

# Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission

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**Tuesday, January 16, 2024**

**9:00 a.m. – 4:35 p.m.**

## MINUTES

**PRESENT:** Elaine Andrade (*remotely from Imlay Twp, MI*)  
Donna Callaghan (*remotely from North Carolina*)  
Juanita Curry (*remotely from Detroit, Michigan*)  
Anthony Eid (*remotely from Detroit, Michigan*)  
Brittni Kellom (*remotely from Detroit, Michigan*)  
Rhonda Lange (*remotely from Osceola Twp, Michigan*)  
Steven Terry Lett (*remotely from Lee County, Florida*)  
Marcus Muldoon (*remotely from Lincoln Park, Michigan*)  
Cynthia Orton (*remotely from Battle Creek, Michigan*)  
Rebecca Szetela (*remotely from Wayne County, Michigan*)  
Janice Vallette (*remotely from Highland Twp, Michigan*)  
Erin Wagner (*joined at 9:36 am, remotely from Eaton Co, Michigan*)  
Richard Weiss (*remotely from Saginaw Twp, Saginaw, Michigan*)

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Edward Woods III, MICRC Executive Director  
Michigan Department of State (“MDOS”) staff  
Fink Bressack  
Kent Stigall  
Kim Brace

**ABSENT:** None

## **CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME**

**Commissioner Orton, Chair**, called the meeting of the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (MICRC), to order at 9:00 a.m.

## **ROLL CALL**

MDOS staff called roll. A quorum was met with 13 Commissioners present.

**MOTION:** Moved by **Commissioner Lett** to approve the meeting agenda. Supported by **Commissioner Curry**. **Commissioner Orton, Chair**, held a vote by verbal reply. **MOTION APPROVED.**

## **PUBLIC COMMENT PERTAINING TO AGENDA TOPICS**

**Commissioner Orton, Chair**, put forward a motion “To begin public comment pertaining to agenda topics portion of the agenda” which was adopted. Two individuals provided remote public comment: James Gallant, Robert Dindoffer.

**A complete inventory of live and written public comment is available at: [www.Michigan.gov/MICRC](http://www.Michigan.gov/MICRC).**

## **MAPPING**

Collaborative mapping by the Commission.

**MOTION:** Moved by **Commissioner Szetela** to prevent Commissioner Eid to engage in the mapping process due to pending vacate item. Second by **Commissioner Wagner**. **Commissioner Orton, Chair** held a vote by roll call.

**MOTION:** Moved by **Commissioner Vallette** to discontinue discussion on the motion. **Second by Commissioner Lange**. **Commissioner Orton, Chair** held a vote by verbal yes/no response. **MOTION APPROVED.**

**Commissioner Lett** called for POINT OF ORDER, that the motion is out of order. **Commissioner Orton, Chair** called on Commission’s Legal Counsel. **MOTION** to prevent Commissioner Eid from mapping **ruled as out of order, MOTION DENIED.**

**MOTION: Commissioner Orton, Chair, ask for a motion to recess for lunch. Commissioner Lett moved the motion. Second by Commissioner Weiss. MOTION APPROVED unanimously.**

**Meeting called back to order at 2:00pm. Roll Call:**

<b><u>Commissioner</u></b>	<b><u>Vote</u></b>
<b>Elaine Andrade</b>	Present
<b>Donna Callaghan</b>	Present
<b>Juanita Curry</b>	Present
<b>Anthony Eid</b>	Present
<b>Brittini Kellom</b>	Present
<b>Rhonda Lange</b>	Present
<b>Steve Lett</b>	Present
<b>Marcus Muldoon</b>	Present
<b>Cynthia Orton</b>	Present
<b>Rebecca Szetela</b>	Not Present
<b>Janice Vallette</b>	Present
<b>Erin Wagner</b>	Present
<b>Richard Weiss</b>	Present

**12 Commissioners present – quorum is met.**

## **MAPPING**

Collaborative mapping by the Commission continued.

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT**

Executive Director Woods shared that a contract is in place and Kristen Taylor has been rehired to the Commission to assist him.

Commissioner Callaghan ask if there is a naming convention for the maps. MDOS Sarah Reinhart responded that the information can be found in the mapping procedures.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION: Moved by Commissioner Lett, to Adjourn, Second by Commissioner Weiss. Commission Orton, Chair, held a verbal vote. MOTION APPROVED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.