



Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission

2021 Key Dates

An approximation of future timelines

February – March Meeting Frequency: 1x week	Goals: Administrative set-up, RFP reviews & selections, continuing education, communications and outreach strategic planning
	02/25: Line drawing consultant presentations
	03/01: Line drawing consultant begins
	03/04: Voter Rights Act legal counsel consultant presentations 03/08: Voting Rights Act legal contract begins
April Meeting Frequency: 1-2x week	Goals: Begin public outreach and communication; get ready for public hearings; possible initial public hearing pilot meetings; work with mapping and VRA legal experts on mapping plans and further defining criteria; continuing education
	04/01: First release of census data - population count only 04/15: Public hearing dates, times and locations confirmed; Pilot 1-2 hearings by 4/30
May – June Meeting Frequency: 2-5x week	Goals: Public hearings and initial mapping
	05/01 – 06/20: Public hearings (at least ten) 06/20 – 06/30: Begin developing mapping plans
July Meeting Frequency: 2-6x week	Goals: Mapping Phase I
	07/01: Census Data Release with detail (cities, towns, housing units, county population data) 07/15 – 07/30: First draft mapping plans



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August Meeting Frequency: 2-6x week	Goals: Mapping Phase II and public hearings
	08/09– 08/20: Public hearings (at least five) 08-21– 08/30: Mapping Phase II
September - October Meeting Frequency: 3-6x week	Goals: Mapping Phase II
	09/17: Final proposed maps completed; public notified of upcoming vote and allowed public comment opportunity 09/17 –10/31: 45-day period for public comments
November Meeting Frequency: 1x week	Goals: Draft and approve final reports; other wrap-up work and begin work regarding possible litigation
	11/01: Final maps adopted by commission
December Meeting Frequency: 1x week	Goals: Post-mortem and litigation
	12/01: By 12/1, must publish report with rationale for final maps 12/31: Maps become law