

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

Thursday, May 9, 2024
Wayne State University
Student Center
5221 Guillen Mall
Detroit, MI 48202
10:09 a.m.- 7:04 p.m.

MINUTES

PRESENT

Elaine Andrade
Donna Callaghan (*joined at 1:40 p.m., remotely from Mexico*)
Juanita Curry (*joined at 4:00 p.m., remotely from Detroit, MI*)
Anthony Eid
Brittni Kellom
Rhonda Lange (*remotely from Osceola County, MI*)
Steven Lett
Marcus Muldoon
Cynthia Orton
Rebecca Szetela (*remotely from Wayne County, MI*)
Janice Vallette
Erin Wagner (*joined at 1:40 p.m., remotely from Eaton County, 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)
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 10:09 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.

Thirteen individuals provided in person public comment: Reverend Larence Jackson, Anthony Scannell, Cathy Cerose, Lettice Meadows, Ghana Goodwin-Dye, Janeen Eldiri, Chris Johnson, Regina Williams, Doriscine Wesley, Darwin Griffin, Stacey Deering, Wallace Chambers, and Sarah Ismael.

Two individuals provided public remote comment: James Gallant and Vernard Meadows.

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 1:40 p.m. and requested a roll call.

<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Roll Call</u>
Elaine Andrade	Present
Donna Callaghan	Present
Juanita Curry	Not 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	Present
Richard Weiss	Present

PUBLIC COMMENT PERTAINING TO AGENDA TOPICS

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Two individuals provided in person public comment: Arthur Bryant and Sammy Mansour.

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MOTION: Recess until 4:00 p.m. Moved by Commissioner Kellom. Supported by Commissioner Orton. 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 4:07 p.m. and requested a roll call.

<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 (<i>left at 6:00 p.m.</i>)
Cynthia Orton	Present
Rebecca Szetela	Present
Janice Vallette	Present

Erin Wagner Present (*left at 5:17 p.m.*)
Richard Weiss Present (*left at 6:00 p.m.*)

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: Lamar Lemmons, Gary Moorehead, Alexander Silitorf, Cassidy Conley, Carlston Conley, Nicholas Barnes, and Pastor Steve Bland.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORTS

Commissioner Eid, Chair, requested that Executive Director Woods facilitate this topic. Executive Director Woods reminded the Commission that they will meet virtually next week on Tuesday, May 15th from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Wednesday May 15th from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., and Thursday May 16th from 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Executive Director Woods also discussed updates to the Commission website.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:04 p.m.