

Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission

Hybrid meeting held in-person and Virtual Meeting via Zoom Webinar. Full agenda, presentations, and video recordings are available at www.Michigan.gov/MICRC.

Wednesday, January 24, 2024
10:17 a.m.- 5:22 p.m.

Cadillac Place
3044 W. Grand Blvd
Detroit, MI 48202

MINUTES

PRESENT: Elaine Andrade
Donna Callaghan
Juanita Curry (*remotely from Detroit, MI*)
Anthony Eid
Brittni Kellom
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*)
Richard Weiss (*remotely from Saginaw Twp, Saginaw, 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

ABSENT: None

CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME

Commissioner Orton, Chair, called the meeting of the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (MICRC), to order at 10:17 a.m.

ROLL CALL

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

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

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

PUBLIC COMMENT PERTAINING TO AGENDA TOPICS

Commissioner Vallete, Vice Chair, put forward a motion “To begin public comment pertaining to agenda topics portion of the agenda” which was adopted. Eight individuals provided in-person public comment. Twelve individuals provided remote public comment: Ryan Reece, Charles Hodgeman, Mia Robertson, Asraa Bazzi, Rylee McDermott, Rory McGillen, Mikala Cox, Alex McGuire, Kyle Setfanski, Chris Gilmer-Hill, Caitlin Neiling, Robert Dindoffer.

A complete inventory of live and written public comment is available at:

www.Michigan.gov/MICRC.

MOTION: Commissioner Szetela moved that the Commission drop the appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court. **Seconded by Commissioner Lange**. **Commissioner Orton, Chair**, ruled the motion out of order at this time, and to be placed on tomorrow’s agenda.

MOTION: Commissioner Eid moved to vote on the budget presented by Executive Director Woods which includes the litigation budget. Second by Commissioner Lett. **Seconded by Commissioner Lett**. **Commissioner Orton, Chair**, held a roll call vote. **9-3. MOTION APPROVED.**

| <u>Commissioner</u> | <u>Vote</u> |
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| Elaine Andrade | Yes |
| Donna Callaghan | Yes |
| Juanita Curry | Yes |
| Anthony Eid | Yes |
| Rhonda Lange | No |
| Steve Lett | Yes |
| Marcus Muldoon | Yes |
| Cynthia Orton | Yes |
| Rebecca Szetela | No |
| Janice Vallette | Yes |
| Erin Wagner | No |
| Richard Weiss | Yes |

MAPPING

Collaborative mapping by the Commission.

MOTION: Commissioner Orton, moved to break for lunch and return at 1:00 p.m. Seconded by **Commissioner Weiss**. **Commissioner Orton, Chair** held a verbal aye/nay vote. **MOTION APPROVED.**

COMMISSION returned from lunch at 1:11pm

Commissioner Orton, Chair asked for attendance roll call.

Meeting called back to order at 1:11pm. Roll Call:

| <u>Commissioner</u> | <u>Vote</u> |
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| Elaine Andrade | Present |

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| Donna Callaghan | Present |
| Juanita Curry | Absent |
| Anthony Eid | Present |
| Brittini Kellom | <i>Absent</i> |
| Rhonda Lange | Present (<i>remotely attending from Reed City, Michigan</i>) |
| Steve Lett | Present |
| Marcus Muldoon | Present |
| Cynthia Orton | Present |
| Rebecca Szetela | Present (<i>remotely from Wayne County, Michigan</i>) |
| Janice Vallette | Present |
| Erin Wagner | Absent |
| Richard Weiss | Present (<i>remotely from Saginaw Twp, Saginaw, MI</i>) |

11 Commissioners present after lunch recess; quorum met.

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REPORTS

Executive Director Woods reminded the Commission and Mr. Brace that he had already provided the mapping information showing similarities and differences in districts.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The meeting was adjourned at 5:22 p.m.