

***Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission
November 20, 2020 Meeting Public Comment***

Date of Submission: Wednesday, November 19, 2020

Method of Submission: SurveyMonkey ICRC Committee Meetings 11/20 – Public Comment Submission Form

Name: Katie Fahey

Written Public Comment: Independent commissions in other states have opted to hire two individuals for positions when faced with partisan options- often hiring a 'democrat' and 'republican' to help ensure they are receiving a balanced opinion and help the public keep trust in the process. This may be something for the commission to consider.

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Name: Catherine M. Ferman

Written Public Comment: In light of the recent activities by state and national Republicans to overturn a legitimate vote of the people, I would distrust any politically active Republican (firstmost) or Democrat (less so) to oversee the bipartisan work necessary to produce a fair, representative district map for the state of Michigan.

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Name: (Not Provided)

Written Public Comment: I'm horrified at the thought of a partisan hack leading the commission. It's a slap in the face of all of who pounded the pavement gathering signatures to create this commission. Do not select Ms Seibold. Appoint a candidate who is non-partisan and independent.

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Name: Ruth Cassidy

Written Public Comment: I oppose the nomination of the Republican candidate Amna Seibold for executive director. Someone who has exclusively advocated for and donated to Republicans (via her campaign committee) exhibits partisan politics. This position must be filled by a nonpartisan candidate.

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Name: Heath Hofman

Written Public Comment: Amna Siebold has apparently been a dues-paying member of the Republican Party until at least February 2020, in which case she would not meet the non-partisan criteria for the Executive Director.

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Name: Tina Isreal

Written Public Comment: I worked hard with Voters Not Politicians to get a nonpartisan redistricting commission enacted into Michigan law. We can't have a partisan person placed in charge of anything to do with this, OUR commission.
