

# Communications and Outreach Update

JULY 29, 2021

### **ENGAGEMENT**



LOCATION	ATTENDANCE	IN-PERSON	REMOTE	TOTAL PUBLIC COMMENTS	VIRTUAL PUBLIC COMMENTS (Weekly)
Jackson	150	70	2	72	
Kalamazoo	125	71	5	76	121
Marquette	50	25	3	28	
Gaylord	60	27	0	27	55
Midland	150	75	1	76	
Lansing	116	62	3	65	102
Flint	78	32	2	34	
Dearborn	152	49	5	54	51
TOTAL	881	411	21	432	329

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MICHIGAN	6
INDEPENDENT	
CITIZENS	
REDISTRICTING	
COMMISSION	

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Novi	110	64	3	67	
Pontiac	100	59	8	67	84
Detroit	130	40	10	50	
Detroit	130	63	12	75	126
Port Huron	70	42	1	43	
Warren	130	82	2	84	123
Muskegon	125	62	1	63	
Grand Rapids	175	113	20	133	294
TOTAL	970	525	57	582	627
GRAND TOTAL	1851	936	78	1014	956

#### **FAIRNESS**



- Ensure fairness in the redistricting process.
  - Share the process for adopting maps.
  - Request Michigan residents to provide public comments, maps, and Communities of interest.
  - Address gerrymandering through the seven redistricting criteria.

#### **AWARENESS**



- Heighten awareness in the redistricting process.
  - Billboards and Television Ads
  - Social Media campaign
  - Candid Conversations
  - Press Forums

#### TRANSPARENCY



- Model transparency in the redistricting process.
  - Identify the Commission meetings where the regions or districts are being discussed for targeted promotion.
  - Show how public comments, maps, and Communities of interest are incorporated into the mapping process.
  - Enhance the website.

#### **ENGAGEMENT**



- Increase engagement in the redistricting process.
  - Town Hall Forums/Presentations to include mapping
  - Train the Trainer on the public comment portal
  - Ambassadors
  - Translation

#### INFORMATIONAL ITEMS



- Weekly Commission Meetings on YouTube Channel
- Thursday, Aug. 19
  - Group Photo
  - PBS News Hour
  - Wood-TV

## **QUESTIONS**



