

# Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission

Virtual Meeting via Zoom Webinar. Full agenda, presentations, and video recordings are available at [www.Michigan.gov/MICRC](http://www.Michigan.gov/MICRC).

**Wednesday, January 17, 2024**

**9:01 a.m. – 5:35 p.m.**

## MINUTES

**PRESENT:** Elaine Andrade (*remotely from Imlay Twp, MI*)  
Donna Callaghan (*remotely from North Carolina*)  
Juanita Curry (*remotely from Detroit, Michigan*) - late  
Anthony Eid (*remotely from Detroit, Michigan*)  
Brittni Kellom (*remotely from Detroit, Michigan*) - late  
Rhonda Lange (*remotely from Reed City, 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 Co, Michigan*)  
Janice Vallette (*remotely from Highland Twp, Michigan*)  
Erin Wagner (*remotely from Eaton Twp, 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, 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 9:01 a.m.

## **ROLL CALL**

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

## **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Moved by **Commissioner Wagner** to approve the meeting agenda. Supported by **Commissioner Lett**. **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. Six individuals provided remote public comment: James Gallant, Robert Dindoffer, Lisa Jevens, George Michael Higgins, Kevin, Nor Elma-Hamid.

**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 toward the end of the mapping process.

## **PRESENTATION IMPACTING MAPPING**

Kim Brace, Election Data Services, facilitated this conversation.

## **MAPPING**

Collaborative mapping by the Commission.

## **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 5:35 p.m.