

# Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission

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**Tuesday, February 27, 2024  
8:04 a.m. – 11:04 a.m.**

## MINUTES

**PRESENT** Elaine Andrade (*remotely from Skokie, IL*)  
Juanita Curry (*remotely from Detroit, MI*)  
Anthony Eid (*remotely from Detroit, MI*)  
Brittini Kellom (*remotely from Wayne Co, MI*)  
Rhonda Lange (*remotely from Osceola Co, MI @ 8:42am*)  
Steven Terry Lett (*remotely from Lee Co, Florida*)  
Marcus Muldoon (*remotely from Carleton, MI*)  
Cynthia Orton (*remotely from Battle Creek, MI*)  
Rebecca Szetela (*remotely from Wayne Co, MI*)  
Janice Vallette (*remotely from Highland Twp, MI*)  
Erin Wagner (*remotely from Eaton Twp, MI @ 8:30am*)  
Richard Weiss (*remotely from Saginaw Twp, MI*)

**ABSENT** Commissioner: Callaghan

**OTHERS PRESENT** Edward Woods III, Executive Director  
Michigan Department of State (“MDOS”) Staff  
David Fink, Fink Bressack  
John Morgan, EDS  
Mark Braden, VRA Counsel  
Patrick Lewis, Litigation Counsel  
Richard Raile, Litigation Counsel

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

Commissioner Orton, Chair, called the meeting of the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (MICRC) to order at 8:04 a.m.

### **ROLL CALL**

MDOS staff called roll. A quorum was met.

### **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Approve the agenda. Moved by Commissioner Lett. Seconded by Commissioner Weiss. Commissioner Orton, Chair, held a vote by show of hands.  
**MOTION APPROVED.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERTAINING TO AGENDA TOPICS**

Commissioner Vallette, Vice Chair, submitted a motion “to begin public comment pertaining to agenda topics portion of the agenda” forward without objection.

Four (4) individuals provided remote public comment:

1. Joe Hunt (technical difficulties – unable to speak)
2. Anthony Scannell
3. James Gallant
4. Alyson Grigsby
5. Steve Walker

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

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Mapping 5A – Mapping Process and Procedures
  - a. Sarah Reinhardt, Michigan Department of State shared MICRC Mapping Procedure for selection of House Map with the Commission.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. 6A Litigation Counsel on Maps – Patrick Lewis and Richard Raile
  - a. Spoke on the remedial framework, logical outgrowth, and the concept about the Commission being able to revise plans in response to Public Comment.
2. 6B VRA Counsel on Maps – Mark Braden
  - a. Shared that all maps the Commission submitted are VRA compliant.
3. 6C Mapping Deliberations – Commissioner Orton, Chair
  - a. Noted that the Commission may share any tweaks they would like.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Lange moved to end discussion on reconfigurations of the Melvindale on the original Motown Sound. Seconded by Commissioner Szetela. Commissioner Orton, Chair, held a roll call vote. By a vote of **8-4**, **MOTION APPROVED.**

<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Elaine Andrade	Yes
Donna Callaghan	Absent

<b>Juanita Curry</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Anthony Eid</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Brittini Kellom</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Rhonda Lange</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Steve Lett</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Marcus Muldoon</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Cynthia Orton</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Rebecca Szetela</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Janice Vallette</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Erin Wagner</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Richard Weiss</b>	<b>Yes</b>

**MOTION:** Commissioner Szetela moved to call the question to end discussion on the motion presented by Commissioner Lange. Commissioner Orton, Chair, held a roll call vote. By a vote of **11-1**, **MOTION APPROVED**.

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

**MOTION:** Commissioner Szetela moved to forward map Motown Sound FC E1 to be submitted for VRA review. Seconded by Commissioner Weiss. Commissioner Orton, Chair, held a vote by show of hands. **MOTION APPROVED.**

**MOTION:** Commissioner Szetela moved to remove four maps, Bergamot, Bergamot 2, Tulip, and Water Lily from consideration. Seconded by Commissioner Kellom. **MOTION WITHDRAWN** by Commissioner Szetela.

## **REPORTS**

Legal Liaison Report. Commissioner Lett asked Attorney Nate Fink to speak to a resolution related to the remedial plan to be adopted by the Commission.

MDOS Report. MDOS state provided updates to the Commission.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sarah Reinhardt, Michigan Department of State, provided a reminder to the Commission that today is Election Day and to exercise their right to vote.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Adjourn the Meeting. Moved by Commissioner Vallette. Seconded by Commissioner Wagner. Commissioner Orton, Chair, held a vote by show of hands. **MOTION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:04 a.m.