

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

Tuesday, June 11, 2024
Detroit Cass Technical High School
2501 2nd Ave.
Detroit, MI 48201
10:07 a.m.- 6:57 p.m.

MINUTES

PRESENT

Elaine Andrade (*remotely from Imlay Township, MI*)
Donna Callaghan
Anthony Eid
Brittini Kellom (*remotely from Marquette, MI*)
Rhonda Lange (*remotely from Reed City, MI*)
Steven Lett
Marcus Muldoon
Cynthia Orton
Rebecca Szetela (*remotely from Wayne County, MI*)
Janice Vallette
Erin Wagner (*joined at 10:46 a.m., remotely from Charlotte, MI*)
Richard Weiss

ABSENT

Commissioner Juanita Curry

OTHERS PRESENT

Edward Woods III, Executive Director
Michigan Department of State (“MDOS”) Staff
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 10:07 a.m.

ROLL CALL

MDOS staff called roll. A quorum was met.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

MOTION: Approve the agenda. Moved by Commissioner Orton. Supported by Commissioner Weiss. Commissioner Eid, Chair, held a vote on the motion to approve the agenda, by show of hands. **MOTION APPROVED.**

PURPOSE

Commissioner Eid, Chair, requested that Executive Director Woods facilitate this topic. Executive Director Woods provided an overview of the redistricting process in Michigan, including the seven redistricting criteria. Executive Director Woods also explained why the Commission is here today seeking feedback from the public on the draft proposed senate remedial maps.

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.

Eleven individuals provided in person public comment: Lance, Hilda, Kermit Williams, Susan Stempky, Miriam Bazzi, Oscar Aveda, Kira Love, Michael Wiese, Norman Clement, Marisol Bonilla, and Latrice Meadows Braxton.

Three individuals provided public remote comment: James Gallant, Howard Friedman, and Jamie Roe.

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

MOTION: Recess for lunch until 1:30 p.m. Moved by Commissioner Orton. Supported by Commissioner Vallette. 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 1:39 p.m. and requested a roll call.

MDOS staff called roll. A quorum was met.

<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Roll Call</u>
Elaine Andrade	Present
Donna Callaghan	Present
Juanita Curry	Not Present
Anthony Eid	Present

Brittini Kellom	Not Present
Rhonda Lange	Present
Steve Lett	Present
Marcus Muldoon	Present
Cynthia Orton	Present
Rebecca Szetela	Present (<i>joined at 1:44 p.m.</i>)
Janice Vallette	Present
Erin Wagner	Present (<i>joined at 2:15 p.m.</i>)
Richard Weiss	Present

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.

Three individuals provided in person public comment: Stacy Deering, Inga Balke, and Karl Balke.

One individual provided public remote comment: Anthony Scannell.

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MOTION: Recess until 4:00 p.m. Moved by Commissioner Lett. Supported by Commissioner Callaghan. 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 4:03 p.m. and requested a roll call.

MDOS staff called roll. A quorum was met.

<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Roll Call</u>
Elaine Andrade	Present (<i>joined at 4:07 p.m.</i>)
Donna Callaghan	Present
Juanita Curry	Not Present
Anthony Eid	Present
Brittini Kellom	Not Present
Rhonda Lange	Not Present

Steve Lett	Present
Marcus Muldoon	Present
Cynthia Orton	Present
Rebecca Szetela	Present
Janice Vallette	Present
Erin Wagner	Not Present
Richard Weiss	Present

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.

Fifteen individuals provided in person public comment: Jamie Lyons, Lama, Patricia Hartshorn, Andrew Chicotel, Lynn Blasey, Amanda Costello, Victor Jimenez, Anthony Cardamone, Steve Walker, Sara Ismail, Sara Harb, Cynthia Gutierrez, Nomi Joyrich, Thor Pearson, and Ahmad Ahmad.

Four individuals provided public remote comment: Aayah Jadallah, Malaak Jadallah, Nada Takach, and Rory McGillen.

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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 tomorrow, June 12th from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. at Detroit Martin Luther King High School, and on Thursday June 13th from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. at Detroit Renaissance High School.

Executive Director Woods reminded the Commission that they will have a virtual Commission meeting on Thursday, June 20th from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

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

MOTION APPROVED.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:57 p.m.