Timelines

Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission for Fair Elections

Last November, Michigan voters decisively supported the “Voters Not Politicians” constitutional amendment that makes a commission of 13 randomly-selected citizens – not elected politicians, consultants or lobbyists – responsible for drawing fair and representative election districts for the Michigan Legislature and U.S. Congress.

Timeline

13-member Commission
- Authority to draw district lines for the Michigan Legislature and U.S. Congressional districts.
- Commissioners must be Michigan registered voters. Certain voters are ineligible to serve, per Michigan’s Constitution. For more information, visit RedistrictingMichigan.org.
- The Commission will include four members who affiliate with the Republican Party, four members who affiliate with the Democratic Party and five members who are not affiliated with either major party.

Voters amend Michigan constitution to establish an Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission.

Public education and outreach begins.

Public comment period on application language and eligibility guidelines

Applications to serve on Commission available on website

By Jan. 1, 2020, random mailing of applications to thousands of Michigan registered voters. Secretary of State must mail at least 10,000 applications.

Deadline for submitting applications is June 1, 2020

Random selection of commissioners

By Oct. 15, Commission must be seated

Fall 2020 to fall 2021, the Commission meets, hosts town halls and draws maps.

Apply online!
RedistrictingMichigan.org

Applications due by June 1, 2020.

Maps become law Dec. 31, 2021

Maps take effect for 2022 elections