



Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission

2021 Key Dates

An approximation of future timelines

February – March Meeting Frequency: 1x week	Goals: Administrative set-up, RFP reviews & selections, continuing education, communications and outreach strategic planning	
	03/04:	Line drawing consultant presentations
	03/11:	Voter Rights Act legal counsel presentations
	03/15:	Line drawing consultant begins
	03/22:	Voting Rights Act legal contract begins
April Meeting Frequency: 1-2x week	Goals: Begin public outreach and communication; get ready for public hearings; possible initial public hearing pilot meetings; work with mapping and VRA legal experts on mapping plans and further defining criteria; continuing education	
	04/01-04/30:	Census Apportionment release of census data to determine number of Congressional seats per state
	04/15:	Public hearing dates, times and locations confirmed; Pilot 1-2 hearings by 4/30
May – June Meeting Frequency: 2-5x week	Goals: Public hearings and initial mapping	
	05/01– 06/20:	Public hearings (at least ten)
	06/20 – 06/30:	First draft mapping plans
July Meeting Frequency: 2-6x week	Goals: Mapping Phase I	
	07/01-07/30:	Census Redistricting Data Release with detail (cities, towns, housing units, county population data)
	08/01 –08/10:	First draft mapping plans



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August Meeting Frequency: 2-6x week	Goals: Phase II mapping and public hearings	
	08/16– 08/20:	Public hearings (at least five)
	08-21– 08/31:	Mapping Phase II begins
September - October Meeting Frequency: 3-6x week	Goals: Mapping Phase I	
	09/17:	Final proposed maps completed; public notified of upcoming vote and allowed public comment opportunity
	09/17 –10/31:	45-day period for public comments ends; Final vote on maps
	10/16:	By this date must publish report with rationale for the proposed maps
November Meeting Frequency: 1x week	Goals: Draft and approve final reports; other wrap-up work and begin work regarding possible litigation	
	11/01:	Final maps adopted by commission and published
December Meeting Frequency: 1x week	Goals: Post-mortem and litigation	
	12/01:	By 12/1, must publish report with rationale for final maps
	12/31:	Maps become law