

# Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission

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**Monday, January 22, 2024**  
**10:11 a.m.- 3:18 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.- 7:36 p.m.**

**Huntington Place**  
**1 Washington Blvd**  
**Detroit, MI 48226**

## MINUTES

**PRESENT:** Elaine Andrade  
Donna Callaghan  
Juanita Curry (*remotely from Detroit, MI*)  
Anthony Eid  
Rhonda Lange (*remotely from Reed City, MI*)  
Steven Terry Lett  
Marcus Muldoon  
Cynthia Orton  
Rebecca Szetela (*remotely from Wayne Co, MI*)  
Janice Vallette  
Erin Wagner (*remotely from Charlotte, MI*)

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Edward Woods III, MICRC Executive Director  
Michigan Department of State (“MDOS”) staff  
Fink Bressack  
John Morgan, Election Data Services  
Kim Brace, Election Data Services  
Ray Solomon, Department of Neighborhoods Director,  
City of Detroit

**ABSENT:** Brittni Kellom, Commissioner  
Richard Weiss, Commissioner

### **CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME**

**Commissioner Orton, Chair**, called the meeting of the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (MICRC), to order at 10:11 a.m.

### **ROLL CALL**

MDOS staff called roll. A quorum was met with 11 Commissioners present.

### **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

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

**PRESENTATION** by **Mr. Ray Solomon, Department of Neighborhoods Director at the office of Mayor Duggan**; through the Commissioner Orton, Chair, as requested through Executive Director Woods.

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

**Commissioner Vallette, Vice Chair**, put forward a motion “To begin public comment pertaining to agenda topics portion of the agenda” which was adopted. Ten individuals provided in-person public comment. Eight individuals provided remote public comment: Ginny Preuss, Sandra Elser, James Gallant, Nada Hanaooti, Mona, Dustin Witjes, Samara, Alex McGuire.

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

**MICRC Mapping Process and Procedures**, through **Commissioner Orton, Chair**, conversation facilitated by Legal Counsel Nate Fink outlining the schedule of the mapping process, and not consulting with VRA mapping consultants until near the end of the mapping process.

**PRESENTATION Impacting Mapping**, through Commissioner Orton, Chair, conversation facilitated by Kim Brace.

**COMMISSION on recess from 11:00 a.m. to 11:05 a.m.**

**COMMISSION** returned at 11:08 a.m. for mapping.

## **MAPPING**

Collaborative mapping by the Commission.

**MOTION: Commissioner Eid** moved to adopt the rules of procedures document shared by Attorney Nate Fink with the caveat to clarify what Commissioner Szetela shared regarding the continuance of mapping until the Court enters a stay. **Seconded by Commissioner Wagner. Commissioner Orton, Chair** held a verbal aye/nay vote. **MOTION APPROVED.**

**COMMISSION** recessed for dinner from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**MOTION: Commissioner Lett** moved to recess for dinner until 6:00 p.m. **Seconded by: Commissioner Andrade. Commissioner Orton, Chair,** held a verbal aye/nay vote. **MOTION APPROVED.**

**COMMISSION** returned from dinner at 6:00 p.m.

**Meeting called back to order at 6:00 p.m. Commissioner Orton, Chair,** asked for attendance roll call for 6:00 p.m. session:

<u><b>Commissioner</b></u>	<u><b>Vote</b></u>
<b>Elaine Andrade</b>	Present
<b>Donna Callaghan</b>	Present

<b>Juanita Curry</b>	<i>Absent</i>
<b>Anthony Eid</b>	Present
<b>Brittini Kellom</b>	<i>Absent</i>
<b>Rhonda Lange</b>	Present
<b>Steve Lett</b>	Present
<b>Marcus Muldoon</b>	Present
<b>Cynthia Orton</b>	Present
<b>Rebecca Szetela</b>	Present ( <i>remotely from Wayne County, Michigan</i> )
<b>Janice Vallette</b>	Present
<b>Erin Wagner</b>	Present ( <i>remotely from Eaton County, Michigan</i> )
<b>Richard Weiss</b>	Present

**11 Commissioners present; quorum met.**

**MOTION: Commissioner Lett** moved to adopt the agenda for the evening. **Second by Commissioner Weiss. Commissioner Orton, Chair,** held a verbal aye/nay vote. **MOTION APPROVED/MOTION CARRIED.**

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

**Commissioner Vallette, Chair,** put forward a motion “To begin public comment pertaining to agenda topics portion of the agenda” which was adopted. Three individuals provided in-person public comment. Five individuals provided remote public comment: Percy Johnson, James Gallant, Ryan Reece, Abed, Adel Mozip.

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## **ADJOURNMENT**

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m.