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>> CHAIR EID: Good morning, everybody. Let's get started today.

As Chair of the Commission, I call the meeting of the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission to order at 10:01 a.m.

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We will do roll call for the public watching and turn to the department state staff to take note of the Commissioners present today.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Please say present when I call your name. If you are attending the meeting remotely please announce during roll call you are attending the meeting remotely and unless absence is due to military duty state the county, City, Township or the village and state which you are attending the meeting remotely.

I will begin roll call alphabetically with Elaine Andrade?

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Donna Callaghan?

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: Present attending remotely from Mexico.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Juanita Curry?

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Present attending remotely from Detroit, Michigan.

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>> YVONNE YOUNG: Anthony Eid?

>> CHAIR EID: Present attending remotely from Detroit, Michigan.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Brittini Kellom?

Commissioner Lange?

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Present attending remotely from

Osceola County, Michigan.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Steven Lett?

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Present attending from Lee

County, Florida.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Marcus Muldoon?

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Present from Carrollton, Michigan.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Cynthia Orton?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Present attending remotely from Battle

Creek, Michigan.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Rebecca Szetela?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Present attending remotely from

Wayne County, Michigan.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Janice Vallette?

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Present attending from Highland

Township, Michigan.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Erin Wagner?

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Richard Weiss?

>> COMMISSIONER WEISS: Present attending remotely from Saginaw Township, Saginaw, Michigan.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Mr. Chair you have ten Commissioners present, you do have a quorum.

>> CHAIR EID: Thank you, Ms. Young.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: You're welcome.

>> CHAIR EID: We will move on to adoption of the agenda.

As a reminder to the public watching you can view agenda at

www.Michigan.gov/MICRC. I would now entertain a motion to approve the meeting agenda.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: So moved.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Second.

>> CHAIR EID: Thank you motion is made by Commissioner Lett and seconded by Commissioner Curry. Is there any discussion or debate on the motion?

I will say that we have item number 6 appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court listed at 12:30 p.m. And NA. That will be at 4:30 p.m. during our second session today. If somebody could make a motion to adopt that change, I would appreciate it.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: So moved.

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>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Second.

>> CHAIR EID: Okay, amendment submitted by Commissioner Lett to have items for consideration appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court listed currently at 12:30 p.m. and NA to be at 4:30 p.m. All those in favor please raise your hand and say aye.

>> Aye.

>> CHAIR EID: Is there any opposed? The ayes have it. We will move back to the original motion, again made by Commissioner Lett and seconded by Commissioner Curry. Is there any more debate on the agenda? Hearing none we will move on to vote. All those in favor of adopting the agenda please raise your hand and say aye.

>> Aye.

>> CHAIR EID: Any opposed please say nay.

The ayes have it. The motion is adopted. And as is the agenda.

We will now move on to the public comment portion of today's meeting Commissioner Lange I see your hand.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Can we acknowledge that Commissioner Wagner is here now.

>> CHAIR EID: Thank you, Department of State?

>> YVONNE YOUNG: I saw that and was waiting until you completed your thought, Mr. Chair. Commissioner Wagner is present, and we just need to know where you are calling from Commissioner Wagner? Your location?

>> COMMISSIONER WAGNER:

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Looks like she dropped back off. Commissioner Wagner you are on mute if you are speaking.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Mr. Chair?

>> CHAIR EID: Yes Commissioner Lange?

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: I received a message that her computer is frozen right now, and I will let you know when she is able.

>> CHAIR EID: We will come back to that after public comment, thank you Commissioners.

Next up on the agenda is the public comment portion of the meeting without objection we will begin the public comment pertaining to the agenda topics portion of our meeting. Is there an objection?

Hearing no objection, we will now proceed with public comment.

Individuals who have signed up and indicated they would like to provide live remote live public commentary to the Commission will now be allowed. I will call your name and our staff will unmute you. If you are on a computer you will be prompted by the Zoom app to unmute your microphone and speak. If you are on the phone a voice will say the host wants you to speak and prompt you to press star six to unmute. I will call you by your name and if you experience technical or audio issues or we do not hear from you for three to five seconds, we will move on to the next person in line and

then return to you after they are done speaking. If your audio still does not work you can e-mail redistricting@Michigan.gov and we will help you trouble shoot to participate at a later meeting.

You have 90 seconds to address the Commission. Please conclude your remarks when you hear the timer.

We have two public comments today, the first being Mr. James Galant.

>> Hello, can you hear me Mr. Chair?

>> CHAIR EID: Good morning James yes we can.

>> Thank you very much James Galant Marquette county suicide prevention coalition and these are my opinions and I would like to thank you Mr. Chair for the consideration for our concerns of my community of interest which is the entire State of Michigan about the rules of procedure and how Robert's Rules of Order relates to the instructions of Mike Brady you must follow Robert's Rules. Nobody voted on that. That was before this Commission convened so where did he get that from? That is common law in America. So please schedule a special meeting to approve an RFP to hire a certified parliamentarian through the association of parliamentarian at that meeting and it appears also that please entertain points of order concerning all the disagreements we had about Robert's Rules of Order and read it on the record so everybody knows what it is and I guess where did you get the book? Was that the book assigned by the state of mission of a Commissioner the Robert's Rules book you had. You suspended the rules by consensus to consider hearing no objections is synonymous with unanimous consent. I believe that is what you said at the last meeting except I never heard a Chair invoke the rule of unanimous consent by saying the words out loud. You have to say upon, or I mean by unanimous consent upon hearing no objection that is two parts. You also have to explain the consequences to the members you borrowing the votes, it's on there and read it on the record unanimous consent and you will see. The Chair and Secretary Benson are not signing the minutes and have to be signed by the Chair and secretary and the Chair is not addressing and the staff by their titles. You should be...

>> CHAIR EID: Thank you, Mr. Gallant. We will now move on to the second speaker today. Mr. Anthony Scannell

>> YVONNE YOUNG: That participant is not present.

>> COMMISSIONER WAGNER: Excuse me, Chair, this is Commissioner Wagner. Just so you all know I joined at 10:05 from Eaton Township Michigan. I have a question. Can somebody tell me why we are cutting specifically James Galant and Mr. Anthony Scannell off before they even finish their sentence because we generally let everybody finish the thought but apparently we axed them immediately. And thank you.

>> CHAIR EID: He had a couple extra seconds today, but we can work at that. Thank you for joining us, Commissioner Wagner. Next up on our agenda is mapping. Without objection I will ask any Commissioners who want to revisit a map speak and we will

continue on from the order that we had yesterday. The last person to map was Commissioner Rhonda Lange. So we will start today with Commissioner Lett. Is there any objection to moving on to the mapping process as outlined by the Commission's rules of procedure? All right, we have Mr. Morgan with us today. Thank you for joining us Mr. Morgan. It's always a pleasure to have you assisting us in drawing these maps.

>> MR. MORGAN: I will share the screen then I will ask a question if Commissioner Lett will be drawing I have to ask in what way does he want to begin. And then my other question is from yesterday's drawing we have the plan with yesterday's date, Senate District collaboration version one. So would you like to save that as a new plan so that the unfinished portion just remains as version one? And then there will be a version one for today's date?

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: No, I would like to do the maps as we go, so one would be yesterday, whatever we do today would be Senate District two.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, so then I will change it to today's date version two.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Sounds good.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

So you wish to continue with the plan that was started yesterday?

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Yes. It will be our starting point for today.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

Okay so the state of things yesterday has one District completely uncompleted. District three in number and then District two is under populated by 24,000. And District five is under populated by 27,000. So presumably the unassigned area here has approximately enough population for one full District plus about 20% of another District.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: And that is are you calling that five?

>> MR. MORGAN: Five is over here. And it is 27,000 under.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Okay, and you said the unassigned that you just flipped across how much is in there?

>> MR. MORGAN: It is presumably about one full District and 20% more.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: I can go down to the unassigned portion. Okay, so there's 312000 people in a single Senate District is 265 so the overage is about 20% of another District.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Okay, I want to do several overlays and I will start with the Linden overlay.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: May I ask a question for a second?

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Sure.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: John.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yes.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Did you not say that the number one was kind of just a good number? Did you say it's 20% over?

>> MR. MORGAN: No. District one is right on the money.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: That is what I thought okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: What I was saying is districts two and five were population was taken away from those districts.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: So they are at this point partial.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Okay, thank you.

>> MR. MORGAN: Sure. Okay, just a moment here. Okay, so the dark blue lines are the Linden districts. So you can see that the Linden District six did not have this portion of Livonia and that was taken from District five. And there were portions taken away from District two, et cetera.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Can you pull the shot back a little so I can see, yeah. That's good. All right, now, I want to look at county lines. You can get rid of Linden. I don't need that up anymore.

>> MR. MORGAN: The county lines are already there, but I can change, I can't change that. Okay, one moment. Yeah, okay.

So the county lines are here in the program already. So this is the county line for Wayne. It's kind of this dotted line. So this is Oakland. And this is Macomb.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Okay, what about townships?

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay the townships are these blue lines, light blue lines that are in the program. So what I can do is I can put a name on it. So Highland Park is considered a Township or City, municipality. Here is Redford so this is the boundary of Redford this light blue line. And then here is Dearborn. So District two has all of Dearborn. And it looks like all of Dearborn Heights. And a portion of Detroit, for example.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Now, the townships that you just went around, that are up now don't include cities or do include cities?

>> MR. MORGAN: They do include cities from the point of view of the program. Townships and cities are sort of equal status, considered minor civil divisions from the census.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Okay, and let's try looking at communities.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay do you mean the neighborhoods of Detroit or something else?

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Neighborhoods, yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Do we have neighborhoods outside of Detroit that are available?

>> MR. MORGAN: Not specifically. Okay so these are the names of the neighborhoods of Detroit. So this is the unassigned area. On the western end. And the unassigned area on the eastern end. With the neighborhood names.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Okay, let me look at those for a minute.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay do you want me to Zoom in a little bit or...

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Well I need to be able to see something besides letters.

>> MR. MORGAN: Sure. So these are, again, these neighborhoods come from the City of Detroit. You know, they are all part of the City. But the City has neighborhood maps that we've been using in this process.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Okay, and the unassigned area you said is about 30% high.

>> MR. MORGAN: 20% high. So it's 312000 and a single District is 265.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Right. The.

>> MR. MORGAN: And five and two are under populated.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Okay, let's take all of the unassigned and make that one Senate District for right now.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

Okay I'm locking the districts. I should be able to then assign most of the unassigned territory very easily.

>> COMMISSIONER WAGNER: Excuse me Mr. Chair, do we have an ASL interpreter actually signing for us right now? Because I don't see anybody.

>> CHAIR EID: I thought I saw them on the screen earlier. One moment.

>> COMMISSIONER WAGNER: It's just I don't see anyone signing so we should probably not be mapping while that is going on.

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: Let me look into that, Mr. Chair.

>> CHAIR EID: Thank you. And do you want me to pause for a moment?

>> MR. MORGAN: Sorry did you want me to pause or continue with the last assignment?

>> CHAIR EID: You can keep going and we will figure out what is going on with the interpreter.

>> MR. MORGAN: What is happening here is I'm assigning all the area by voting precinct and then after that is complete I will go back and assign the unassigned areas that are split voting precincts. There are a few of these like that. All right after this completes updating, I will save the plan. When we assign a lot of territory like this it slows things down a little bit.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Excuse me Mr. Chair I do see that Commissioner Andrade is on. Commissioner Andrade, if you would share that you are present and where you are calling from? For roll call purposes.

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Present from Detroit, Michigan.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Chair.

>> CHAIR EID: Thank you, Ms. Young. Thank you for joining us Commissioner Andrade.

>> MR. MORGAN: While it appears that everything is assigned, I would suggest that we run one of the errors to see if there is unassigned territory.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Please do.

>> MR. MORGAN: All right and Commissioner Lange has her hand raised I believe.

>> CHAIR EID: Commissioner Lange?

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Yes, I just want to voice my concern about not having ASL. We had an issue when I did the town hall. And if we proceed without ASL we are liable to get a complaint and lawsuit. So I would really suggest maybe we think about that, just speaking from the past experience. Hopefully they can get it done but I would hate for a complaint to come against the Commission.

>> CHAIR EID: Yes, we are currently working on that issue. I see we do have closed captioning here. And I'm waiting to hear an update on the ASL interpreter. As soon as I have one, I will let you know.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay so in running this check there was a small, unassigned area between 10 and 11. And that would generally be assigned to 10. Because it was the intention not to touch, sorry, not to touch District 12.

>> CHAIR EID: One moment Mr. Morgan, Commissioner Lange I see your hand is up.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: I ask for a ten-minute break to get that addressed. ASL is required.

>> COMMISSIONER WAGNER: Seconded.

>> CHAIR EID: There is a motion and a second for a ten-minute recess; is that correct Commissioner Lange?

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Correct.

>> CHAIR EID: Is there any discussion on the motion? Seeing none we will now vote on the motion to take a ten-minute recess, all those in favor please raise your hand and say aye.

>> Aye.

>> CHAIR EID: Any opposed?

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Aye.

>> CHAIR EID: The ayes have it. We will take a ten-minute recess and reconvene at 10:45 a.m.

>> CHAIR EID: Commissioner Lett, you may want to mute your microphone there.

>> Excuse me, what?

>> CHAIR EID: I'm just reminding all Commissioners to mute their microphones while we are on recess.

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Mine was, thank you.

[Ten-minute recess]

>> CHAIR EID: Thank you forbearing with us everybody. I believe we have got an ASL interpreter. Is that correct, Mr. Woods?

We do have someone and are waiting for them to log in and once they log in we will reconvene the meeting.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Anybody there? Chair? Chairman?

>> CHAIR EID: One moment, Commissioner Curry. Hi folks, we will be starting back up at 11:20. So sorry for the wait. 11:20.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: We could have taken a lunch hour, a lunch break.

>> CHAIR EID: All right folks, let's get going. Give it a second for people to appear on screen, then we will reconvene. Okay, I'm going to call this meeting of the Michigan independent Redistricting Commission back to order. Sorry for the wait. I think we might have a solution, if Department of State can take the roll, please, I would appreciate it.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Certainly, Mr. Chair. Commissioners please say present when I call your name. If your location has changed since the onset of this morning's meeting please share that information as I call your name. I will call Commissioners name alphabetically please say present if you are here. Commissioner Andrade?

>> ELAINE ANDRADE: Present.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Callaghan?

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: Present.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Curry?

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Present.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Eid?

>> CHAIR EID: Present.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Kellom? Commissioner Lange?

>> COMMISSIONER LANGE: Present.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Lett?

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Present.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Muldoon?

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Present.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Orton?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Present.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Szetela?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Present.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Vallette? Janice you are on mute. I'll go back to her, Commissioner Wagner?

>> COMMISSIONER WAGNER: Present.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Weiss?

>> COMMISSIONER WEISS: Present.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Commissioner Vallette?

>> COMMISSIONER VALLETTE: Present.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: Thank you. Mr. Chair, you have 12 Commissioners present. You have a quorum.

>> CHAIR EID: Thank you, Ms. Young.

>> YVONNE YOUNG: You are welcome.

>> CHAIR EID: We have a sign language interpreter who is coming. I don't believe they are logged on quite yet, but what we are going to do is have once they do log in they will then sign the rest of the meeting. And for the part of the meeting that were not signed earlier they are going to resign that part of the meeting so it will be posted on our website on the YouTube with sign language when it's all said and done. And I will turn it over to Mr. Fink to discuss the legal behind that. To you Mr. Fink.

>> Nate Fink: Thank you, Mr. Commissioner or Mr. Chairman. That was pretty much all I wanted to say, which is that we -- to my knowledge we have not received a specific request for an ASL accommodation for this particular meeting, but it is the Commission's practice to provide ASL interpretation of its meetings. And so my recommendation is that while we wait for the ASL interpreter to join here, you go ahead and continue with your mapping because we don't want to lose this valuable time. Actually it looks like I believe Bethany James just joined so hopefully we are able to join the screen soon here and have the interpretation going forward. And then we will provide, and we will have a YouTube a separate YouTube video portion of the portion of the meeting that we did not have ASL interpretation available today. So that anybody who wants to view it using that will be able to do that. That will be done as soon as possible. It obviously won't be live streamed or wasn't live streamed for the portion of the meeting that we did not have that, the short portion of the meeting we did. But I believe a filibustered enough here. We've got, there, we have got Ms. James and hopefully we will be able to proceed with that. Okay, thank you. I've got nothing else to say.

>> CHAIR EID: Wonderful, thank you Mr. Fink. As a Commission as you know at the beginning of every meeting we say we are trying to be as accommodating and transparent as possible and part of that is providing the ASL interpretation. Very happy we have that now. Thank you everybody for your patience while we worked through that issue.

Mix ups happen and it's important as a Commission we work together to move forward through it, and I think that is exactly what we did. We will now move back to the business at hand, which is mapping. It was Commissioner Lett's turn and I think he was right in the middle of doing what he wanted to do. So I will turn it back over to you, Commissioner Lett. And Mr. Morgan, if you could please assist in that process. Thank you.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, Commissioner Lett, so what I was doing is assigning the unassigned area entirely into District three. And in the process of doing that I pointed out that there might be some areas that are still unassigned that were hard to see. And

so in running this check from the program, there were a few areas that were unassigned, census bloc. So this is an example of an area that was unassigned between District 10 and 12. And because it was intended not to adjust District 12 at this time, I would recommend putting this unassigned area into District 10.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: That's fine.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

And then this one as well.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: So we did that. So at this point all of the area is unassigned, is assigned to a District and then you have a situation where District two is under populated by 9%, District 5 is under populated by 10 and the District three is overpopulated by about 18%. So those could balance out.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Let's pull back so I can, we all can see the big picture, so to speak.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, so District five over here is underpopulated. District two is underpopulated; District three is overpopulated.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Okay, that is as far as I'm going to take it. Obviously, the overpopulation on District three is going to be relatively close for two and five. I will leave that to the next mapper should they desire to do so. And I would say that in doing what I did, I was concentrating first and for most on population to the extent of obtaining the necessary number of citizens in that particular District. Also, keeping it within the boundaries of it appears to be all within Wayne County. Am I incorrect on that, John?

>> MR. MORGAN: The District three is entirely within Wayne County, that's correct. And six crosses Oakland.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: And that is 8 Mile up at the top, right there.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yes.

>> COMMISSIONER LETT: Okay, so I was looking at population. I was looking at compactness of the District. I did not look particularly at neighborhoods in this instance. However, that would be something that we would want to consider going forward. And to make it crystal clear I did not look at the prior districts. I did not look at any maps that were submitted by any other parties. And I did not look at race. Having said all that, I will turn it over to whoever wants to take over. Anybody got any questions for me? I would be happy to answer those if I can. I probably can't but.

>> CHAIR EID: Thank you, Commissioner Lett. Okay, we will continue with mapping. And next up in alphabetical order is Commissioner Muldoon.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: All right, I think we will adjust the population, make it right on three. I guess we will start with five and the two. We have to take Dearborn Heights into five.

>> MR. MORGAN: At the moment five is under populated by 27,000. As a reference, we can put on the population for the entire Township to all of Dearborn Heights is 63,000. And this is the shape of Dearborn Heights. Okay.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Yep.

>> MR. MORGAN: We would take a portion of Dearborn Heights is what you want to do?

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Yeah, I think the southern end of Dearborn Heights.

>> MR. MORGAN: So do you want to stay within the boundary of Dearborn Heights and not go into Dearborn at the moment?

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

So this shows the population of the voting precincts in this area. And this tier of voting precincts along the southern end is all within Dearborn Heights.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: I guess let's move the southern end in and see what it does.

>> MR. MORGAN: I have to unlock the District. Pardon me for a moment. Okay that's 20,000 people. Assign that?

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Yep.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: And then.

>> MR. MORGAN: That is at negative 2.8%. I believe that's a little out of the tolerance of 2.5% plus or minus.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Put the 1868 in.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

Then that's negative 2.1 and so that's within the tolerance. And that would leave two and three at just about balancing if you stop there.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Let's look at balancing two and three, just getting the population correct.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay so if you don't want to impact one the border between two and three is in this area.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Can we Zoom into that area?

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay do you want to see neighborhoods?

>> MARCUS MULDOON: More look at making the population correct, but keeping, yeah, keeping the neighborhoods together. So if we put Barton and that whole area right there in.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: The two.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Yeah, that area there the 697.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

This area up here?

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Yep.

>> MR. MORGAN: And these areas?

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Yeah, keep up to the freeway there.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay so did you want to take this out or include this?

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Leave it for right now, but we will see how we look once we get the rest of it filled in up to 96 there. The rest of northwest so it's whole.

>> MR. MORGAN: And Davison?

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: You still need 28,000.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: I think let's put Southfield, yeah, Southfield.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Grand Mont, this area, river?

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Yep, yep. And keep carrying a little bit north until we get enough population.

>> MR. MORGAN: All right. Does that look about right?

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Yes and a little spot of Grand Mont.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

All right, so we are at 11,000 down and 3 is 12,000 over and this is the border as it stands.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: So if we put Bethune in.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay just that block in the bottom corner.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

Okay they are both balanced, there are some neighborhood splits if you want to adjust those.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Yeah, make all the neighborhoods whole.

>> MR. MORGAN: So you want to put Belmont out of District two?

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Yeah, put it back into.

>> MR. MORGAN: Three.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: To the District above it. The same with the spot on Crary.

>> MR. MORGAN: And this is also a split neighborhood, so you would take these out of District two?

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Yeah, and put them back in three to make it whole.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

Okay and here is a split as well. You want to adjust the line to follow the neighborhoods here?

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Yes.

>> MR. MORGAN: All right. Okay so here one way or another the census bloc is on both sides of the neighborhood. So you could have it this way or you could have it that way.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: I think make it like that but make it three. And then that little block below that can go into three.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

And this would go into two?

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Correct.

>> MR. MORGAN: Oakman Boulevard is split. Do you want to unsplit that? This is the whole neighborhood so it's kind of a.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Yeah, is it small enough population to still keep it within...

>> MR. MORGAN: Yes.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: Yes, let's do that.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

Okay, so this neighborhood is split, but this is not split in the portions that you were drawing.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: I think I'm good. I will try to make the population right. So we can start there. We have all the population where it should be.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yes.

>> MARCUS MULDOON: I think I'm good.

>> CHAIR EID: Okay, thank you Commissioner Muldoon. So now we have at least one complete map. We had started with not trying to change districts that we didn't need to change. But it looks like we did add on districts two and five. But having one map that's good. We will now move on to the next Commissioner. Commissioner Orton and Commissioner Szetela, I do see your hand.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: I'm wondering if we can run partisan fairness on this since it's complete.

>> CHAIR EID: I don't see why not. Do we have that function available still at this point?

>> MR. MORGAN: Yes. Okay, so this is the plan with today's date. Version two.

>> CHAIR EID: Does anyone have the -- we had a presentation last week that went over the Linden data, updated for the 2022 election. Does anyone have those on hand by chance for comparison?

>> MR. MORGAN: I do.

>> CHAIR EID: Was that you, Mr. Morgan?

>> MR. MORGAN: Yes.

>> CHAIR EID: Okay, yeah, let's run through, yeah, let's run through the Linden as a refresher and go over the one that we just made.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, so the Linden top line numbers are on the lopsided margins it's republican 4.7%. The mean median difference is republican 1.3. The efficiency gap is republican 1.9. The seats-vote ratio is 20 democratic seats to 17 republican seats with the bias of 2.4 in favor of democrat. And those are the Linden. And then we just ran the partisan fairness on this plan. The lopsided margins are 6.1 republican. The

mean median difference is 3.3 republican. The efficiency gap is 4.6 republican. And the seats-vote ratio is 20 democratic seats, 18 republican seats and the proportionality bias is .02, 0.2 in favor of republican.

>> CHAIR EID: Okay, thank you Mr. Morgan. Does that satisfy your request, Commissioner Szetela?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yep.

>> CHAIR EID: All right we will now move on to the next Commissioner, Commissioner Orton. You can either do something to this or start another one, it's your call. Please proceed.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay, thank you. So, John, I would like to start another one. I feel like we tried not to change anything beyond the ones we needed to. And I feel like we kind of get painted into a corner where we have to change things that I feel like we probably don't want to change. So I'm wondering if we can start a new one and take out the districts that are enjoined and then look at some surrounding districts, and maybe take out some others.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, so I will copy the plan with the enjoined districts unassigned.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Great.

>> MR. MORGAN: Then it would be today's date. And I think we would call this version three. Does that make sense?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: That is fine, yeah.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

Okay, so it should be the same districts, the enjoined districts are unassigned as the quick way we check that is one, three, six, eight, 10, 11. I have 0 population. And then there's unassigned territory equal to six districts.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Thank you very much. Okay, so just as an experiment, would you also unassign District two.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: And District seven while you're there. And then can I just look at the map a second? Can you scroll up just a little bit to see the top? I'm not really sure where to stop. But I would like the bottom part of nine to be erased. Not all of nine, but the bottom part.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, so let me try this. So as a reference this will show the Township names and the total population. So this has I believe all of Troy, almost all of Troy Township in nine minus it looks like, no, that is Clawson, and this is a precinct of Troy. And I think this is, that could be part of Troy as well. And then we have a good portion of Sterling Heights on the bottom. And then it looks like a little bit of Shelby and Uke.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Since you are much more experienced, what would you do? I'm just trying to give us kind of a more open, clean slate so that we can make

districts that, you know, don't have to match what the other districts look like. What would you do, Mr. Morgan?

>> MR. MORGAN: Well, you might look at a lot of times you would look at having checkpoints maybe or, you know, something like a road or a Township boundary as a check point. So you could take all of Troy and all of Sterling Heights out. Or you can take a portion following an Interstate or a major road. Or, for example, if you wanted to not have District nine in two counties, you could consider something like that.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yeah, okay.

So please take out all of -- basically just leave Rochester Hills in on up in nine. So everything, Troy, Sterling Heights and plus that little arm that is going to be stretching out.

>> MR. MORGAN: This, so take that out.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yes, please.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

All right. Let's try this. So that was all of Troy. And all of Sterling Heights. And then let me lock 24. Okay and that is Utica is out and two precincts of Shelby, so I will switch to precincts, voting precincts. And that is what you intended?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: I think so, Zoom in a little bit. Now, down at the bottom, let me look. Okay, we might have to take out part of four or something. But I'll leave that for later. Okay, so Zoom in right about where 13 is. I want to look at that area.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay so you have a portion of Livonia and a portion of Farmington Hills and all of Farmington are unassigned.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay.

So I want to which was done yesterday I want to make Livonia whole, and we will touch part of five as well but all of Livonia and Farmington Hills and Farmington to be whatever number.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, now, do you want to take all of Farmington Hills or just a portion that is unassigned?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Let me see. Move up just a little bit to see where 13 goes. Right now just do the portion that's unassigned.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, so I will start with all of Livonia. And District six was in this area, would you like to use that number?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: That is great, yeah.

>> MR. MORGAN: That is all of Farmington here. And then I will lock District 13. For the moment. Okay so that is about 60% of a District at the moment.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay, and what is 13 or five I mean that we took a little off of?

>> MR. MORGAN: 27,000. So it's the same amount of population in that Commissioner Muldoon adjusted.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Right. Okay, so can you put on population? I would like to see how much population is in District Four, the little rectangle that goes up into where five is. From four.

>> MR. MORGAN: Looks like Wayne Township is 17,000 people.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay.

I would like to move that into five.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

Okay so that is into five. You still need about 10,000 people into five. So you have looks like all of Canton and Westland, Garden City, Inkster and then Wayne.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay, so let's see. So the portion of Van Buren right under Canton, yeah, can we -- we can't see how much population is there, in that view.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, there.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: So you've got six, nine, 12 in that area, outside in this area here.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yeah. And that will make it K I think.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yeah, you probably don't need all of it.

You could go over the target if you want. Or you could be on the target.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay, move that up there kind of basically between the freeways. Move it up into five.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

So we got Willow run airport. And then you want this one or do you want that? They are about equal in population. This one like that?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yeah, try that.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay and that should bring it very close to the top. Okay, so five is negative .21, 544 off. And that's what it looks like.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay, leave it like that for now.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: And so then four needs.

>> MR. MORGAN: Four needs 22000, Taylor is 60,000. You've got your smaller towns here or some other area if you want to adjust.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay, try -- can I see Township populations or that is okay, populations.

>> MR. MORGAN: All of Taylor is about 60,000 and then these are the voting precincts.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: So I'm wondering, can you Zoom out just a little bit? I'm wondering if we moved Taylor all in to four and take out South Gate and Wyandotte.

>> MR. MORGAN: All Taylor into four?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Uh-huh.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

All right, so, all right. Let's try this. So South Gate is 30,000. Wyandotte is 25. And Taylor is 63. So if you put all of Taylor in, you would be over by 40. Now you took South Gate out and you would be under, and it would be too much for both of them, but you could do a combination. So try that Taylor first?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yes, please.

>> MR. MORGAN: So Taylor into four. Okay and there is a portion of Taylor that was already split. So it will be a little different than what I just said, but pretty close. Okay, so now four is over by 36,000. So you've got Wyandotte and South Gate you are looking.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: So I would rather do Wyandotte out. But I don't know if that population will be enough.

>> MR. MORGAN: It won't be.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Won't be.

>> MR. MORGAN: South Gate is 30 and you need to drop 36. Wyandotte is 25 and you need to drop 36.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay, if you take South Gate out.

>> MR. MORGAN: I'm going to unassign South Gate.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Uh-huh.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay so now you are over by 6,000 in District Four. It's real close to what you need, 6,700.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay, so take out what is five? Five is slightly under. Yeah. So right there. How many is in that voting precinct?

>> MR. MORGAN: About 3200.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay, take that out.

>> MR. MORGAN: Into five.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Into five.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

Okay, so four is over by 3500. And five is over by 2700. Both are within your 2.5 percentage.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay, let me just look at that. Okay, so I can't see anyone else. Hold on a second. So maybe Juanita and Marcus or anyone else who knows that area, do you see any problem with that area?

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: What did you add?

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: So all of Taylor is in four with Romulus and all those areas. So unassigned is South Gate.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Put that with Taylor, if you can.

>> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay, oh, so it isn't right now. So maybe we want to change some of that around a little bit. It is available with Ecourse, Allen Park, River Rouge all those areas.

>> MR. MORGAN: Commissioner Curry right now the next potential District would be Melvindale, Allen Park, South Gate, River Rouge, Ecourse.

- >> COMMISSIONER CURRY: We were working on a different map right?
- >> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Different map, correct.
- >> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Okay you want to keep all of south, well, you want to keep Melvindale, Allen Park, what is that? Ecorse, River Rouge, you can even keep South Gate with that if you wanted to.
- >> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay.
- >> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Cynthia, South Gate is not that far.
- In fact, I went there yesterday so it's not that far out.
- >> COMMISSIONER ORTON: So those are all unassigned and they can be put together. But just population wise.
- >> COMMISSIONER CURRY: What would you have, John?
- >> MR. MORGAN: Population wise South Gate is 30, Lincoln Park is 40, so that is 70, Allen Park is 25. So you're almost to a hundred, 115, 130, that is about half of the District then you compare with Dearborn or Detroit. To round it up. And the District that Commissioner Curry drew yesterday paired a Section of Detroit with those towns.
- >> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Uh-huh.
- >> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay, well.
- >> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Wyandotte is not that far either, Cynthia, if you want to use some of that too. I mean, but Wyandotte would probably go with Taylor.
- >> MR. MORGAN: It is with Taylor in this District Four.
- >> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Okay.
- >> COMMISSIONER ORTON: So for right now I'm going to leave it like that, and anyone can change it how they want but I think population wise four and five are okay.
- >> MR. MORGAN: Okay and then six is off by quite a bit. And nine is as well but you knew that. You took a Section of nine.
- >> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Yeah.
- >> COMMISSIONER CURRY: This is what version three?
- >> MR. MORGAN: Yes.
- >> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Okay, okay, I will look at it later on and see if I can help out a little bit Cynthia.
- >> COMMISSIONER ORTON: Okay thank you.
- >> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Okay.
- >> COMMISSIONER ORTON: That is where I will leave it for now, Chair.
- >> CHAIR EID: Thank you Commissioner Orton. Okay, next up on the list is Commissioner Szetela.
- >> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Okay, so, John, nice to be mapping with you again. I'm going to ask you to close this map and I want to create a copy of the version two that we were working on.
- >> MR. MORGAN: All right.
- >> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Name it version four I'm assuming.

>> MR. MORGAN: Before you get started on this, would you like to check the contiguity? Because everything is currently assigned but we did not check the contiguity.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: If you can do the run for plan-errors that would be great.

>> MR. MORGAN: It's assigned but we did not check for contiguity. So six.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: No dis-contiguity errors. I thought that would be the case but I'm glad to see it. Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: All right, so I'm going to have you delete a couple of districts.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: So I have a little delay on my screen. So I want to delete 11, 12, 2 and 6.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay so 11, 12, 2 and 6.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yep.

>> MR. MORGAN: So 11 and 12, 2 and 6.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Okay so we are going to start with District 2.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay in Dearborn area?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yep Dearborn area. And you can go ahead and switch it to the Township level. And we are going to assign Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Melvindale, Allen Park and Lincoln Park all into District 2.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: What was that fourth one, Rebecca?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: I'm sorry.

>> COMMISSIONER CURRY: Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Melvindale and what was the other one.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Melvindale and Lincoln Park.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, that takes you up to 255.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Okay so go ahead and assign that.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Then if you look, you scrolled out, see hour Dearborn comes up and almost looks like an ice cream cone, the mouse is a little bit to the west, see the two precincts, yeah, I want to put into Dearborn.

>> MR. MORGAN: Just the two?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yep, just the two.

>> MR. MORGAN: North south or east west?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: East west.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

You are within the range.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yep, all right so now we are going to move down a little bit, down to Taylor. We will put Taylor into four.

>> MR. MORGAN: Looks like Commissioner Callaghan has her hand raised.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yep.

>> CHAIR EID: Go ahead, Commissioner Callaghan?

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: Just a question for you with the changes do you have a specific goal in mind and trying to improve on those partisan fairness numbers.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: With 11 and 12 yes with the rest is putting communities of interest put back together that were split in the original map and have better, you know, consistency basically E.

>> DONNA CALLAGHAN: Okay great thank you.

>> MR. MORGAN: Adding Taylor is 63,000 over which is what we expected.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: So now I want you to go to District 5 and take Van Buren Township which is south of Canton so yep the whole area right there. Put that into Canton.

>> MR. MORGAN: And the City in the middle of it too.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: That is Belleville and yes put the whole thing in.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Now I want you to go over to that 17713 which is Wayne, and we will put that into five as well and grab those precincts underneath that follow the freeway along there. Put those into Canton as well.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay four is balanced.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Let's move up north of Canton. We will grab Plymouth and Plymouth Township and put those into five.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: And just south of where you selected, there is two precincts that are at that 275 interchange. Right there, right where you have your cursor those two precincts leave. And go to the right of there and start putting those into six. So the parts that are in Canton those two top precincts are going to stay in Canton but everything east of there will go into Westland.

>> MR. MORGAN: You want these two into five.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: No underneath the precincts the two stacked there top to bottom will stay in Canton. But everything east of there is going to go into five. I'm sorry, into six.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay so these two are Westland precincts I think.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Westland precincts that are going to stay in Canton.

>> MR. MORGAN: Otherwise you want Westland and Garden City and Inkster into six.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Select this so I can see what I want to do. Okay so if you could carry that line over westward to the border between Canton and Westland.

All that is going to go into six. Not those two though. Okay yep so grab those there. All right, grab the precincts underneath. Kind of keep going underneath. There and there, yep. Grab the three precincts that are to the west of where you just highlighted, yep, those right there. Okay, and then underneath where you just highlighted there is five precincts. There is two stacked on top of each other. Yep, those four. Then the one to the west underneath. That right there, yep. All right assign those all into six. So we should be good there.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: All right then we are going to go up to Livonia and assign all of Livonia into six. And the reason why that area in Westland has such an unusual shape is because that is that Native American community of interest that was identified before. So I'm trying to follow the lines of that community of interest. All right is we are going to go a little bit up -- take all of Redford and put all of Redford into six. And then we are going to take Farmington the City. Yep. And then those districts east of what you just selected put that all into six.

>> MR. MORGAN: This Section here?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yep. Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: Like that?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yep. And then there's two precincts just west of where you highlighted part of Farmington Hills that I want you to highlight as well. Those two. 3530 and 4446. Okay put those in. All right then we are going to go to the border of Farmington and Southfield. And we are going to grab the four precincts right at the bottom of Southfield, the southwest corner, yep, those four.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: And then this is where it gets a little more tricky. Can we go down and come take a look at one a little bit?

>> MR. MORGAN: One is under by 140,000.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Can you just take, trying to decide what is easier. Let's just go ahead and delete out three as well.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: I'm sorry I forgot to tell you that area north of six we are going to put into 13, the area that is currently unassigned.

>> MR. MORGAN: Let me see if it is locked or not. One second. Okay, that is good. Okay and looks like 13 is still a little under populated.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: How much is it under?

>> MR. MORGAN: It's under by 8,000. Probably about 2000 to reach the negative 2.5.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: So let me see. All right I'm just going to leave that for now and we can come back and fix it. I'm not super worried about it. I will adjust it

later. The open area that is left, yes, I want to start turning that into three so let's start grabbing that whole area and assigning it.

>> MR. MORGAN: From which side do you want to start?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Start in the west, start next to six, yep.

>> MR. MORGAN: Do you need neighborhoods at this time?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: No.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: You can bring it to Highland Park.

>> MR. MORGAN: Not including.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: No, I want you to include Highland Park.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: You can leave those, where they overlap that is fine with precincts going over into seven is fine. Just assign it.

>> MR. MORGAN: Assign this area for now.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yep, assign it into three.

>> MR. MORGAN: And this area into three?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yep, all into three. Same thing go ahead and assign them.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay do you want to fill in this area?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: The whole area will go in three up to Highland Park and Highland Park will be the sort of eastern edge.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: So when you get to Highland Park if you notice Woodward avenue which is one coming out of the bottom of it. We are going to follow that line down.

>> MR. MORGAN: This one here?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Everything to the west of that is going to be selected, yes. And you can take part of one as well. We will take the upper portion where it's coming out at an angle and put it into three. So we are not going to go past the freeway though so.

>> MR. MORGAN: Which freeway here?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yeah.

>> MR. MORGAN: So you want to complete this first.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Complete that part. Take the portion of one that is jutting up in it and we will go straight across. So grab 895, 404, 1068, all of that. 2251 I want you to grab too. Yep. Grab that and the precinct just above it. Yep. Yep, those little guys too. All right assign those. Let me know where we are at number wise.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay over by 3500.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: And I did not follow one exactly, exactly but it's close.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Okay all right so let's now you said it's over by, where are we I don't see it.

>> MR. MORGAN: 3500.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: 3500 over so we are pretty good. Leave that for now and take the rest of that area and fill it in to one so you will start bringing one up. We are not going into Grosse Pointe, and we will stop at that border.

>> MR. MORGAN: So you want Hamtramck and the rest of Detroit put in one?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes, put into one.

>> MR. MORGAN: Is that okay to take part of ten up there?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yep.

>> MR. MORGAN: I'll come back to the water blocks in a minute.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: That is fine and grab the airport, yep.

>> MR. MORGAN: Then the English town area?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Uh-huh. And it should stop at Moross. That is Moross so stop there.

>> MR. MORGAN: You are overpopulated by 22000 in District 1.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yep so I want to put some into 10.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

Let me just do this here on the water blocks.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yep.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay and then let me just look at let's see we have 11 is available. I'm just going to click on the boundary of Grosse Pointe Farms to see what the water blocks it picks up are.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: So basically this water block is technically part of the City of Detroit. So you would want that water block in there, I believe, right?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes, please, please assign it.

>> MR. MORGAN: All right.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Could you save when you have a second just because I'm paranoid? So we can start filling in 11 which is Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Woods and Grosse Pointe shores, all of those, Harper Woods. Oh, I needed to fix 10 and 1 didn't I. I'm sorry. Let's do that first if you don't mind.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay but those would go into 11?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Go ahead and put them in 11 and we will do the variation between 10 and 11.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Okay.

Thank you. All right, so we are going to follow that diagonal line coming down on the east edge of ten and then, yeah, so we will just fill in the few precincts that are

underneath there. Put them from one into ten. Because ten is over. Or because one is over. So take those precincts and ten can absorb some of them.

>> MR. MORGAN: Sorry which ones.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Right where your mouse is just south and ten comes down at an angle.

>> MR. MORGAN: Right there?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes, right there. So basically I want that Section there and the 4861605, 1527, yeah, that whole triangle I want to go as well. Okay, and just grab a few more precinct blocks underneath the 105, 972, 333, those. Okay go ahead and assign those. Oops that is a little too much but we will see what you got.

>> MR. MORGAN: So one is still over.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Okay so can you back up a second so I can kind of see the line between one and three? So three is over by 3,000 and one is under by 10,000 so.

>> MR. MORGAN: No, both are over.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Both are over okay so let's go back up towards seven. Yep. So we are going to go along that line underneath. And we are going to put a little bit of three into seven.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay so here is 7-Mile as a reference.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Uh-huh so I want to grab the precincts just north of Redford, which are or not north of Redford but east of Redford 942, 25, those precincts there. Grab the 1818. 469, 2195. It might be a little too much.

>> MR. MORGAN: 7 is 3400 under. Three is 6800 under. And one is but one is 10,000 over. So you could balance between three and one.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Okay so let's go back to the line between three and one. And so three is under. So I want to grab that western edge. No. I don't want to break that up because that is the Bengali population so come to the western side, to the west of where you are underneath there, that little point. There you go. So let's start moving some of those precincts from one into three.

>> MR. MORGAN: So still a little over.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: So add a little bit more.

>> MR. MORGAN: About that?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yep.

>> MR. MORGAN: That is 3600 and it will close to what you need. Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: That looks good and hit save and we will go do 11. Okay so let's continue adding to 11. We are going to add St. Clair Shores. Then we are also going to add Fraser which you can select as a Township as well. Roseville part of it is in ten so you cannot select Roseville as a Township.

>> MR. MORGAN: Portion of Roseville that is unassigned?

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yep. And that little precinct 77 that is kind of sitting down there by itself too.

>> MR. MORGAN: We will have to come back to the water area on this.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: It always goes further than what you think it's going to go.

>> MR. MORGAN: Yeah. Okay so let's take a look at 11.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yep. We have a ways to go.

>> MR. MORGAN: 98,000 for 11.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: The entire column of Sterling Heights on the west side we will grab that and put it into 11. So now we will start grabbing precincts above Fraser. And above Sterling Heights and Roseville so the precincts along there. Let me just look for a second. So we are going to take the 2287 right where your mouse is. The two precincts to the I'm sorry left, no, other way, sorry. I'm giving bad directions so 2287. 3135. 3059, yep, that. The 1170 above it you're going to take. 2631. 1753. And all the way west from there. So take all of those. Okay the 2435 above you're going to take. Yeah, right there. 24 I'm sorry 2432. 1106. 980. 2427. 2520. All right assign all of those and let's see where our population is at. So everything else that is left is going to go into 12.

>> MR. MORGAN: The area that is unassigned.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yes we will go all the way around to Anchor Bay.

>> MR. MORGAN: Let me lock 24 and 25. Just for a reference for this water block, if I pull up Linden I can just confirm what was in 12, where that is or was.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yeah, I just, yeah, I feel like those can kind of be fixed. But we are running out of time for this meeting. So 13 and 10 need to be rebalanced a bit. Let's see what we got here so 13 is under and 10 is 10 is within spec so let's go take a look at 13. See if I can grab some population for 13.

>> MR. MORGAN: So just to put it somewhere I will put this water block in 11.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Put it in 11 for now, yep.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: 13 is a little over or under. And what else do we have around there?

>> MR. MORGAN: You have six is over.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: So let's look at that, let's Zoom in so I can see.

>> MR. MORGAN: This one is about 3,000.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Let's go ahead and move that back into 13.

>> MR. MORGAN: 4,000.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: 4,000 okay.

>> MR. MORGAN: That is fine if you do that.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: It's fine, yeah, so let's do that.

>> MR. MORGAN: And that is not the City. That is the Township.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: That is part of the Township, yep.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay, so let's look at -- so the largest is the differential is 12 and 10 so let's look at 12 and 10. 12 is negative 2.4. So you would probably need a little more population in 12. 10 is positive 2.44. So that's within the tolerance. The only one that is barely out is 12.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Let's look at 12 real quick and see if there is something we can do there.

>> MR. MORGAN: Your split line is here.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yep.

>> MR. MORGAN: All right, so and 11 has plenty to give. So whatever you will.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Let's do 1106, yep, put that in.

>> MR. MORGAN: Into 12. Okay that takes care of it. So now it's five and ten. Five is low and ten so we are good.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yep so can you save it and run the partisan fairness for me, please?

>> CHAIR EID: Thank you, Commissioner Szetela. I think, you know, we are almost out of time. We can run the partisan fairness when we reconvene in the evening session.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: I would actually like him to run it right now because I may not be able to make the evening session so I would like to see it. If he can just run it real quick.

>> CHAIR EID: All right, go ahead.

>> MR. MORGAN: Hang on to put it through. One more try.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: That is why I kept asking you to save. It won't run unless I also select partisan fairness first and I select partisan fairness then do the drop down.

>> MR. MORGAN: I was wondering why it was still allowing me to keep those selected.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Yeah.

>> MR. MORGAN: I got it, thank you. Okay so the lopsided margins are 6.2 in favor of republican. The mean median is 1.9 in favor of republican. The efficiency gap is 4.6 in favor of republican. Seats vote ratio is 20 democrat to 18 republican. And that is 0.2 in favor of republican.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: Okay, all right thank you very much, John.

>> MR. MORGAN: Okay.

>> CHAIR EID: All right we are winding down on today's meeting. Do we have an Executive Director report?

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: Thank you Mr. Chair. We can defer that to the evening session.

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>> CHAIR EID: Wonderful. Let's see. Next we have acknowledgments or announcements, are there any acknowledgments or announcements this afternoon?
Executive Director Woods?

>> MR. EDWARD WOODS: Just want to remind everyone we are on 4-7 this afternoon and then tomorrow with the same schedule 10-1 and 4-7. Thank you.

>> CHAIR EID: Thank you. Okay if there are no more announcements, the items on today's agenda are complete and we have no further business until the evening meeting. So a motion to adjourn is in order. May I have a motion.

>> COMMISSIONER SZETELA: So moved.

>> COMMISSIONER WEISS: Second.

>> CHAIR EID: Was that motioned by Commissioner Lett? All right and seconded by Commissioner Weiss. Is there any discussion on the motion? Did you raise your hand Commissioner Weiss? I think you froze up there. All right I don't see any discussion on the motion to adjourn. All those in favor please raise your hand and say aye.

>> Aye.

>> CHAIR EID: Any opposed? All right we are adjourned at 12:54 p.m. See you all in a couple hours.