2020 Citizens Redistricting Commission
Detailed application and selection timeline

- Secretary of State’s Office establishes project team.
- Public outreach and education begins.

Late 2019
Application period begins.

- Application made available on Secretary of State website.
- Applications also mailed to randomly selected registered Michigan voters.

June 1, 2020
Application period closes.

- Secretary of State’s Office reviews applications and eliminates incomplete and non-qualifying applications.
- Secretary of State’s Office reduces the application pool to 200 applicants through random drawing.
- Of the 200 randomly selected applicants, 60 people self-identify with the Democratic Party, 60 people self-identify with the Republican Party and 80 people self-identify as unaffiliated with either of those political parties. The reduced pool must mirror the geographic and demographic makeup of the state, as specified by the state constitution.

By July 1, 2020
Applicant pool reduced to 200.

- Secretary of State’s Office provides a pool of 200 applicants to the minority and majority leaders in the Michigan Senate and the Speaker of the House and minority leader in the Michigan House. Each political leader can strike up to five applicants from the applicant pool.

By Aug. 1, 2020
Legislative leaders review names.

Aug. 2020
Additional random selection.

- From the remaining applicant pool, the Secretary of State’s Office will randomly select four Democrats, four Republicans and five independents to serve on the 13-member commission.

By Sept. 1, 2020
Commission finalized.

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