

Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission

Virtual Meeting via Zoom Webinar. Full agenda, presentations, and video recordings are available at www.Michigan.gov/MICRC

Monday, April 29, 2024

10:02 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

MINUTES

PRESENT

Elaine Andrade (*remotely from Imlay Township, MI*)
Juanita Curry (*remotely from Detroit, MI*)
Anthony Eid (*remotely from Detroit, MI*)
Rhonda Lange (*remotely from Osceola County, MI*)
Marcus Muldoon (*remotely from Carlton, MI*)
Cynthia Orton (*remotely from Battle Creek, MI*)
Rebecca Szetela (*remotely from Wayne County, MI, left at 12:45 p.m.*)
Janice Vallette (*remotely from Highland Township, MI*)
Erin Wagner (*joined at 11:45 a.m., remotely from Eaton Township, MI*)
Richard Weiss (*remotely from Saginaw, MI*)

ABSENT

Commissioners Callaghan, Kellom, and Lett

OTHERS PRESENT

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

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 Weiss. Supported by Commissioner Muldoon. 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.

Four individuals provided public remote comment: James Gallant, Robert Dindoffer, Chris Gilmer-Hill, 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: To take a 15-minute recess. Moved by Commissioner Orton. Supported by Commissioner Weiss. Commissioner Eid, Chair, held a vote by show of hands.

MOTION APPROVED.

Commission recessed at 11:31 a.m. Commission returned from recess at 11:47 a.m.

ROLL CALL

MDOS staff called roll. A quorum was met.

<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Roll Call</u>
Elaine Andrade	Present
Donna Callaghan	Not Present
Juanita Curry	Present
Anthony Eid	Present
Brittini Kellom	Not Present
Rhonda Lange	Present
Steve Lett	Not Present
Marcus Muldoon	Present
Cynthia Orton	Present
Rebecca Szetela	Present
Janice Vallette	Present
Erin Wagner	Present
Richard Weiss	Present

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ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

a. Length of public comments during Public Hearings-

Commissioner Eid, Chair, requested that Executive Director Woods facilitate this topic. Executive Director Woods indicated that public comment is currently 3 minutes for public hearings. Meghan Schaar (MDOS) stated that on February 21, 2024, the Commission approved a motion to change the number of times and amount of time commenters are able to speak at public hearings & provide each commenter/speaker with 3 minutes to speak effective this meeting; and that there can be a second public comment after all of the first public comments have been shared.

MOTION: To allow individuals the ability to provide public comment one time, for 5 minutes, during public hearings only. Moved by Commissioner Eid. Supported by Commissioner Weiss.

MOTION: To amend the motion and allow individuals the ability to provide public comment for three minutes during the first round, with the option to provide a second public comment for 2 minutes in the second round. Moved by Commissioner Lange. Supported by Commissioner Curry. Motion as amended, Commissioner Eid, Chair, held a vote by show of hands. **MOTION APPROVED**

Commissioner Eid, Chair, held a vote on the amended motion by show of hands. **MOTION APPROVED.**

MINUTES

MOTION: Move topic 7 (Minutes) to the agenda tomorrow, April 30th. Moved by Commissioner Weiss. Supported by Commissioner Vallette. Commissioner Eid, Chair, held a vote by show of hands. **MOTION APPROVED.**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORTS

Commissioner Eid, Chair, requested that Executive Director Woods facilitate this topic. Executive Director Woods indicated that his report would take more than the two minutes remaining in the meeting, and that he will provide a report on Thursday May 2.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Executive Director Woods reminded the Commission that they will meet tomorrow, Tuesday April 30th from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and Thursday May 2nd from 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.