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**Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (MICRC)  
Considerations for the MICRC Calendar Beginning August 24, 2021**

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. On August 24, 2021 the MICRC is scheduled to meet from 12-7 p.m.  
Recommendation: End meeting at 5 p.m. to enable the use of state facilities at no charge.
2. Adding an afternoon meeting time on August 26, 2021 would make up for hours lost on August 24.  
Recommendation: Add a 1-4 p.m. Commission meeting on August 26, 2021.
3. Starting August 30 through September 28, 2021, meetings are scheduled on Mondays and Tuesdays until 7 p.m.  
Recommendation: End the Monday and Tuesday meetings at 5 p.m. to enable the use of state facilities at no charge. (Note: 4 hours were added on Thursday afternoons.)

**FOR CONSIDERATION IN OCTOBER**

1. We anticipate conducting the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of Public Hearings in October. The Commission has approved the following eight locations for Public Hearings: Marquette, Gaylord, Lansing, Flint, Novi, Detroit (TCF), Warren, and Grand Rapids. Should the Commission consider two additional Public Hearings in Kalamazoo and Cadillac to balance out the state geographically?
2. When should Public Hearings start? October 4 per the draft calendar, or later so we are sure to have draft maps for consideration? If later, we should utilize a condensed time frame of up to three or four hearings per week. Once on the road, consider staying on the road 3-4 days without going home in between Public Hearing days.
3. If the Public Hearings are considered a “listening tour” once again, it would be wise to utilize a day at the end of each week for mapping to incorporate what has been learned.
4. Assuming that attendance will be greater when the public has draft maps to which to react, consider 6-8 hours each day for Public Hearings, such as 10-2 and 4-8; or 11-3 & 4-8, etc.