

Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission

In Person Public Hearing with Virtual Zoom Webinar. Full agenda, presentations, and video recordings are available at www.Michigan.gov/MICRC

Tuesday, May 7, 2024
Warren Community Center
5460 Arden Ave.
Warren, MI 48092
10:14 a.m.- 6:53 p.m.

MINUTES

PRESENT

Elaine Andrade
Donna Callaghan (*joined at 1:30 p.m., remotely from Mexico*)
Juanita Curry (*remotely from Detroit, MI*)
Anthony Eid
Brittni Kellom
Rhonda Lange (*joined at 1:30 p.m., remotely from Osceola County, MI*)
Steven Lett
Marcus Muldoon
Cynthia Orton
Rebecca Szetela (*remotely from Wayne County, MI*)
Janice Vallette
Erin Wagner (*remotely from Charlotte, MI*)
Richard Weiss (*remotely from Saginaw, MI*)

ABSENT

None.

OTHERS PRESENT

Edward Woods III, Executive Director
Michigan Department of State (“MDOS”) Staff
Nate Fink, Fink Bressack
John Morgan, Election Data Services (EDS)
Kim Brace, EDS
Kent Stigall, EDS
Ryan Taylor, EDS

CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME

Commissioner Eid, Chair, called the meeting of the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (MICRC) to order at 10:14 a.m.

ROLL CALL

MDOS staff called roll. A quorum was met.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

MOTION: Approve the agenda. Moved by Commissioner Lett. Supported by Commissioner Orton. Commissioner Eid, Chair, held a vote on the motion to approve the agenda, by show of hands. **MOTION APPROVED.**

PUBLIC COMMENT PERTAINING TO AGENDA TOPICS

Commissioner Eid, Chair, put a motion “to begin public comment pertaining to agenda topics portion of the agenda” forward without objection, which was adopted.

Ten individuals provided in person public comment: Sheree Goodman, Bronwyn Prater, Kira Love, Pam Powell, Lev Wood, Maria Rivera, Jared Maynard, Wallace Chambers, Kerry Jantz, and Alex Berdy.

Four individuals provided public remote comment: James Gallant, Chris Andrews, Kurtis Fernandez, and Anthony Scannell.

A complete inventory of live and written public comment is available at: www.Michigan.gov/MICRC.

MAPPING

Collaborative mapping by the Commission.

MOTION: Recess for lunch until 1:30 p.m. Moved by Commissioner Kellom. Supported by Commissioner Lett. Commissioner Eid, Chair, held a vote by show of hands. **MOTION APPROVED.**

Commission recessed at 12:30 p.m. Commissioner Eid, Chair, called the meeting back to order at 1:33 p.m. and requested a roll call.

MDOS staff called roll. A quorum was met.

<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Roll Call</u>
Elaine Andrade	Present
Donna Callaghan	Present
Juanita Curry	Present
Anthony Eid	Present
Brittni Kellom	Present, <i>(joined at 1:40 p.m.)</i>

Rhonda Lange	Present
Steve Lett	Present
Marcus Muldoon	Present
Cynthia Orton	Present
Rebecca Szetela	Present (<i>left at 2:00 p.m.</i>)
Janice Vallette	Present
Erin Wagner	Present (<i>joined at 2:00 p.m.</i>)
Richard Weiss	Present

PUBLIC COMMENT PERTAINING TO AGENDA TOPICS

Commissioner Eid, Chair, put a motion “to begin public comment pertaining to agenda topics portion of the agenda” forward without objection, which was adopted.

Seven individuals provided in person public comment: Ahmad Haider-Ahmad, Jamie Roe, Lama Aliahmd, Zaynas Jadalah, Michael Howard, Leon Morehead, and Jim Fouts.

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MAPPING

Collaborative mapping by the Commission.

MOTION: Recess until 4:00 p.m. Moved by Commissioner Lett. Supported by Commissioner Muldoon. Commissioner Eid, Chair, held a vote by show of hands. **MOTION APPROVED.**

Commission recessed at 3:00 p.m. Commissioner Eid, Chair, called the meeting back to order at 4:04 p.m. and requested a roll call.

MDOS staff called roll. A quorum was met.

<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Roll Call</u>
Elaine Andrade	Present
Donna Callaghan	Present
Juanita Curry	Present
Anthony Eid	Present
Brittni Kellom	Present
Rhonda Lange	Present

Steve Lett	Present
Marcus Muldoon	Present
Cynthia Orton	Present
Rebecca Szetela	Present
Janice Vallette	Present
Erin Wagner	Not Present
Richard Weiss	Present

PUBLIC COMMENT PERTAINING TO AGENDA TOPICS

Commissioner Eid, Chair, put a motion “to begin public comment pertaining to agenda topics portion of the agenda” forward without objection, which was adopted.

Eleven individuals provided in person public comment: Rebecca Zainos, Crystal Childrey, George Higgins, Mira Moore, Andrea Hunter, Linda Koch, Gary Moorehead, Pat Belinger, Angela Rogensues, Paul Smith, and Brandon Dixon.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORTS

Commissioner Eid, Chair, requested that Executive Director Woods facilitate this topic. Executive Director Woods encouraged the commissioners to share the social media posts regarding the upcoming public hearings on their social media channels. Executive Director Woods reminded the Commission that they will meet tomorrow, May 8th from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. at Pearls Event Center in Southfield, MI and on Thursday May 9th from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. at Wayne State University Student Center in Detroit MI. Executive Director Woods also reminded the Commission that the maps should be submitted for VRA analysis by May 16th.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Adjourn the Meeting. Moved by Commissioner Lett. Supported by Commissioner Muldoon. Commissioner Eid, Chair, held a vote by show of hands.
MOTION APPROVED.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:53 p.m.