-12-17	Sparta		Kent	X		

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COMMENTS

Very rural county -- imperative that maps be drawn to understand, respect, protect and cherish this unique lifestyle.

COI - Neighborhoods (MorningSide, East English Village, and Cornerstone) share a common development corporation as well as common institutions and problems economically and socially. The named Grosse Pointe are also part of the COI because we share a common border in Mack Ave and therefore a common bus line on Mack. Also many residents in the above neighborhoods shop at stores in the Grosse Pointe.

Please make a Senate district that includes all of Allegan and Van Buren Counties, and the Holland region in Ottawa County. Church, tourism, manufacturing base, and agricultural industries all fit together well in an Allegan, Van Buren, and Holland area district. Do not put Allegan, Holland, or Van Buren with Berrien, Cass, Grand Rapids, or Muskegon. Allegan, Holland and Van Buren are unique inland, shoreline counties that are a COI.

While determining Senate District lines, our request is that Allegan and Van Buren counties are fully united in the same district.

Leelanau County and Grand Traverse County should be considered a COI.

Keep Delhi Twp with the Greater Lansing region when new congressional and state district lines are drawn.

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COI - Isabella and Gratiot counties.

COI - Eastpointe in southern Macomb County has more in common with Hazel Park in southern Oakland County than it does with a community like Romeo in northern Macomb. Hazel Park and Eastpointe actually share an interlocal funding agreement for fire protection, although the cities are not contiguous and are located in different counties.

Clinton County is a vital part of the Lansing region. COI with Ingham and Eaton counties and should share the same congressional district -- as we did until after the 2010 census.

Consolidate the City of Belleville, Sumpter Twp, and the Charter Twp of Van Buren.

Return all county back to the 2nd congressional district as it was before the last redistricting. Currently represented by two districts.

Diversity of interests in Muskegon County should be recognized and maintained by keeping the City of Muskegon with Muskegon Heights. Corridor between Norton Shores and Fruitport should be maintained. Fruitport should also remain with Sullivan due to their COI.

Split Whitehall and Montague

Respect municipal lines, neighborhoods, townships, counties as COI.

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Fair districts should be done mathematically based on geography and population counts and not grouping by COI.

Greenville, and it's township Eureka be included in the same congressional district. Linked by school system, concerns for our community, economic development, common interests, and geographic proximity.

Grandville should be included with the rest of Kent County in the 3rd US Congressional District.

Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi asking to maintain current legislative district configuration.

10th Congressional District should be exclusive to Macomb County. City of Detroit should have only one Congressional district. For the state legislature, there are too many state house and state senate districts in Wayne County. Spread out districts so that the rest of the state will have more representation.

Consolidate the City of Belleville, Sumpter Twp, and the Charter Twp of Van Buren.

Do not intermingle us with parts of Flint or Detroit.

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Cities of Brighton and Howell belong together. Livingston County no longer fits in just two House districts. Unadilla and Iosco Townships are closely tied to Ingham County. With those two townships pulled out, the county splits nicely into two equal population districts, one urban/suburban and one rural.

COI - Should be grouped together.

Logical choices for inclusion in the same district.

Lake Huron shoreline area should be included together.

COI - Share common interests and concerns.

of population. Including the area between the shorelines districts, down through Gaylord, Grayling and perhaps as far south as Clare and Gladwin would keep the "up north" areas in a single district.

Group with other counties to the south to keep farming interests together. Some townships in eastern Saginaw and Bay Counties could be included with this area, as the Reese to Indiantown stretch, Frankenmuth, Munger and the stretch from Essexville to Quanicasse are primarily farming townships as well.

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Oakland should have one Congressional district plus half of it forming part of another.
Keep together when creating the new maps for Congress, State Senate, and State House because of COI.
Washtenaw County in particular would be better served with a district boundary that includes the entire county.
Tri-County areas combined and not split between three congressional districts.
Delta Twp has more in common with Congressional District 8 than its current 7 County boundaries. A new East-West alignment with greater Lansing, Livingston County and western Oakland would serve us well.
When drawing lines for State Senate, put Bay, Saginaw, and Midland cities together in a Senate District with as much surrounding county as District totals allow.
Please consider removing Powell Twp from the current 110th State House District to the current 109th State House District. Powell Twp in Marquette County needs to be in same district as Marquette Twp and the City of Marquette.
Please consider our rural areas as a "Culture" to be considered when drawing your maps.
Keep in mind the rural flavor of out-state Michigan. Michigan's 7th District is mostly rural. Keep it that way.

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Create a district that includes Eaton, Ingham and Clinton counties.
Keep our lines straight and not crooked, go north on Gratiot County for any population numbers that are needed.
Keep Clinton County intact and in District 4. Also include with Gratiot County.
All COI's and included in the same Congressional District.
Blackman, Leoni and Summit plus City of Jackson -- make one district. The remaining 16 rural townships form the second district in the County.
When drawing Congressional Districts, consider the Lansing Tri-County region, comprising of Ingham, Clinton and Eaton Counties and COI and place in one district.
Bay County COI -- Bay County aligned with Saginaw, Midland, and Genesee counties in a Congressional District.
Put Kent County back in District 3.
Battle Creek and Kalamazoo in same Congressional district.
Keep House District #106 remain the same.
Congressional District 1 remain the same.
COI for District 36 should include Crawford, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Kalkaska and Missaukee
Should not be included with Kalamazoo.
Left intact as COI.

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Kalamazoo and Battle Creek -- same Congressional district. House districts should be Calhoun, Branch, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, Cass, Berrien, Van Buren and maybe Allegan counties.

All have COI -- Keep together.

Split Southfield Twp (Franklin, Bingham Farms, and Beverly Hills) from City of Southfield. Comprising Royal Oak, Clawson, Berkeley, Huntington Woods, Pleasant Ridge, and remainder of Oak Park - all COI.

Congressional District 8 needs your attention. Currently covers 4 different counties and extends from Lansing in the west to Rochester Hills to the east and from Flint in the north to South Lyon in the south. Need I say more?

Both Cities share a COI.

Scio should be in the same district as Ann Arbor.

Should be included in a district.

Should be included in same district.

Please include Bancroft in the 5th District (Flint).

Make Kent County one Congressional district.

Kent County should be entirely in the 3rd Congressional district.