

# Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission

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**Tuesday, May 14, 2024**  
**10:01 a.m.- 2:57 p.m.**

## MINUTES

### **PRESENT**

Elaine Andrade (*remotely from Imlay Township, MI*)  
Donna Callaghan (*remotely from Mexico*)  
Juanita Curry (*remotely from Detroit, MI*)  
Anthony Eid (*remotely from Detroit, MI*)  
Brittini Kellom (*remotely from Detroit, MI*)  
Rhonda Lange (*remotely from Osceola County, MI*)  
Steven Terry Lett (*remotely from Grand Traverse 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*)  
Richard Weiss (*remotely from Saginaw, MI*)

### **ABSENT**

Commissioner Erin Wagner

### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Edward Woods III, Executive Director  
Michigan Department of State (“MDOS”) Staff  
Nate Fink, Fink Bressack  
John Morgan, Election Data Services (“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 10:01 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.

Four individuals provided public remote comment: James Gallant, Anthony Scannell, Molly Brennan, and Robert A. McCraight.

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

## **ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

### a. Proposed 2024 Mapping Deliberations State Senate Process

Commissioner Eid, Chair, requested that Nate Fink facilitate this topic. Nate Fink advised this document was updated in minor ways from the House remedial process. Specifically, the dates for deadlines were updated, and the document now references that this is the process for the Michigan Senate versus the Michigan House.

Executive Director Woods reminded the Commission that they will be meeting Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Executive Director Woods also reminded the Commission that all collaborative maps and alternative maps must be submitted by tomorrow, May 15<sup>th</sup> by 3 p.m.

**MOTION:** To adopt the 2024 Mapping Deliberations State Senate Process as presented by Nate Fink. Moved by Commissioner Lett. Supported by Commissioner Orton. Commissioner Eid, Chair, held a vote by show of hands. **MOTION APPROVED.**

## **MAPPING**

Collaborative mapping by the Commission.

Commission took a break at 12:30 p.m. Commission returned from break at 1:30 p.m.

## **ROLL CALL**

MDOS staff called roll. A quorum was met.

Commissioner  
Elaine Andrade

Roll Call  
Present

<b>Donna Callaghan</b>	Present
<b>Juanita Curry</b>	Present
<b>Anthony Eid</b>	Present
<b>Brittini Kellom</b>	Present, <i>joined at 1:35 p.m.</i>
<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>	Not Present
<b>Richard Weiss</b>	Present

## **MAPPING**

Collaborative mapping by the Commission.

## **MINUTES**

Commissioner Eid, Chair, indicated that draft minutes for May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> were provided to the Commission for review and approval.

**MOTION:** Approve the meeting minutes for May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup>. Moved by Commissioner Lett. Supported by Commissioner Muldoon. Commissioner Eid, Chair, held a vote by show of hands. **MOTION APPROVED.**

## **EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS REPORT**

Commissioner Eid, Chair, requested that Executive Director Woods facilitate this topic. Executive Director Woods provided updates regarding the Mapping Process and Procedures documents that were provided to the Commission for review and approval. Executive Director Woods indicated that the Commission is scheduled to meet Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and that all completed collaborative and individual maps are due at 3:00 p.m. on that day. Executive Director Woods indicated that on Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> the Commission will meet from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and that at that meeting Mark Braden and Max Palmer will provide a VRA analysis and Lisa Handley will provide a partisan fairness analysis. Additionally, the Commission was reminded that they will meet on May 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and that the draft proposed maps are due to the Court on Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Executive Director Woods also indicated that the second round of public hearings will take place in June at high schools in Detroit, with Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> being at Cass Tech, Wednesday, June

12<sup>th</sup> being at King, and Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> being at Renaissance. All three public hearings will take place from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

**MOTION APPROVED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 2:57 p.m.