





WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 Pearls Event Center 26100 Northwestern Hwy. | Southfield, MI 48076 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 1:30-3:00 p.m



Find meeting schedules and submit comments **at www.Michigan.gov/MICRC** or call 866-MAP-FAIR (866-627-3247).



Voting districts drawn a new way—by the people, for the people

Voters decided in 2018 to appoint a bipartisan commission the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (MICRC)—to take control of our redistricting process.

The process is called redistricting, and it means deciding what areas and which groups with common interests will be represented by the people we elect to office. At public hearings during the month of May, metro Detroiters have a chance to raise their voice to suggest how to make election district boundaries fair and reasonable by identifying their Community of Interest.

A Community of Interest can be a neighborhood from a historical perspective, share similar cultural characteristics like the Middle East and North African population or LGBTQ+ community, or economic interests like agricultural or watershed communities.

At the public hearings, the Commission will have staff available to assist citizens in drawing their Community of Interest to present to the Commission and share the **seven-ranked redistricting criteria** the Commission is mandated to follow by the State's Constitution.

Southeast Michigan residents can demonstrate their power by showing up and speaking up, either in person, online, or by phone.

Politicians and political parties no longer decide who represents us; we do! Take time to have your say.

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