

# 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](http://www.Michigan.gov/MICRC)

**Wednesday, May 8, 2024**  
**Pearls Event Center**  
**26100 Northwestern Hwy**  
**Southfield, MI 48076**  
**10:02 a.m.- 6:53 p.m.**

## MINUTES

### **PRESENT**

Elaine Andrade  
Donna Callaghan (*remotely from Mexico*)  
Juanita Curry (*remotely from Detroit, MI*)  
Anthony Eid  
Brittni Kellom (*remotely from Wayne County, MI*)  
Rhonda Lange (*remotely from Osceola County, MI*)  
Steven Lett  
Marcus Muldoon  
Cynthia Orton  
Rebecca Szetela (*joined at 11:07 a.m., remotely from Oakland County, MI*)  
Janice Vallette  
Erin Wagner (*remotely from Eaton Township, 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)  
Kent Stigall, EDS  
Kim Brace, 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 10:02 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 Weiss. 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.

Eight individuals provided in person public comment: Reverend Wallace Gilbert, Mariam Bazzi, Shams Al-Badry, Latrice Meadows-Braxton, Doriscine Wesley, Darwin Griffin, Edith Lee-Payne, and Regina Williams.

Five individuals provided public remote comment: James Gallant, Lance Holmes, Anthony Scannell, Nina Abrams, and Vernard Meadows.

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

**MAPPING**

Collaborative mapping by the Commission.

**MOTION:** Recess for lunch until 1:30 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 12:30 p.m. Commissioner Eid, Chair, called the meeting back to order at 1:36 p.m. and requested a roll call.

MDOS staff called roll. A quorum was met.

<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Roll Call</u>
<b>Elaine Andrade</b>	Present
<b>Donna Callaghan</b>	Present, <i>joined at 1:40 p.m.</i>
<b>Juanita Curry</b>	Present
<b>Anthony Eid</b>	Present
<b>Brittini Kellom</b>	Present
<b>Rhonda Lange</b>	Present

<b>Steve Lett</b>	Present
<b>Marcus Muldoon</b>	Present
<b>Cynthia Orton</b>	Present
<b>Rebecca Szetela</b>	Present
<b>Janice Vallette</b>	Present
<b>Erin Wagner</b>	Present
<b>Richard Weiss</b>	Present

**MOTION:** Allow Anthony Scannell to provide a second-round public comment at this time. Moved by Commissioner Lange. Supported by Commissioner Weiss. Commissioner Eid, Chair, held a vote 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.

Three individuals provided in person public comment: Kevin McNamara, Sharkey Haddad, and Steve Walker.

One individual provided remote public comment: Anthony Scannell.

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

**MAPPING**

Collaborative mapping by the Commission.

**MOTION:** Recess until 4:00 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 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.

**Commissioner**

**Roll Call**

<b>Elaine Andrade</b>	Present
<b>Donna Callaghan</b>	Present, <i>left at 5:20 p.m.</i>
<b>Juanita Curry</b>	Present, <i>joined at 4:30 p.m.</i>
<b>Anthony Eid</b>	Present
<b>Brittini Kellom</b>	Not Present
<b>Rhonda Lange</b>	Present, <i>left at 5:22 p.m.</i>
<b>Steve Lett</b>	Present
<b>Marcus Muldoon</b>	Present
<b>Cynthia Orton</b>	Present
<b>Rebecca Szetela</b>	Present
<b>Janice Vallette</b>	Present
<b>Erin Wagner</b>	Present
<b>Richard Weiss</b>	Present

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## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORTS**

Commissioner Eid, Chair, requested that Executive Director Woods facilitate this topic. Executive Director Woods presented updates to the Commission regarding the remainder of the mapping schedule. Executive Director Woods indicated that any maps that are completed by the end of the day tomorrow (May 9<sup>th</sup>) will be submitted for VRA analysis. Executive Director Woods indicated that the VRA analysis will be presented to the Commission on May 16<sup>th</sup>.

**MOTION:** Adopt the mapping schedule presented by Executive Director in his Executive Director Report. Moved by Commissioner Lett. Supported by Commissioner Orton. Commissioner Eid, Chair, held a vote by show of hands. **MOTION APPROVED.**

**Motion:** Amend the mapping schedule to change the May 20<sup>th</sup> and May 21<sup>st</sup> sessions to take place from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Moved by Commissioner Orton. Supported by Commissioner Eid. Commissioner Eid, Chair, held a vote by show of hands. **MOTION APPROVED.**

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

None.

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Executive Director Woods reminded the Commission that they will meet tomorrow, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. at Wayne State University Student Center in Detroit, MI.

**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.