

Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission

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

Tuesday, April 30, 2024
10:02 a.m.- 11:55 a.m.

MINUTES

PRESENT

Elaine Andrade (*remotely from Imlay Township, MI*)
Juanita Curry (*remotely from Detroit, MI*)
Anthony Eid (*remotely from Detroit, MI*)
Brittni Kellom (*joined at 10:28 a.m., 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*)
Janice Vallette (*remotely from Highland Township, MI*)
Erin Wagner (*remotely from Eaton Township, MI*)
Richard Weiss (*remotely from Saginaw, MI, left at 11:10 a.m.*)

ABSENT

Commissioners Callaghan 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.

MOTION: Amend the agenda to include a discussion regarding the Commission salary. Moved by Commissioner Lange. Supported by Commissioner Szetela. Commissioner Eid, Chair, held a vote by roll call.

OBJECTION: Object to point of order ruling to restart roll call vote by the Commissioner Eid, Chair. Objection by Commissioner Szetela. Supported by Commissioner Wagner. Chair Eid withdrew his ruling on the point of order.

Commissioner Eid, Chair, requested that the vote on the motion to amend the agenda continue. **BY A VOTE OF 7-3, MOTION APPROVED.**

<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Elaine Andrade	Yes
Juanita Curry	Yes
Anthony Eid	No
Rhonda Lange	Yes
Marcus Muldoon	Yes
Cynthia Orton	No
Rebecca Szetela	Yes
Janice Vallette	No
Erin Wagner	Yes
Richard Weiss	Yes

Commissioner Eid, Chair, held a vote on the motion to approve the agenda, as amended, 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.

One individual provided public remote comment: James Gallant.

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

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

- a. Constitutional Language
Commissioner Eid, Chair, requested that Commissioner Szetela facilitate this topic. Commissioner Szetela requested that the Commission consider and discuss the

constitutional language that states, “[t]he Commission shall receive for consideration written submissions of proposed redistricting plans and any supporting materials, including underlying data, from any member of the public. These written submissions are public records.” Commissioner Szetela wanted the Commission to specifically discuss how, in light of that constitutional provision, the Commission should consider, and handle maps submitted to them by the public.

MOTION: To end discussion on topic 5a (Constitutional Language). Moved by Commissioner Orton. Supported by Commissioner Weiss. Commissioner Eid, Chair, held a vote by roll call. **BY A VOTE OF 11-0, MOTION APPROVED.**

<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Elaine Andrade	Yes
Juanita Curry	Yes
Anthony Eid	Yes
Brittini Kellom	Yes
Rhonda Lange	Yes
Marcus Muldoon	Yes
Cynthia Orton	Yes
Rebecca Szetela	Yes
Janice Vallette	Yes
Erin Wagner	Yes
Richard Weiss	Yes

b. Mapping Process and Procedures

MOTION: To move topic 5b (Mapping Process and Procedures) to the agenda for Thursday, May 2nd. Moved by Commissioner Weiss. Supported by Commissioner Szetela. Commissioner Eid, Chair, held a vote by show of hands. **MOTION APPROVED.**

c. Commission Salary

MOTION: To move the topic of Commission Salary to the agenda for Thursday, May 2nd. Moved by Commissioner Weiss. Supported by Commissioner Vallette. Commissioner Eid, Chair, held a vote by show of hands. **MOTION APPROVED.**

MAPPING

Collaborative mapping by the Commission.

MINUTES

Commissioner Eid, Chair, indicated that draft minutes for April 23, 24 a.m., 24 p.m., 25 a.m., and 25 p.m. were provided to the Commission for review and approval. Commissioner Andrade requested a change to her location to reflect Falls Church, VA in the April 23rd Meeting Minutes.

MOTION: Approve the meeting minutes for April 23, 24 a.m., 24 p.m., 25 a.m., and 25 p.m., as amended by Commissioner Andrade. Moved by Commissioner Orton. Supported by Commissioner Vallette. Commissioner Eid, Chair, held a vote by show of hands.

MOTION APPROVED.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commissioner Eid, Chair, reminded the Commission that they will meet Thursday May 2nd from 10 a.m.- 3 p.m. Commissioner Eid, Chair, indicated that the May 7th public hearing will take place in Macomb County at the Warren Community Center, the May 8th public hearing will take place in Oakland County at the Pearls Event Center, and that the May 9th public hearing will take place in Wayne County at the Student Event Center at Wayne State University.

Commissioner Kellom shared information related to her absences to the Commission.

Commissioner Szetela indicated that several public comment participants stated on YouTube that they received the wrong Zoom link for today's meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

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

MOTION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m.