

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

Wednesday, June 12, 2024
Martin Luther King High School
3200 E. Lafayette St.
Detroit, MI 48207
10:02 a.m.- 6:59 p.m.

MINUTES

PRESENT

Elaine Andrade
Donna Callaghan
Juanita Curry (*remotely from Detroit, MI*)
Anthony Eid
Rhonda Lange (*remotely from Reed City, MI*)
Steven Lett
Marcus Muldoon
Cynthia Orton
Rebecca Szetela (*joined at 10:07 a.m., remotely from Wayne County, MI*)
Janice Vallette
Erin Wagner (*remotely from Charlotte, MI, left at 12:30 p.m.*)
Richard Weiss

ABSENT

Commissioner Brittni Kellom

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 10:02 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 Muldoon. 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.

Five individuals provided in person public comment: Valerie Kendall, Lance Meadows, Katrice Meadows Braxton, and Michael Davis.

Ten individuals provided public remote comment: Dylan Linklater, Ani Manolatos, James Gallant, Omar Jazaerly, Yousif Kaakarli, Alex McGuire, Margaret Schankler, Kelly Goldberg, Kyle Stefanski, 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 Lett. Supported by Commissioner Weiss. 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 1:35 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	Present
Anthony Eid	Present

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

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

Partisan Fairness- Commissioner Eid, Chair, requested that Dr. Lisa Handley facilitate this topic. Dr. Handley provided a presentation summarizing her comments on the Voters Not Politicians approach to evaluating partisan fairness.

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 in person public comment: Darwin Griffin, Sherese Goodman, Greg Millan, and Sammy Masouer.

One individual provided public remote comment: Anthony Scannell.

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MOTION: Recess until 4:30 p.m. Moved by Commissioner Lett. Supported by Commissioner Callaghan.

MOTION: Amend the main motion and recess until 4:00 p.m. Moved by Commissioner Lett. Supported by Commissioner Vallette. Commissioner Eid, Chair, held a vote by show of hands. **MOTION APPROVED.**

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

Commission recessed at 3:15 p.m. Commissioner Eid, Chair, called the meeting back to order at 4:06 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	Present (<i>left at 6:25 p.m.</i>)
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 4:16 p.m., remotely from Washtenaw County</i>)
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.

Five individuals provided in person public comment: Charles Thomas, Victor J, Pam Powell, Crystal Childrey, and Gary Moorehead.

Five individuals provided public remote comment: Gabriella Richley, Raquel Sanchez, H Haji, Avery Harbison, and Yousif Yousif.

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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, Thursday June 13th from 10 a.m.-7 p.m. at Detroit Renaissance High School. The public was reminded that Friday, June 21st is the last day to submit a public comment to the Commission.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Commissioner Eid, Chair, thanked the Commission's support staff and vendors.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:59 p.m.