

# Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission

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**Wednesday, November 3, 2021**

**10:08 AM – 6:48 PM**

**at**

**Michigan State University Union, Lake Huron Room**

**49 Abbot Road**

**East Lansing, MI 48824**

## MINUTES

### **PRESENT:**

Douglas James Clark

Juanita Curry (attending remotely from Detroit, MI)

Anthony Eid (*joined the meeting at 10:38 AM*)

Brittini Kellom (*joined the meeting at 11:18 AM*)

Steven Terry Lett

Cynthia Orton

MC Rothhorn

Rebecca Szetela

Janice Vallette

Erin Wagner (attending remotely from Charlotte, MI)

Richard Weiss

Dustin Joseph Witjes

### **ABSENT:**

Rhonda Lange

### **OTHERS PRESENT:**

Suann Hammersmith, Executive Director

Julianne V. Pastula, General Counsel

Edward Woods III, Communications and Outreach Director

Michigan Department of State ("MDOS") staff

## **CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME**

Commissioner Szetela, Chair, called the meeting of the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (MICRC) to order at 10:08 AM.

## **ROLL CALL**

MDOS staff called roll. A quorum was met.

*Commissioner Eid joined the meeting at 10:38 AM*

*Commissioner Kellom joined the meeting at 11:18 AM*

*Commissioner Szetela left the meeting at 4:04 PM and returned at 4:20 PM*

*Commissioner Clark left the meeting at 4:04 PM and returned at 4:20 PM*


*Commissioner Kellom left the meeting at 4:04 PM and returned at 4:20 PM*

## **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**

Commissioner Szetela, Chair, made comments on maintaining professionalism and decorum.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Szetela, Chair, called for a motion to approve the agenda. **Motion by Commissioner Rothhorn. Supported by Commissioner Lett. Commissioner Szetela, Chair, held a vote by show of hands. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

## **PUBLIC COMMENT PERTAINING TO AGENDA TOPICS**

Commissioner Szetela, Chair, put the motion "to begin the public comment pertaining to agenda topics portion of the agenda" which was adopted. 9 individuals provided individual public comment: Maria Enriquez, Sam Muma, Christina Sarazin, Paul Cordes, Nikki Rawetzki, Sarah Howard, Kristal Boyd, Micheal Davis, Jr, and Sincerae Remus. 74 individuals provided remote public comment: James Gallant, Loida Tapia , Anthony S , Audrey Lester, Melany Mack, Shirley Slaughter, Carol Ingall, Jill Dunham, Todd Ellis, Carole Chi, Javier Juarez, Mary Fontana, Lena Wyeth, Doug Floto, Coleen Tuokkola, Earl Poleski, David Elwell, Margaret Orao, Philip Moilanen, Jeanine St Charles, Rich Thrush, Marsha Caspar, Brenda Marcy, Jonathan Williams, Linda Appling, Kim H., Barb Handley-Miller, Mary Loftis, Tina Dietsch, Russ Desy, Mary Murphy, Tara West, PJ Edwards, Kelly Doyle, Kevin Grimm, John Fitzgerald,, Leigh Eicke, Richard Williamson, Joel Ombry, Kim Gates,, Emily Masternak, Ken Greschak, Lisa Jevens, Tameka Ramsey, Jose Reyna, Karen Lawrence, Justin Sheldon, Peggy Van

Sickle, Kermit Williams, Jeannie Brown, Mary Idzikowski, Sarah Woolsey, Stephanie Riley, Tim, Chris Wessely, Paul Kenyon, Sarah Abbott, Matt Dame, Alan Poehl, Greg Hodgman, Donald Biddinger, Gert Hobson, Art Reyes, Glenna DeJong, Max Aulbach, Marian Gray, Robert Dindoffer, Yousif Yousif, Bruce Abbott, Melanie Hartman, Crystal LeFaive, Paul McAdams, Rick Catherman, and James Paul.

A full inventory of live and written public comment is available at [www.michigan.gov/micrc](http://www.michigan.gov/micrc).

## **RECESS**

At 11:45 AM, Commissioner Szetela, Chair, put the motion “to recess for fifteen minutes until 12:00 PM” which was adopted.

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioner Szetela, Chair, called the meeting of the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission back to order at 12:02 PM.

## **ROLL CALL**

MDOS staff called roll. A quorum was met.

## **PRESENT:**

Douglas James Clark  
Juanita Curry (attending remotely from Detroit, MI)  
Anthony Eid  
Brittni Kellom  
Steven Terry Lett  
Cynthia Orton  
MC Rothhorn  
Rebecca Szetela  
Janice Vallette  
Erin Wagner (attending remotely from Charlotte, MI)  
Richard Weiss  
Dustin Joseph Witjes

## **ABSENT:**

Rhonda Lange

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- a. Deliberations Regarding Proposed Maps. The Commission began reviewing the draft proposed State House plans.

## **RECESS**

At 12:53 PM, Commissioner Szetela, Chair, put the motion “to recess for 62 minutes until 1:55 PM” which was adopted.

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioner Szetela, Chair, called the meeting of the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission back to order at 2:01 PM.

## **ROLL CALL**

MDOS staff called roll. A quorum was met.

## **PRESENT:**

Douglas James Clark  
Juanita Curry (attending remotely from Detroit, MI)  
Anthony Eid  
Brittni Kellom  
Steven Terry Lett  
Cynthia Orton  
MC Rothhorn  
Rebecca Szetela  
Janice Vallette  
Erin Wagner (attending remotely from Charlotte, MI)  
Richard Weiss  
Dustin Joseph Witjes

## **ABSENT:**

Rhonda Lange

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS (CONTINUED)**

- a. Deliberations Regarding Proposed Maps. The Commission continued reviewing the draft proposed State House plans.

## **RECESS**

At 3:29 PM, Commissioner Szetela, Chair, put the motion “to recess for 11 minutes until 3:40 PM” which was adopted.

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioner Szetela, Chair, called the meeting of the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission back to order at 3:41 PM.

## **ROLL CALL**

MDOS staff called roll. A quorum was met.

### **PRESENT:**

Douglas James Clark  
Juanita Curry (attending remotely from Detroit, MI)  
Anthony Eid  
Brittni Kellom  
Steven Terry Lett  
Cynthia Orton  
MC Rothhorn  
Rebecca Szetela  
Janice Vallette  
Erin Wagner (attending remotely from Charlotte, MI)  
Richard Weiss  
Dustin Joseph Witjes

### **ABSENT:**

Rhonda Lange

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS (CONTINUED)**

- a. Deliberations Regarding Proposed Maps. The Commission continued reviewing the draft proposed State House plans.

## **RECESS**

At 5:58 PM, Commissioner Szetela, Chair, put the motion “to recess for twelve minutes until 6:10 PM” which was adopted.

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioner Szetela, Chair, called the meeting of the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission back to order at 6:15 PM.

## **ROLL CALL**

MDOS staff called roll. A quorum was met.

**PRESENT:** Douglas James Clark  
Juanita Curry (attending remotely from Detroit, MI)  
Anthony Eid  
Brittni Kellom  
Steven Terry Lett  
Cynthia Orton  
MC Rothhorn  
Rebecca Szetela  
Janice Vallette  
Erin Wagner (attending remotely from Charlotte, MI)  
Richard Weiss  
Dustin Joseph Witjes

**ABSENT:** Rhonda Lange

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS (CONTINUED)**

- a. Deliberations Regarding Proposed Maps. The Commission continued reviewing the draft proposed State House plans.

**MOTION:** Advance State House Map “Pine v5” to Publish for the 45-Day Public Comment Period for Consideration by the Public and a Final Vote. **Motion by Commissioner Witjes. Supported by Commissioner Lett. Commissioner Szetela, Chair, held a vote by roll call. MOTION APPROVED 7-4.**

**Voting Yes:** Commissioners Wagner, Weiss, Witjes, Eid, Lett, Szetela, Vallette

**Voting No:** Commissioners Clark, Kellom, Orton, Rothhorn

**MOTION:** Instruct EDS Staff to Re-number the Pine v5 State House Map from 1-110 from the Detroit Area to the Upper Peninsula. **Motion by Commissioner Eid. Supported by Commissioner Witjes. Commissioner Szetela, Chair, held a vote by show of hands. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

There were no minutes to approve.

## **STAFF REPORTS**

There were no reports.

## **MDOS UPDATES**

MDOS provided an update.

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

There were no items of correspondence. All correspondence received is included in the public comment provided to the Commission.

## **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

There were no future agenda items.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no announcements.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Commissioner Szetela, Chair, called for a motion to adjourn.

**MOTION: Adjourn the Meeting. Motion by Commissioner Witjes. Supported by Commissioner Lett. Commissioner Szetela, Chair, held a vote by show of hands. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:48 PM