Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Application

You must print, notarize, and return this application by June 1, 2020.

Your application is almost done. You must print and sign the last page of this application in the presence of a notary. Then you must return it to the Department of State. **You can come back to print this application via the online portal at any time.**

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Step 2: Print and sign your name in front of the notary.

Step 3: Return your completed, notarized application. You can mail the application to Michigan Department of State, PO Box 30318, Lansing, MI 48909. You can also return it to a dropbox at your local Secretary of State office.

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Jocelyn Benson
Secretary of State

Voter registration

Are you currently registered, or will you be registered by August 15, 2020? YES

You are not eligible to serve on the Commission if you answer "Yes" to any of the following:

(1) I am now, or have been at any time since August 15, 2014,

- (a) A declared candidate for partisan election office in federal, state, or local office. NO
- (b) An elected official to partisan federal, state, or local office. NO
- (c) An officer or member of the governing body of a national, state, or local political party. NO
- (d) A paid consultant or employee of a federal, state, or local elected official or political candidate, campaign, or political action committee. NO
- (e) An employee of the legislature. NO
- (f) A lobbyist agent registered with the Michigan Bureau of Elections. NO
- (g) An employee of a lobbyist registered with the Michigan Bureau of Elections. NO
- (h) An unclassified state employee pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Michigan Constitution NO
  Note: If you are an employee of courts of record, employee of the state institutions of higher education, or person in the armed forces of the state, you are still eligible to serve on the Commission. You should answer "No" to this prompt.

(2) I am a parent, stepparent, child, stepchild, or spouse of a person to whom sections (a) through (h), above, would apply. NO

(3) I am disqualified for appointed or elected office in Michigan. NO

How this application will be used

I understand that if randomly selected as one of 200 semi-finalists, the contents of this application (except my street address, email, and phone number) will be made available to the public. YES, I Understand

I understand that while this application is a public document, my email and phone number will be kept confidential to the extent authorized by law. YES, I Understand

Indicate whether you agree to the following conditions if you're appointed to the Commission:

(a) If selected to serve on the Commission, you will be not be eligible to hold a partisan elective office at the state, county, city, village, or township level in Michigan for five (5) years. Do you understand that by serving on the Commission you are ineligible to hold these elected offices for five (5) years after you are selected to the Commission? YES

(b) Serving on the Commission will require a time commitment of more than one year, including periods of both part-time and full-time work (approximately 10 – 40+ hours per week). The Commission must conduct open meetings. Most commissioners (at least 9 of 13) must be present at each meeting. Are you able to dedicate the necessary time to fulfill your duties as commissioner in addition to your other personal and work obligations? YES
Note: Like jury duty, your employer cannot fire you for serving on this commission.

(c) Each commissioner will receive compensation. The amount is set by law at approximately $40,000. With this financial expectation in mind, will you be able to serve on the Commission? YES

(d) Being a commissioner also requires travel to at least 15 public hearings across Michigan. With travel expectations in mind, will you be able to serve on the Commission? YES

(e) The Michigan Constitution states, "Each commissioner shall perform his or her duties in a manner that is impartial and reinforces public confidence in the integrity of the redistricting process." If selected, are you able to conduct yourself accordingly? YES

(f) The Constitution specifies redistricting maps adopted by the Commission must receive a majority vote, and support from at least two commissioners of each political party affiliation (Democratic, Republican, and unaffiliated). If selected, do you believe you will be able to collaborate with fellow commissioners to reach consensus? YES

Political Affiliation

I do not affiliate with either the Republican or Democratic Party.

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Applicant Information

Name
Susan Marie Palmiter

Date of Birth (MM/YYYY)
09/1961

Race
White

Sex
Female

Residential Address
[redacted]
Portland MI 48875

Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?
NO

Mailing Address (if applicable)
[redacted]

Contact Information
[redacted]

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Why do you want to serve on the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission?

I believe redistricting that is carried out through the collaborative work of an independent citizens commission can help restore public confidence in the fairness of our democratic election process and its results.

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Describe why or how you affiliate with either the Democratic Party, Republican Party, or why you don't affiliate with either.

Choose not to answer.

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Step 1: Ask the notary to complete this section:

Sign and sworn before me in Eaton County, Michigan.

Print name exactly as it appears on notary application:

Linda Coakieanos

Sign exactly as it appears on notary application:

Linda Coakieanos

Today's date 0 6 0 1 2 0 2 0

Notary Public, State of Michigan (print county commission)

Eaton

Commission expiration date: 3-10-2026

Acting in the county of: Eaton

Step 2: You complete the section below. *This must be done in the presence of the notary.*

Print name below:

Susan M. Palmiter

LINDA COAKIEANOS
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF MI
COUNTY OF EATON
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Mar 10, 2026
ACTING IN COUNTY OF Eaton

Sign and date below. *This must be done in the presence of the notary.*

By signing below, I swear or affirm that the answers provided in this application are true to the best of my knowledge, and in particular attest that my political party affiliation as represented in this application is accurate.

X [redacted]

Today's date 0 6 0 1 2 0 2 0