

NOTICE TO VACATE
DRAFT PROCEEDINGS
JAN. 11, 2024

BACKGROUND

Michigan's Constitution and the latest revised Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Rules and Procedure provide the framework to address the Notice to Vacate. However, they do not provide a time limit for these proceedings or how commissioners not associated with the initiating or responding party to participate. This document provides an outline for the process to be considered by the Commission.

In conducting these proceedings, the Chair will ensure that the MICRC Code of Conduct is followed and identify a parliamentarian to assist in these proceedings.

OPENING REMARKS

Each party (initiating and responding) has up to five minutes to provide opening remarks to state their case. Please note that this is not a per person time limit, but a per party time limit. Any party that has more than one person may either divide the time amongst themselves or designate a spokesperson. The initiating party will go first.

QUESTIONING BETWEEN PARTIES

After the Opening Remarks, the responding party has up to 10 minutes for a question and answering session of the initiating party. Following the responding party, the initiating party has up to 10 minutes for a questioning and answering session. Questions and answers should be germane to the proceedings and pertain only to the written documents provided by the initiating and responding parties. It is expected that whoever is answering the questions provide a direct response and not an elongated one.

COMMISSION

The chair will open the floor for a questioning and answering session for commissioners not associated with the initiating or responding party for up to 20 minutes. Questions and answers should be germane to the proceedings and pertain only to the written documents provided by the initiating and responding parties. It is expected that whoever is answering the questions provide a direct response and not an elongated one.

CLOSING REMARKS

Each party (initiating and responding) has up to five minutes to provide closing remarks to state their case. Please note that this is not a per person time limit, but a per party time limit. Any party that has more than one person may either divide the time amongst themselves or designate a spokesperson. The initiating party will go first.