

***Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission  
October 20, 2021 Meeting Public Comment***

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**Date of Submission:** Tuesday, October 19, 2021 8:09 AM  
**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>  
**Name:** Scott  
**Subject:** Keep Midland together

Commissioners,

I am a resident of Midland county, and as a part of your constituency, I urge you to support not splitting Midland or Midland county and look at the benefits of including Gladwin. We all want fair representation and I am counting on you to ensure this happens!!

Thanks,

Scott Nichols



Hope MI 48628

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 18, 2021 10:00 PM  
**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>  
**Name:** Margaret Felan  
**Subject:** (No subject)

It's extremely important that everything is equal Republican, Democrat and Independent. We must save America!!

Margaret Felan

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 18, 2021 7:26 PM  
**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>  
**Name:** Laurie J McCann  
**Subject:** Midland City and County

Midland County and the City of Midland should not be viewed as separate entities to be divided. The resources for our County is located together.

Separating, Midland and Gladwin counties will undo decades of development and support for residents with less resources. Midland has more in common with Gladwin than Saginaw County. Combining Midland with Saginaw County will dilute the resources available for Saginaw County as well.

The representatives for an area should be looking at our County in the entirety. How do you develop a County when you are dividing the commercial property values out of the County representatives?

Put Midland county population together with Gladwin County. Didn't AG Nessel's team damage this County enough with the damage from the dams? Do not destroy Midland and Gladwin counties ability to rebuild the dams and the tax base.

Laurie McCann

[REDACTED]

Midland, MI 48642

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 18, 2021 6:33 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Linda Kamena

**Subject:** Redistricting

Keep Midland County whole and in a state house, state senate and congressional district with Gladwin County!

The effort to break up the Tittabawasee watershed is a mistake. A unified watershed is essential for mutual benefit. Breaking it up can lead to sectional competitions for what benefits they can receive without consideration of other parts of the watershed. Change is not always good and this could be a disaster. Those in the Redistricting Commission threaten to undermine all of the hard work that citizens have done towards the recovery from the dam failures and flooding.

We are in the middle of recovery from the pandemic, making progress in so many arenas that will be disrupted by the actions promoted by the Redistricting Commission.

I am shocked by the lack of concern for environmental damage that could result in breaking up the common interest and management of the watershed. There is no benefit to the people of these communities by such action. Then, who will benefit?

The county seat is in the city! For partisan interests that should be dismantled and built where? This proposal shows a lack of knowledge of the history of this region and the progress it has made.

NO to the Redistricting Proposals! Stay UNIFIED!

Linda Kamena

[REDACTED]

Midland, MI 48640-1920

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 18, 2021 5:58 PM  
**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>  
**Name:** Brandon Smith  
**Subject:** Midland County Redistricting

The city of Midland has been sliced and diced, and separated completely from the rest of the county in almost all iterations of the proposed state house and congressional maps, and in the state senate map we have no version that represents our community which should include Midland and Gladwin counties together as they are today. I am emailing you today to voice my support for: State house, state senate and U.S. congressional maps that keep together the entirety of Midland County as well as keep Midland County with Gladwin County. Please reject any state house map that removes the city of Midland from the rest of the county. The current map that is referred to as a "robot arm" is particularly egregious.

Regards,  
Brandon Smith  
Midland, MI Resident

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 18, 2021 5:38 PM  
**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>  
**Name:** Keith E Osmer  
**Subject:** Midland and Gladwin Counties

Please do not be persuaded by the op-Ed in Midland Daiky news by county commissioners from both counties trying to influence the work you are doing. I hope that the commission will be able to make districts that give both parties a fair representation in the voting process. I have lived in Midland for 40 years and have yet to see a race where Democrats have had any chance at a win.

Regards,  
  
Keith Osmer  
Midland Michigan

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 18, 2021 4:49 PM  
**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>  
**Name:** Matt Hooper  
**Subject:** (No subject)

I am a Midland city resident and I do not agree with the proposed redistricting maps for the Michigan house or senate. I support keeping Midland and Gladwin together.

This newly formed commission is supposed to represent the interests of the communities within the districts, not any other special interest.

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 18, 2021 10:29 AM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Matt Seward

**Subject:** Proposed maps

How can we get PDF copies of the proposed maps?

Thanks

Matt Seward  
Editor  
Cadillac News  
O: 231-779-4126  


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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 18, 2021 9:18 AM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Steve Glaser

**Subject:** Re-districting input from Midland County Commissioner Glaser

Dear Re-Districting Commissioners,

I enclose my input for your consideration with addressing Midland and Midland County in your deliberations.

Kind regards to all,

R. Steven Glaser

Midland County Commissioner

District #3

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**Date of Submission:** Sunday, October 15, 2021 6:11 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Hugh Gurney

**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Public Comment

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,  
Hugh Gurney

  
Howell, MI 48855

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**Date of Submission:** Friday, October 15, 2021 10:48 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** donna raceles

**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Public Comment

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Sincerely,

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donna raceles

[REDACTED]  
Westland, MI 48186

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**Date of Submission:** Thursday, October 14, 2021 10:08 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Toni Neill

**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Public Comment

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,  
Toni Neill

[REDACTED]  
Petoskey, MI 49770

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**Date of Submission:** Thursday, October 14, 2021 11:26 AM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Amer Zahr

**Subject:** Arab Americans, Dearborn, and the MICRC

Hello Anthony,

My name is Amer Zahr and I'm a resident of Dearborn, a political activist, and a law professor. I'm also a member of Dearborn-based AAPAC, the Arab American Political Action Committee.

I'm writing to you about the redistricting process. I'm extremely concerned with the latest State House maps published by the MICRC as they relate to Dearborn and the Arab American community. The latest maps split Dearborn down the middle and greatly dilute the Arab American vote.

I presented to the commission on September 7 in Lansing about the concerns of the Arab American community. In that presentation, I expressed support for the Fair Maps map as it related to Dearborn. Also, I cautioned the commission on using raw numbers for VRA purposes in the Dearborn area, as Arab Americans are still incorrectly counted as white by the Census Bureau, when we are clearly a marginalized community of color.

The maps that include most of East Dearborn in a State House district that also includes Detroit dilutes our vote. The maps that you have published for the State House now have no districts that are majority Arab American, in the US state that has the highest concentration of Arab Americans in the nation. Dearborn, further, is informally known as the Arab American capital and is home to the only Arab American National Museum.

The AFL Fair Maps project proposed a map that accurately reflected Dearborn as a community of interest. That map took into account the concentrated Arab American community in Dearborn, and proposed a district that was entirely located in the city, only excluding a few non-Arab neighborhoods to achieve the required population numbers.

Finally, while we are counted as White on the census, a number of court cases have recognized the Arab American community's ability to sue under federal law as a racial minority. In fact, a 1987 Supreme Court case established this principle. In other words, the courts see our community as one that could sue under the VRA, even though we are incorrectly counted as White.

I urge you all to modify the State House districts to create a Dearborn district that more accurately reflects our community. The AFL Fair Maps project does a great job of this. If you don't remedy this, the Arab American community in Michigan will likely be left with no representation in Lansing, a disastrous outcome indeed.

As I study and teach these exact subjects, I'm happy to provide any more information or testimony as needed.

Thanks, Amer Zahr

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Amer Zahr  
Comedian, Writer, Speaker, Professor  
Adjunct Professor, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law  
National Surrogate for Bernie Sanders 2020

President, New Generation for Palestine

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**Date of Submission:** Thursday, October 14, 2021 10:32 AM  
**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>  
**Name:** Cathy Brabant  
**Subject:** Re Downriver Cities

Lincoln Park and Allen Park are Downriver. Please keep them with Downriver. They are communities of interest. Monroe County is not Downriver.

Cathy Brabant  
Lincoln Park

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**Date of Submission:** Wednesday, October 13, 2021 11:12 PM  
**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>  
**Name:** Gaye Terwillegar  
**Subject:** Midland County our Community of Interest

October 13, 2021

The Honorable Rebecca Szetela

Members of the Michigan Independent Redistricting Commission

P.O. Box 30318

Lansing MI 48909

Dear Chair Szetela and MICRC Commissioners,

We come together as members of the Midland County Board of Commissioners to make sure the residents of our community's voices are heard. We have a duty and responsibility to represent our constituents to the best of our ability and to promote the interests of our City and County. Providing basic services, such as maintaining a reliable water supply, ensuring safe transit systems, and encouraging investment in our City and County are core responsibilities for us. More recently, our



mission has expanded to ensure the complete recovery from both the global pandemic as well as the dam failures and subsequent flooding that occurred in May of 2020 in our area's Tittabawassee watershed.

We have been able to make significant advancements in all these areas with the help of our unified representation in Lansing and Washington, D.C. In Lansing, our representation has been able to advocate for:

PPE supplies for area residents and businesses in need throughout the pandemic

More than \$200 million in funds to help rebuild the four dams along the Tittabawassee River as well as resources for flood mitigation

In Washington, D.C. as a unified county, there's been no confusion on our area's representation. As a result, the Midland community has benefited from:

A federal disaster declaration - opening the door to federal resources during and after the flooding.

More than \$100 million in direct federal disaster assistance, through FEMA, USDA Rural Development, SBA, USDOT, and many other agencies.

SBA disaster loans - EIDL and PPP - to address businesses' needs during this ongoing pandemic.

Unfortunately, your efforts threaten to undermine how far we have come as a community. The City of Midland has been sliced and diced, and separated completely from the rest of the county in almost all iterations of your State House and Congressional maps and in the State Senate map we have no version that represents our community.

We, the undersigned, advocate for the following: State House, State Senate and US Congressional maps that keep together the entirety of Midland County as well as keep Midland County with Gladwin County. Please reject any State House map that removes the City of Midland from the rest of the county. The current map that is referred to as a "robot arm" is particularly egregious. We ask that you move forward a State House map that puts Midland County with Gladwin County. We ask that you edit your current State Senate maps to maintain the same priority - making sure Midland and Gladwin remain together. Similarly, on the US Congressional map we ask you to keep the City of Midland with the rest of the county and keep our county connected with Gladwin.

Lastly, we ask you to honor the will of the people. They voted by a 61 percent majority on November 6, 2018, to create the exact Commission on which you are serving. A Commission who has the responsibility to remove gerrymandering and create districts that reflect Communities of Interest.

We the undersigned have outlined our Community of Interest and we respectfully ask that your maps reflect our request.

Sincerely,

Mark Bone, Chairman

Midland County Board of Commissioners, District 2

Scott Noesen, Vice Chairman

Midland County Board of Commissioners, District 7

Jeanette M. Snyder

Midland County Board of Commissioners, District 1

Steve Glaser

Midland County Board of Commissioners, District 3

Gaye Terwillegar

Midland County Board of Commissioners, District 4

James Geisler

Midland County Board of Commissioners, District 5

Eric Dorrien

Midland County Board of Commissioners, District 6

Sent from Mail for Windows

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**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>  
**Name:** Cathy Brabant  
**Subject:** Re Maps

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Cathy Brabant  
Lincoln Park

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**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>  
**Name:** Christine Dingeman  
**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,  
Christine Dingeman  
  
Lapeer, MI 48446

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**Name:** s d

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,

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[REDACTED]

sag, MI 48603

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**Date of Submission:** Tuesday, October 12, 2021 9:39 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Susan Meneilley

**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,  
Susan Meneilley

[REDACTED]  
West Bloomfield Township, MI 48322

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**Date of Submission:** Tuesday, October 12, 2021 9:37 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Whitmf

**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,  
Mary White

[REDACTED]  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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**Date of Submission:** Tuesday, October 12, 2021 1:47 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Jeffrey Thompson

**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,  
Jeffrey Thompson  
[REDACTED]  
Waterford, MI 48327

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**Date of Submission:** Tuesday, October 12, 2021 1:13 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Cynthia Leet

**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

Dear Commissioners:

I support the non-partisan redistricting commission. I am tired of partisan gerrymandering. I voted FOR the Commission!

Get to it!

Thank you,  
Cynthia Leet

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,  
Cynthia Leet  
[REDACTED]

Ann Arbor, MI 48103

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**Date of Submission:** Tuesday, October 12, 2021 9:58 AM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Carolyn Stevens

**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,  
Carolyn Stevens



Manistee, MI 49660

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**Date of Submission:** Tuesday, October 12, 2021 9:46 AM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** PAULA STENSKI

**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,  
PAULA STRENSKI

[REDACTED]  
Ypsilanti, MI 48198

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**Date of Submission:** Tuesday, October 12, 2021 6:57 AM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Katherine Kinas

**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,  
Katherine Kinas

[REDACTED]  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

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**Name:** Richard Han

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,  
Richard Han  
[REDACTED]  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

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**Date of Submission:** Tuesday, October 12, 2021 1:06 AM  
**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>  
**Name:** Nina Daya  
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Sincerely,

Sincerely,  
Nina Daya  
[REDACTED]  
Farmington Hills, MI 48331

**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 11:13 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** John M. Assenmacher


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Sincerely,

Sincerely,  
john assenmacher  
  
Canton, MI 48187

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 10:52 PM

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**Name:** Haven Knight

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,  
Haven Knight

[REDACTED]  
Rochester, MI 48306

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**Name:** Matthew Nossal

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,  
Matthew Nossal

[REDACTED]  
Milan, MI 48160

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 10:16 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** linda dres

**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

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Sincerely,

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linda dres

[REDACTED]  
South Lyon, MI 48178

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 9:56 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Sue Sweeney

**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

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Sincerely,

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Sue Sweeney

[REDACTED]  
Kimball, MI 48074

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 9:52 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Brian DiGennaro

**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

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Brian DiGennaro

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[REDACTED]

Grand Rapids, MI 49546

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 9:31 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** David Decker

**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

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David Decker  
[REDACTED]  
Pleasant Ridge, MI 48069

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**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>  
**Name:** Janpeterson87  
**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

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Erik Peterson  
[REDACTED]  
Troy, MI 48084

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 9:03 PM  
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**Name:** Elizabeth Wagner  
**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

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Elizabeth B. Wagner, MS OTRL

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Elizabeth Wagner

[REDACTED]  
Kalamazoo, MI 49009

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 9:02 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Sharon Donati

**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

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Sharon Donati

[REDACTED]  
Birmingham, MI 48009

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 8:24 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Julieskelton

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Julie Skelton

Van Buren Twp, MI 48111

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**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Alan Connor

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Sincerely,

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Alan Connor

[REDACTED]

Ann Arbor, MI 4810

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 7:54 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Jansock

**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

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Jan Sockness

[REDACTED]

Ann Arbor, MI 48108

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 7:46 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Dennie Krueger

**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

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Debbie Krueger

Grand Rapids, MI 49506

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 7:06 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Jwolfe087

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jackie wolfe

Calumet, MI 49913

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**Name:** Brosalik

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Sincerely,  
Barbara Rosalik  
[REDACTED]  
Rochester, MI 48306

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 6:32 PM  
**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>  
**Name:** Roth Woods  
**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

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Roth Woods  
[REDACTED]  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 5:35 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Debbr13

**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

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Debbie Rosenman

[REDACTED]

Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

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**Name:** Linda Wolschlager

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Linda Wolschlager, [REDACTED], Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS, MI 48301

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 4:49 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Mark Szof

**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

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Mark Szof

[REDACTED]  
Macomb, MI 48042

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 4:46 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Lara Kramer-Smith

**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

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[REDACTED]  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 4:42 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Michael Zeller

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Sincerely,

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Michael Zeller

[REDACTED]

Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 4:24 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Janet Ginepro

**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

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Janet Ginepro  
[REDACTED]  
Monroe, MI 48162

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 4:15 PM  
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**Name:** Margaret Iva Vanhoudt  
**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

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Margaret VanHoudt  
[REDACTED]  
Spring Lake, MI 49456

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**Name:** Christine Trudeau  
**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

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Christine Trudeau  
[REDACTED]  
Dryden, MI 48428

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**Name:** Bruce Geffen  
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Bruce Geffen  
[REDACTED]  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 4:10 PM  
**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>  
**Name:** Sherry Fent

**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

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Sherry Fent

East Lansing, MI 48823

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 3:39 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Lesa Fochtman

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Lesa Fochtman

[REDACTED]  
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 3:30 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Tiziana Canducci-Bailey

**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

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Tiziana Canducci-Bailey

[REDACTED]  
Bloomfield Township, MI 48301

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 3:28 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** GREGORY SMITH

**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

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GREGORY SMITH

Ann Arbor, MI 48103

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 3:27 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Sandra Linabury

**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

Dear Commissioners:

Hi, dear fellow Michiganders.

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Thanks for doing the work you've undertaken. Best wishes for an experience that satisfies you, me, and a plurality of Michigan voters.

Sincerely,

Sincerely,  
Sandra Linabury

Mattawan, MI 49071

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 3:24 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Amanda Salvner


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Amanda Salvner  
  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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Sincerely,  
Katherine Hartman

[REDACTED]  
NEW HUDSON, MI 48165

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 3:06 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Brian Prylon

**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

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Sincerely, Brian T. Prylon

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Brian Prylon

[REDACTED]  
West Bloomfield, MI 48324

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 2:54 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Frank Cody

**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

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Sincerely,

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Frank Cody

[REDACTED]  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 2:45 PM

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**Name:** Sally Cole-Misch

**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

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Sally Cole-Misch

[REDACTED]  
Bloomfield, MI 48301

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 2:40 PM

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**Name:** Carol Jean Rahbari

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,  
Carol Rahbari

  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 2:38 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Michael Shereda

**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

Dear Commissioners:

I voted for the redistricting on the basis that a nonpartisan commission would look seriously at the districts and undo the crazy line drawing that has been done. I was the lines to be drawn fairly in a way that makes basic human sense. Not in a way that maximizes the power of either party in different districts. I will be extremely disappointed if, at the end of this process, the districts are as crazy as they were to begin with and if they are drawn in a way that has anything other than equality of vote in mind.

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Sincerely,  
Michael Shereda



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Michael Shereda

[REDACTED]  
Novi, MI 48375

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 2:35 PM

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**Name:** Denise Brennan

**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

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Denise Brennan

[REDACTED]  
Auburn Hills, MI 48326

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**Name:** Annelissa Gray-Lion

**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

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Annelissa Gray-Lion  
[REDACTED]  
Chelsea, MI 48118

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 2:28 PM  
**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>  
**Name:** Brooks Barnes  
**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

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Sincerely,

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Brooks Barnes  
[REDACTED]  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 2:24 PM  
**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>  
**Name:** Jan Postma  
**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment


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Jan Postma

  
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 2:23 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Joan Ratliff

**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

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Sincerely,

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Joan Ratliff



Okemos, MI 48864

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 2:21 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Joseph suarez

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Sincerely,

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Joseph suarez

[REDACTED]

Canton, MI 48188

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 2:12 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Brent Williams

**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

Dear Commissioners:

Dear Commission,


Michigan voters overwhelmingly supported the creation of a non-partisan redistricting commission in order to ensure that every vote matters and that our political districts fairly represent the will of the voters. In your final maps, I strongly urge you to fully consider partisan fairness measures. I view the effective implementation of fair redistricting as a 'life-blood' issue to the maintenance of a fair, representative democracy.

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Sincerely,

Brent Williams, MD, MPH

Sincerely,  
Brent Williams

  
Gregory, MI 48137

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 2:04 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Claudia Sills

**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment


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Claudia Sills

  
Birmingham, MI 48009

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 2:03 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Brett Koon


**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

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Brett Koon  
  
Royal Oak, MI 48073

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 1:45 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Alexis Damasceno

**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

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Alexis Damasceno

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[REDACTED]  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 1:43 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Roger Stutesman

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Roger Stutesman

[REDACTED]  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

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**Name:** ALEXANDER CHUDZIK

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ALEXANDER CHUDZIK  
[REDACTED]  
LANSING, MI 48910

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**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>  
**Name:** Dianne Phillips  
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Dianne Phillips  
[REDACTED]  
Southfield, MI 48033

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 1:32 PM  
**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>  
**Name:** Carol Fletcher  
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Carol Fletcher  
[REDACTED]  
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

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**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>  
**Name:** Robert Y  
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Rob Lutz

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Robert Y  
[REDACTED]  
Fenton, MI 48430

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[REDACTED]

Belleville, MI 48111

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Maureen Sheahan

Southfield, MI 48033

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 1:18 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Jeffrey Gutleber

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Jeffrey Gutleber

Troy, MI 48098

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 1:17 PM

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**Name:** Kimberly Carignan

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Kimberly Carignan  
[REDACTED]  
Kewadin, MI 49648

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 1:16 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Dolores Arndt

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Sincerely,

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Dolores Arndt  
[REDACTED]  
Dafter, MI 49724

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**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** David Leavitt

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Ann Arbor, MI 48103

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[REDACTED]  
ANN ARBOR, MI 48103

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Sincerely,

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Todd Betts  
[REDACTED]  
Canton, MI 48188

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**Name:** Kate Guideau  
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Kate Guideau

[REDACTED]  
Plymouth, MI 48170

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Dafer, MI 49724

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 1:12 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Tom James

**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

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Grand Haven, MI 49417

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East Lansing, MI 48823

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**Name:** Ann.m.williams

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Sincerely,

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Ann Williams

  
Royal Oak, MI 48073

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**Name:** Harry S. Mingle

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[REDACTED]  
Novi, MI 48377

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**Name:** Deborah Boot

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Sincerely,

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Deborah Boot

[REDACTED]  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

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**Name:** Syankoviak

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Sincerely,

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Steven Yankoviak  
[REDACTED]  
Kalamazoo, MI 49006

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Brandon Boot  
[REDACTED]  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

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**Name:** Jwboot3

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,  
Jared Boot

[REDACTED]

West Bloomfield, MI 48322

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 1:07 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Nora\_wes

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Sincerely,

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Nora Wesley

[REDACTED]  
Oxford, MI 48371

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**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

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John Martich

[REDACTED]  
Harrison Township, MI 48045

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 1:04 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Brian Furney

**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,  
Brian Furney

[REDACTED]  
Lake Orion, MI 48360

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**Date of Submission:** Monday, October 11, 2021 1:03 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Jan Ebersole

**Subject:** Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission Public Comment

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Sincerely,

Sincerely,  
Jan Ebersole

[REDACTED]  
Okemos, MI 48864

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**Date of Submission:** Friday, October 8, 2021 11:07 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Brenda

**Subject:** What happened to map 187????

Where is Map 187?

Who on this Commission besides Commissioner Rhonda Lange represents the more than 2.6 million voters here in Michigan who did not vote Democrat? This commission has gone out of its way for the past two weeks to disregard our Michigan constitution and to gerrymander districts for Democrats to be the majority in 2022. I ask that Commissioner Lange's edited maps be brought forward for public comment, include map #187 for US House and map #215 and #229 for the State House Seat.

Sincerely,  
Brenda Rae Cesaretti  
Sent from my iPhone

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**Date of Submission:** Friday, October 8, 2021 10:35 AM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Micheal Davis, Jr.

**Subject:** Promote the Vote – PTV's Fair & Equitable MI State House plan

Dear Commissioners & Staff,

On behalf of Promote the Vote and our coalition partners in this redistricting process, I submit this proposed map for the Michigan state House. You'll notice that PTV's Fair & Equitable US Congressional (portal ID: o6155) and state Senate (portal ID: o6159) plans were submitted yesterday evening. Those submissions came after 1.5 hours of error issues and inexplicable non-acceptance by the portal system. Since then, I have tried repeatedly to submit the state house plan... to no avail. So, beyond considering our proposals, it is my sincerest hope that the portal issues are addressed as soon as possible! You all are in the final stages and will need valuable feedback from the people of Michigan. As someone who has the means to 'switch from wi-fi to my mobile hotspot' or quickly use a different computer, I was wholly frustrated. I can only imagine the disappointment for any Michigander that took the time out of their day/week to attempt to participate in this imposing process, and faced similar, repeated error messages.

Promote the Vote, our partners and their constituencies are invested in seeing the commission succeed. At this stage, your success is going to be determined by how well, and quickly, you can make needed map adjustments to achieve your representation and fairness goals within the framework of federal law and constitutional compliance. We recognize this is a long, tiring process for you all, and we hope you also understand that there are countless of us Michiganders that have sat through and listened to just about every moment, meeting, and live stream. We have sat through each vote, re-vote, presentation, technical difficulty, meeting change or cancellation. I say that not to complain, but rather to point out that we have been right there with you on the other side of each setback, miscommunication, and disappointment. WE are all tired and/but WE are all in this together!

Please accept the submission link and language below, and we hope you can have this PTV Fair & Equitable State House map posted soon for others to learn from.

In word and deed,

- Micheal Davis, Jr. | Redistricting Director | Promote the Vote

"Other Link:" <https://davesredistricting.org/join/05f06a4d-542f-4cf6-8e74-ceff38c04675>

Every ten years, following the census and reapportionment, Michigan must draw new legislative Congressional and statewide district maps. Redistricting is important because the new legislative maps will determine the political landscape in Michigan for the next 10 years. For decades, state-elected officials drew the maps to protect their own self-interests, which resulted in some of the most gerrymandered maps in the country and actively silenced the voices of voters. In April 2019, a federal court ruled that Michigan's U.S. Congressional, and state legislative maps were gerrymandered.

Now, for the first time ever, Michigan's Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission will draw our legislative maps — and is accepting feedback from groups like Promote the Vote. That's why our coalition pooled its knowledge and resources to draw maps that truly represent the diversity of our great state. Organizations in the Promote the Vote coalition share a rich history and deep investment in protecting the rights of voters and ensuring Michiganders have fair, equitable maps. In fact, we are the only coalition of statewide organizations and individuals collaborating to propose maps at each level, with the goal of ensuring Michigan has fair, equitable legislative maps to elect our leaders.

Our maps aim to eliminate built in bias and wasted votes, making politicians more responsive to the people because our democracy works best when all voices are heard. By getting involved, we ensure we can elect leaders who truly reflect the diverse communities they represent, and who will champion the issues and concerns of Michigan's citizens and communities, in Lansing and in Washington D.C. Using the same data and tools available to the commission, PTV was able to meet or exceed Michigan's constitutional criteria AND improve upon our current gerrymandered maps. It's quite clear that our current maps are not only politically gerrymandered, but racially gerrymandered, so each PTV plan ensures no retrogression in the number of Voting Rights Act districts!

In addition to satisfying the Voting Rights Act as required by Michigan's Constitution and federal law, our maps have been crafted to address the remaining criteria, including fairness and preservation of COIs. We considered such factors as cultural and ethnic COIs, as well as economic and educational bonds, like: agriculture, industry, tourism, school and community college districts, media markets, transportation corridors, shared water and environmental areas, income, and educational attainment.

Michigan should eliminate legislative maps where one political party has a lasting, unfair advantage by aiming for overall partisan fairness. PTV maps were not drawn to favor any party or parties. Our maps are drawn to favor the citizens and communities of Michigan. All three PTV draft plans score better on the partisan fairness metrics than the current legislative maps.

Our maps are intended to lift the voices of COI, both in civic engagement and legislative response. With our coalition's shared knowledge and resources, we drew maps that truly represent the diversity of our great state, proving that fair, equitable maps are possible! If a collective of Michigan organizations and advocates can do it, then so can the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission!

You can learn more about our approach and each of our proposed plans by visiting:  
[www.promotethevotemi.com/2021-redistricting-project/](http://www.promotethevotemi.com/2021-redistricting-project/)



Our state House plan establishes twenty (20) VRA districts (Black citizen voting age population greater than 40%). This is eight (8) more than the 2011 plan. Our House plan does not provide a disproportionate advantage to any political party. Finally, the districts in our plan are more compact than the 2011 plan.

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**Date of Submission:** Saturday, September 25, 2021 12:08 PM

**Method of Submission:** Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

**Name:** Christine J Pawlak

**Subject:** Proposed Map Link

When I try to click on the links to the proposed maps, my web browser gives me a warning that the links are not secure. I would like to view the maps but not if they will compromise my computer. Can you make the links secure or send me a different link?

Regards,

Christine Pawlak



Holland, MI 49424

Sent from Mail for Windows



*From the desk of*  
*R. Steve Glaser*  
Midland County Services Building  
220 W. Ellsworth St., Midland, MI 48640-5194  
E-mail address: [sglaser@co.midland.mi.us](mailto:sglaser@co.midland.mi.us)  
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October 13, 2021

The Honorable Rebecca Szetela  
Members of the Michigan Independent Redistricting Commission  
P.O. Box 30318  
Lansing MI 48909

Dear Chair Szetela and MICRC Commissioners,

I write to you today as an individual member of the Midland County Board of Commissioners to make sure the residents of our community's voices are heard. We have a duty and responsibility to represent our constituents to the best of our ability and to promote the interests of our City and County. Providing basic services, such as maintaining a reliable water supply, ensuring safe transit systems, and encouraging investment in our City and County are core responsibilities for us. More recently, our mission has expanded to ensure the complete recovery from both the global pandemic as well as the dam failures and subsequent flooding that occurred in May of 2020 in our area's Tittabawassee watershed.

We have been able to make significant advancements in all these areas with the help of our unified representation in Lansing and Washington, D.C. In Lansing, our representation has been able to advocate for:

- PPE supplies for area residents and businesses in need throughout the pandemic
- More than \$200 million in funds to help rebuild the four dams along the Tittabawassee River as well as resources for flood mitigation

In Washington, D.C. as a unified county, there's been no confusion on our area's representation. As a result, the Midland community has benefited from:

- A federal disaster declaration - opening the door to federal resources during and after the flooding.
- More than \$100 million in direct federal disaster assistance, through FEMA, USDA Rural Development, SBA, USDOT, and many other agencies.
- SBA disaster loans - EIDL and PPP - to address businesses' needs during this ongoing pandemic.

Unfortunately, your efforts threaten to undermine how far we have come as a community. The City of Midland has been sliced and diced, and separated completely from the rest of the county in almost all iterations of your State House and Congressional maps and in the State Senate map we have no version that represents our community.

I, the undersigned, advocate for the following: State House, State Senate and US Congressional maps that keep together the entirety of Midland County as well as keep Midland County with Gladwin County. Please reject any State House map that removes the City of Midland from the rest of the county. The current map that is referred to as a "robot arm" is particularly egregious. We ask that you move forward a State House map that puts Midland County with Gladwin County. We ask that you edit your current State Senate maps to maintain the same priority - making sure Midland and Gladwin remain together. Similarly, on the US Congressional

map we ask you to keep the City of Midland with the rest of the county and keep our county connected with Gladwin.

Lastly, I ask you to honor the will of the people. They voted by a 61 percent majority on November 6, 2018, to create the exact Commission on which you are serving. A Commission who has the responsibility to remove gerrymandering and create districts that reflect Communities of Interest.

I, the undersigned, have outlined our Community of Interest and I respectfully ask that your maps reflect this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Steve Glaser". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

R. Steve Glaser  
County Commissioner, District 3

October 8,2021

To: Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission

From: Jerilynn Tucker, resident of District 6

Hello. I live at the outer edge of District 6, in Laketown Township, Allegan Co., but with a Holland,49423 address, at 6657 Tall Tree Lane. We are in the Holland Public School District, and that, I believe is a community of interest. I'm equidistant from Holland and Saugatuck, Saugatuck being in District 6.

Our local,downtown Holland bookstore does not carry the Allegan or Kalamazoo newspapers, and I feel that Holland and District 2 are my home. So I, and neighbors I have spoken with, wish that we could vote in District 2.

Holland, Saugatuck and Douglas are all lakeshore communities that cater to tourists. The City of Holland, Saugatuck and Douglas have consistently voted for the Democratic candidate for President, yet we have not had a voice in Congress, ever.

While our District 6 U.S. Representative, Fred Upton, narrowly won against a Democratic challenger in 2020, the neighboring District 2 has been winning with over 60% of the vote for Republicans for many years, if not always. I feel that District 2 is drawn in such a way as to disproportionately favor the Republican candidate. We have had good Democratic candidates, a Hope College history professor, an ER doctor from Grand Haven, another lakeshore, tourist community, and a nondenominational pastor. Yet none of these candidates achieved better than 35% of the vote.

I also feel that District 2 Republicans are unfairly advantaged by the billionaire DeVos and VanAndel families, heirs to the Amway business, who own mansions in Holland and attended Holland Christian Schools. Adding Laketown Township, Saugatuck and Douglas might help dilute the funding advantage to Republican candidates in District 2.

If adding the suggested communities to District 2 would give it too many voters, I suggest trimming some of the rural, inland towns in the north part of District 2.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my views.



September 27, 2021

Dear Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission,

I am submitting public comment concerning the Senate seat and the Representative seat for Newaygo County. I urge you to consider something other than just population numbers. Please include the interests' specific to the Counties, Cities, Townships and other communities that these seats represent.

The West Central area of Michigan has been working in conjunction with each other for years in many different areas. We have formed organizations that serve our local Counties because of mutual interests and interdependent interests. Our counties have put in place mutual aid packages in the areas of Law Enforcement (Including trainings together and backup services), Fire Service, Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Management (Newaygo County currently writing the Hazzard Mitigation Plan for Muskegon County), 911 Systems (Newaygo County, Oceana County, Lake County) have supporting 911 systems, and dispatch systems that back each other up simultaneously should a catastrophic event make one or more of the centers unusable. We share a community economic planning organization (West Michigan Shoreline Regional Development Commission). We have a link through the District #10 Health Department. We share being a part of the Huron Manistee Forestry district with the US Forestry Service. Both Muskegon County and Lake County share the Muskegon River and its watershed along with its benefits and concerns where we can work together.

Our rural Counties work together facing similar challenges, objectives and solutions. We rely on the Health and wellbeing of each other to be economically successful. It is of utmost importance that we are seen with these strong connections and that it be realized that these strong connections are supported by Senators and Representatives that can work with us together.

Please keep the shared interests of Newaygo County and Muskegon County in the forefront as redistricting is drawn for our Senate Seat. Please keep the shared interests of Newaygo County, Lake County and Oceana County in the forefront as redistricting is drawn for our Representative Seat.

Sincerely,

Bryan J. Kolk  
Board Chair  
Newaygo County Board of Commissioners

October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Michigan Independent Citizen Redistricting Committee  
PO Box 30318  
Lansing, Michigan 48909

Attention: Committee Members

We are writing because we disagree with the redistricting plan you have drawn up for our district (Clinton/Shiawassee) Counties. You have separated E. Lansing from Lansing and added E. Lansing to our district.

We believe the cities of E Lansing and Lansing should stay together. They have common interests. For one, E. Lansing and Lansing have common boundaries. In addition, with MSU in E Lansing and the State of Michigan government in Lansing, many of the citizens travel back and forth for work, entertainment, etc. They belong together.

In contrast, the communities in Clinton/Shiawassee Counties are largely farming communities and many businesses there are farming related. The interests are obviously different from E. Lansing, with no common interests. Preserving communities of interest, is one of the important considerations in redistricting.

We urge you to reconsider this plan and not combine E. Lansing to Clinton/Shiawassee Counties.

Sincerely,

*Ken Hafner*  
*Patricia A. Hafner*

Ken & Pat Hafner

[REDACTED]  
Fowler, Mi 48835





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207 S. Brownson Ave.

P.O. Box 208

Kingsley, MI 49649

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October 12, 2021

Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (MICRC)  
P.O.Box 30318  
Lansing, Michigan 48909

Dear Commissioners,

On October 11, 2021, The Kingsley Village Council assigned me in my capacity as Village Manager to communicate to your Commission (MICRC) that the Kingsley Village Council is unanimously and adamantly opposed to the most recently proposed redistricting maps impacting Grand Traverse County Michigan State and Congressional boundaries.

Grand Traverse County is an economic engine of the North. The Village of Kingsley and Traverse City have embraced an extremely productive symbiotic intergovernmental relationship for many years that contributes greatly to the "lodestar" role that Grand Traverse County occupies as a Northern Michigan local governmental leader. On a daily basis, Kingsley and Traverse City residents live out a seamless exchange between their respective communities for work, school, commerce, worship, recreation, and social interaction.

Even though ideological and background differences exist between the two communities as is the case for most intergovernmental relationships between City and Rural communities, the residents of the two communities have embraced and thrived upon those sources of sociological and even political diversity as a primary ingredient of collective vitality and strength for Grand Traverse County.

But now, the current MICRC proposed maps for Grand Traverse County State and Congressional boundaries reflect that the knife has been drawn to sever South Grand Traverse County from North Grand Traverse County, and the rationale for that separation, understood by Kingsley Village Council members to this point, is to enable South Grand Traverse County voters to be grouped with neighboring voters in Benzie County and further west who think and vote more like the voters of South Grand Traverse County. In other words, Kingsley Village Council members can only interpret that proposed action on the part of the MICRC to send the message that diversity just doesn't matter any more.

Essentially, the message that the Village of Kingsley Council members believe they are receiving from the MICRC is that even though Kingsley residents will continue to live their lives in Grand Traverse County, experiencing life on a daily basis in commerce, worship, recreation, and

education with the wonderful up north city of Traverse City; the votes that Kingsley residents cast will now matter in another wonderful up north city.....Frankfort.

The aforementioned dilemma for South Grand Traverse County residents potentially "losing a collective voice" where it matters is exemplified even more poignantly by proposed MICRC maps that suggest that the current system of the collective voters of Grand Traverse County being availed of a singular voice by one State Representative, may be replaced by a system of representation where the voice of the voters of Grand Traverse County may be split between as many as three State Representatives.

In these times of many challenges, voters look to Leaders for Leadership that makes sense. Unfortunately, for the reasons cited above, the MICRC redistricting proposal available for review to voters thus far, just does not make sense.

Thank you for your consideration of this correspondence.

In Community Service,

Dan Hawkins, Village Manager  
The Village of Kingsley



cc: Kingsley Village Council



MICRC ID #	Name	Location	Date	Summary	Added Comments
w5255	Amy Roten	Midland	9-22-21	Keep Midland County whole and with rural neighbors like Gladwin and Isabella; flood issues	
p5224	Don	St. Clair County	9-21-21	Map that tweaks MICRC Sept. 20th map by moving Midland with Bay, Saginaw and Flint in Congressional Map in order to correct population deviation issues	
w5215	Danielle Fergin	City of Midland	9-21-21	Keep the Tri-Cities together in a Congressional district	Karen Duchaine: agree keep Tri-Cities together
w5185	Gaye Terwillegar	Midland	9-21-21	Keep Midland County whole and with rural neighbors like Gladwin and Isabella; flood issues	
p5180	Tom Hickner	Bay City	9-21-21	Map of I-75 corridor congressional district that unites MBS+Flint	
p5153	Zachary Weiss	Huntigton Woods	9-21-21	Create congressional districts based on corridors like I-69 and I-75; asks for Tri-Cities to remain together but splits off Flint and puts Tri-Cities with northern counties	
p5144	Zachary Weiss	Huntigton Woods	9-21-21	Create congressional districts based on corridors like I-69 and I-75; asks for Tri-Cities to remain together but splits off Flint and puts Tri-Cities with northern counties	
w5142	Trenton Berry	Midland	9-21-21	Argument that putting City of Midland with Saginaw, Bay and Flint would dilute minority vote is erroneous because Bay, Arenac, and Tuscola all have higher white populations than Midland	
p5138	Alice	Washtenaw	9-21-21	Alters Sept. 20th Congressional Map to put Midland in with Tri-Cities/Flint district and counters analysis that Midland would dilute minority vote	Don: Agrees with Alice
w5122	K	Ann Arbor	9-21-21	Adding Midland to a Tri-Cities + Flint congressional district does not dilute the minority population and the commission should be monitoring comments in real time so they can deal with issues that are raised and not move forward with erroneous information	Will Ferguson: Agree Robert: Agree
w5119	D	Midland	9-21-21	Keep Midland County whole and with rural neighbors like Gladwin and Isabella; flood issues	
w5114	M	Griatiot	9-20-21	Keep Griatiot County whole and in Central MI district; mentions Midland schools play them in sports	
o5074	Zachary Geyer	Ann Arbor	9-20-21	Congressional map keeping Tri-Cities + Flint together as they belong together	
w5071	Zachary Geyer	Ann Arbor	9-20-21	Supports Eid's congressional map especially that Tri-Cities and Flint should be together and that Midland city will not dilute minority votes in that district	
w5064	Trenton Berry	Ann Arbor	9-20-21	Argument that putting City of Midland with Saginaw, Bay and Flint would dilute minority vote is erroneous because Bay, Arenac, and Tuscola all have higher white populations than Midland	
w5062	L	Ann Arbor	9-20-21	VRA expert wrong about Midland diluting minority vote, especially if you just take city.	
p5061	K	Ann Arbor	9-20-21	VRA expert wrong about Midland diluting minority vote, especially if you just take city. Other counties being added have higher white population percentages than Midland	
o5039	Jennifer Austin	Midland City	9-20-21	Congressional Map showing how to draw a partisan fair map for all of Michigan, creates a rural Thumb district and keeps Tri-Cities and Flint together in a congressional district	
w5021	David Lossen	Linden	9-20-21	Doesn't like the initial practice map drawn by commission; doesn't like how one district starts in UP and goes all the way down to Saginaw including Midland because UP and Mid-Michigan are not COI	
w5014	Amy Roten	Midland	9-22-21	Keep Midland County whole and with rural neighbors like Gladwin and Isabella; flood issues	Same as previous comment



w4692	Jessica Elza	Midland	9-16-21	Keep Midland County whole and with rural neighbors like Gladwin; flood issues	
w4690	Amanda Oster	Sanford	9-16-21	Keep Midland County whole and with rural neighbors like Gladwin; flood issues	
w4688	Matt Smith	Midland	9-16-21	Keep Midland County whole and with rural neighbors like Gladwin; flood issues	
w4687	Lucy	Midland	9-16-21	Keep Midland County whole and with rural neighbors like Gladwin and Arenac; flood issues	
w4686	Cynthia Schuette	Midland	9-16-21	Keep Midland County whole and with rural neighbors like Gladwin; flood issues	
w4685	Elizabeth Swift	Midland	9-16-21	Keep Midland County whole and with rural neighbors like Gladwin; flood issues	
4684	Mary Yeakle	Midland	9-16-21	Keep Midland County whole and with rural neighbors like Gladwin; flood issues	
w4683	Jenny		9-16-21	Doesn't like SD #1 district with Tri-Cities	
w4681	Carl Hamman	Sanford	9-16-21	Keep Midland County whole and with rural neighbors like Gladwin; flood issues	
p4680	V. Glasser	Gaylord	9-16-21	Puts Midland and Bay Counties with Arenac for a senate district; gives no reason	
c4677	Carter Houtman	Midland	9-16-21	Doesn't like SD #1; keep Midland County whole in a senate district and not with Tri-Cities	
w4675	William Schuette	Midland	9-16-21	Doesn't like SD #1; keep Midland County whole in a senate district and not with Tri-Cities	
w4674	V. Glasser	Gaylord	9-16-21	Puts Midland and Bay Counties with Arenac for a senate district; gives no reason	
w4671	Val Lemen	Midland	9-16-21	Keep Midland County whole and with rural neighbors like Gladwin; flood issues	
w4670	Carol Cryderman	Midland	9-16-21	Keep Midland County whole and with rural neighbors like Gladwin; flood issues	
w4667	Edward Brady		9-16-21	Senate Map: Puts Midland with Isabella	
w4626	Rachel Morr	Midland	9-15-21	Thank you for Senate map and Tri-Cities district SD #1	
w4614	Tina Jacobs	Midland	9-15-21	Thank you for Senate map and Tri-Cities district SD #1	
p4559	Josh R	Bay City	9-14-21	Keep the Tri-Cities together in a senate district	
c4452	Raymond Barber	Bay City	9-12-21	Keep the Tri-Cities together in a senate district	
c4248	Toni Marie Etienne	Midland	9-9-21	Wants a senate district of Arenac, Bay, Midland and Gladwin for flood reasons	
w4189	Brad thomas	Traverse City	9-9-21	Senate Map: Puts Midland with Isabella	
p4188	Brad thomas	Traverse City	9-9-21	Senate Map: Puts Midland with Isabella	
w3957	Adam Kroczaleski	Standish	9-8-2021	Put Arenac in a senate district with Tri-Cities; keep Midland, Bay, Saginaw together in a senate district	
p3926	Anthony Thomas	Midland	9-7-21	Put City of Midland and Northern Midland in a senate district with northern counties stretching up to the bridge	
c3845	Fair Maps Project		9-6-21	Wants a state house district with Midland County and a north west portion of gratiot county	

Multiple submission of the same thing

Rachel Morr: Agree

Carol: Disagree: ignores needs of Bay County

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W2432	Jan		8-15-21	Wants a Tri-Cities to stay together as legislative districts	
W2431	Missy	Midland City	8-15-21	Military family that moved here for the Tri-Cities and wants Tri-Cities to stay together as legislative districts	
W2430	Robert Markey Jr.	Midland	8-14-21	Wants a senate district with Tri-Cities and wants a congressional district with Tri-Cities + Flint	
W2426	Margaret	Midland	8-14-21	Wants a Tri-Cities senate district	
W2425	Ken Kurecka	Saginaw Twp	8-14-21	Wants a Tri-Cities Congressional District	
W2423	Dave Albers	Midland	8-14-21	Wants a Tri-Cities senate district	
W2418	Eric Anders	Midland	8-14-21	Wants a Tri-Cities and Isabella county to stay together as legislative districts	
W2413	Raymond Roach	Midland	8-14-21	Wants a Tri-Cities senate district	
W2040	Lynn Pottenger	Midland	8-6-21	Wants a senate district with Tri-Cities and wants a congressional district with Tri-Cities + Flint and wants state house district to keep Midland County whole	
p2034	Caleb Gordon	Port Huron	8-6-21	Keep Tri-Cities together for a congressional district	
W2027	Amy Guenther	Midland	8-6-21	Wants a Tri-Cities senate district	
W2026	Lisa Shnke	Midland	8-5-21	Wants a Tri-Cities to stay together as legislative districts	
W2025	Dom	Midland	8-5-21	Wants a Tri-Cities senate district	
W2018	Will Verhoeven	Midland	8-5-21	Wants a Tri-Cities senate district	
c2013	Michael O'Donnell	Midland	8-5-21	Tri-Cities are a COI and should not be split for legislative districts	
c2012	Michael O'Donnell	Midland	8-5-21	Tri-Cities are a COI and should not be split for legislative districts	repeat submission
p2005	Paul		8-4-21	Keep Tri-Cities together in a Congressional district	
W1975	Dale	East Lansing	8-2-21	Current 2010 District 4 Congressional should be broken up because the disaprte parts have little in commn	
p2004	Paul		8-4-21	Keep Tri-Cities together in a Congressional district	repeat submission
c1914	Matt Phaner	Freeland	7-30-21	Wants a Tri-Cities to stay together as legislative districts	
W1881	Jessica Acton	Midland	7-29-21	Wants a senate district with Tri-Cities and wants a congressional district with Tri-Cities + Flint and wants state house district to keep Midland County whole	
W1858	Cassie Foley	Midland	7-29-21	Tri-Cities are a COI and should not be split for legislative districts; keep districts compact and partisan fair	
c1828	Sally Youn	Midland	7-29-21	Keep Midland with rural districts	
W1786	Ruth Copp	Midland City	7-28-21	Tri-Cities are a COI and Tri-Cities + Flint are a COI	
c1782	Chemic Dad	Midland City	7-28-21	Tri-Cities are a COI	
p1767	Gary Morehead	Auburn Hills	7-27-21	Tri-Cities are a COI	
p1731	Nancy Adkins-Chamberlain	Midland	7-26-21	Keep Tri-Cities together in a Congressional district	



w1479	Danielle Fergin	Midland	7-15-21	Wants a senate district with Tri-Cities and wants a congressional district with Tri-Cities + Flint and wants state house district to keep Midland County whole
p1446	Jeffery	Jackson City	7-12-21	Tri-Cities + Flint are a COI
p1426	Trenton Berry	Midland	7-8-21	Wants Tri-Cities + Flint congressional district
p1415	Michael Danish		7-7-21	Wants Tri-Cities + Flint congressional district
c1405	Fredrick Thomas	Freeland	7-6-21	Tri-Cities area a COI
w1303	Miklos Ferber	Isabella	7-1-21	Isabella and Gratiot should be together and not with Midland
w1257	Laura Lund	Mt. Pleasant	6-30-21	Keep counties whole, don't divide Midland County for State House, respect municipal boundaries
w1253	Cathy Leikheim	Midland	6-30-21	Keep Midland County whole and group with rural counties for broadband reasons
w1187	John Dinse	Mt. Pleasant	6-29-21	Midland County and Isabella County should not be grouped together
p1181	Sandra	Bay County	6-29-21	Wants northern Bay County split from the Tri-Cities and acknowledges them as a COI and wants to be grouped with northern MI counties
p1126	Clint Bryant	Saginaw City	6-28-21	Wants a Tri-Cities senate district
w1113	Frances Lichtman	Mt. Pleasant	6-28-21	Isabella county should not be grouped with Midland county
o1101	Trenton Berry	Midland	6-27-21	Keep Midland County whole for a state house district
c1071	Pam Hall	Midland	6-26-21	Tri-Cities + Flint are a COI
w1065	Mary O'Neill	Presque Isle	6-26-21	Presque Isle should not be grouped in with Midland for a senate district
p977	Adrian Baffrey	Thomas Twp	6-23-21	Bay City, Midland and Mt. Pleasant should be in a congressional district
p956	Kevin Bruey	Ann Arbor	6-22-21	Wants Tri-Cities + Flint congressional district
p900	Kevin Bruey		6-19-21	Wants Tri-Cities + Flint congressional district
p899	Danielle Andrews	Bay City	6-19-21	Wants a Tri-Cities senate district
w889	Diane Middleton/Midland Business Alliance	Midland	6-18-21	Wants Midland to stay with Gladwin and other areas affected by the floods
p824	Mark Prindiville	Saginaw	6-16-21	Wants a Tri-Cities congressional district
w797	Jennifer Austin	Midland	6-15-21	Tri-Cities are a COI
p721	Chris	East Gran Rapids	6-11-21	Wants Bay and Midland in Northern districts for congressional
w646	Carol McPherson	Midland	6-9-21	Wants a Tri-Cities congressional and senate district
w618	Karen Tighe	Essexville	6-9-21	Wants a senate district with Tri-Cities and wants a congressional district with Bay, Saginaw and Genesee
w568	Anne Van Hulle	Midland	6-7-21	Midland and Gladwin are a COI
w546	Donald Deibert	Midland	6-6-21	Midland, Gladwin, Saginaw, Clare, Isabella, Gratiot are a COI

p338	Christian	5-24-21	Congressional plan that puts Bay City in one district and Midland city in another and splits Saginaw city between the two
w328	Jessica Kane	5-22-21	Doesn't want Midland County with northern Olsego county for a senate district
w304	Cindy Levssauer	5-20-21	Doesn't want Bay County broken up into a state house district with Midland
c253	Fredrick Thomas	5-15-21	Tri-Cities are a COI and should stay together in legislative districts
p114	Gregory	5-10-21	Congressional Map with Tri-Cities + Flint in a congressional district
p5302	Barbara Handley-Miller	9-22-21	Wants a Congressional District with Tri-Cities + Flint
p5301	Barbara Handley-Miller	9-22-21	Wants a Congressional District with Tri-Cities + Flint
w5297	Craig Austin	9-22-21	Wants a senate district with Tri-Cities - thanked commission
w5295	Lori Franson	9-22-21	Wants a senate district with Tri-Cities - thanked commission
w5294	Edward Clements	9-22-21	Wants Bay County with Saginaw, Midland and Genesee and not with Tuscola, Huron or Sanilac
w5293	Ron Parmele	9-22-21	Wants a senate district with Tri-Cities - thanked commission
w5292	Kathleen	9-22-21	Wants a Congressional District with Tri-Cities + Flint
o5288	Jordan	9-22-21	Congressional Map with Tri-Cities + Flint in a congressional district
w5285	Dennis Stawowy	9-22-21	Wants Arenac counties grouped with Midland, Bay and Saginaw for Senate district
w5283	Marvin Henry	9-22-21	Don't put Midland with Bay and Saginaw in Senate district
5309	Denbbie A	9-22-21	Wants a senate district with Tri-Cities - thanked commission
w5312	Patricia Killingbeck	9-22-21	Wants a Tri-Cities legislative districts along with Arenac County
w5313	Jennifer Austin	9-22-21	Wants a senate district with Tri-Cities and wants a congressional district with Tri-Cities + Flint and thanked commissioners for SD #1 and wants partisan fairness
p5322	Jennifer Austin	9-22-21	Tri-Cities + Flint congressional district
p5321	Christine Maul	9-22-21	Tri-Cities + Flint congressional district
w5344	Carole	9-23-21	Wants Midland County in one state senate district
w5340	Joel Vernier	9-23-21	Wants Midland, Isabella, Gladwin together for flood issues
w5331	Rosemarie Welecki	9-22-21	Wants Midland County in senate district with Gladwin not Saginaw or Bay
w5346	Sally York	9-23-21	Wants a senate district with Tri-Cities - thanked commission
w5308	Karla Castellanos	9-22-21	Wants a senate district with Tri-Cities - thanked commission

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Madam Chair and the members of the Michigan Independent Redistricting Commission,

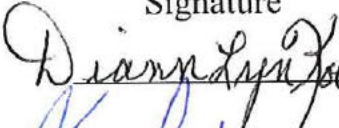





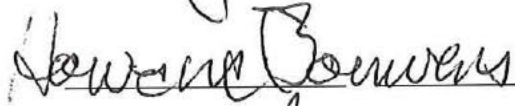

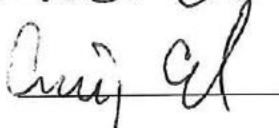

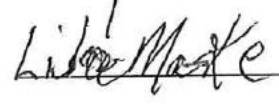

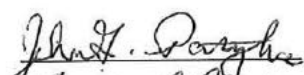

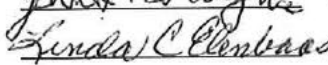
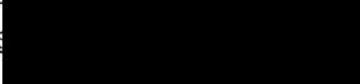
We the undersigned residents of Ottawa County ask the commission to review its proposed congressional district map.

Ottawa County is a community of interest with unique historical, cultural, and economic ties. By dividing the county into three congressional districts you are diluting the voices of family farms, job creators, and minority populations.

This division also minimizes those who rely on the Great Lakes for both recreation and economic opportunity.

We respectfully request the commission not only reevaluate the current congressional map pertaining to Ottawa County, but restore and unify Ottawa County, so those who reside there can be represented fairly at the federal level.

Signed,

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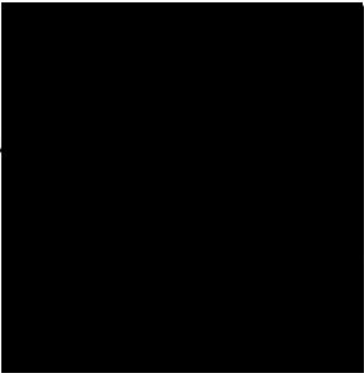
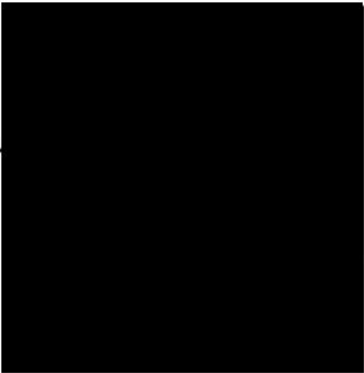
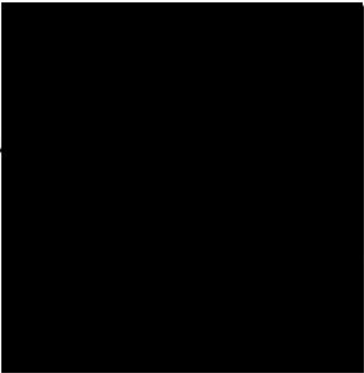
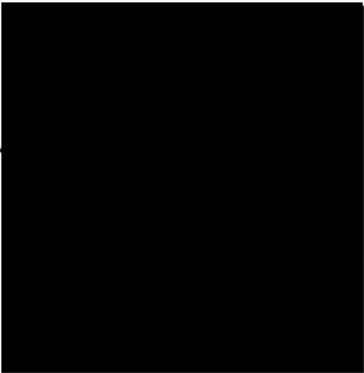




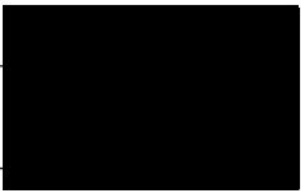
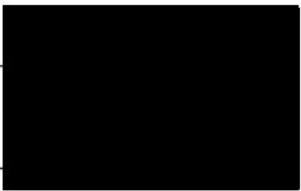
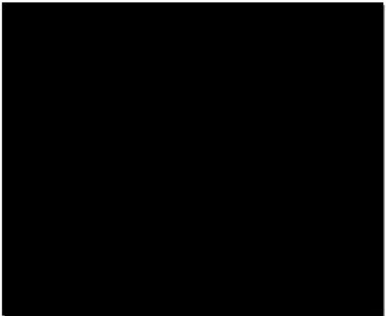
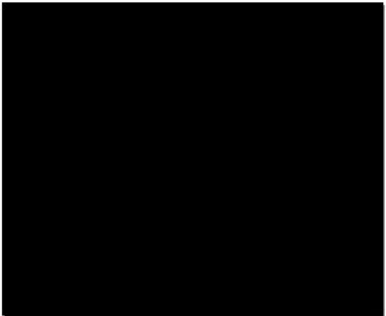
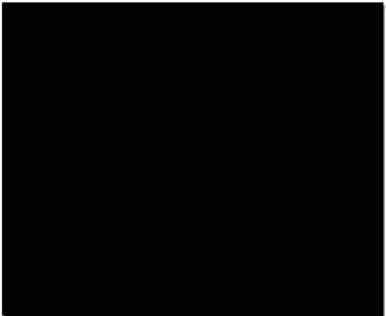
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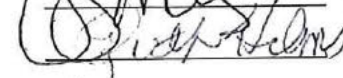
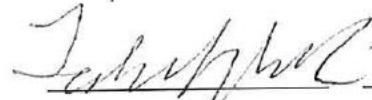
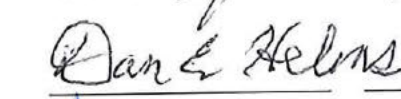

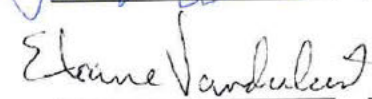
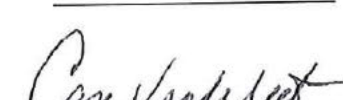
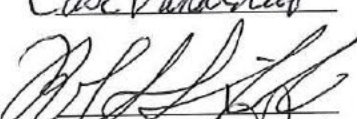
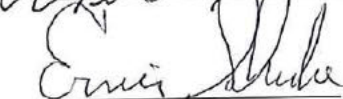
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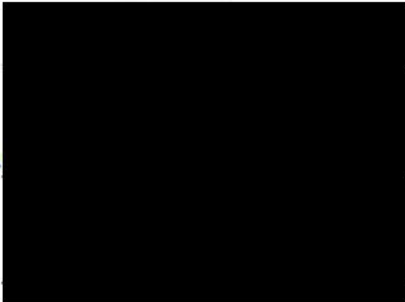
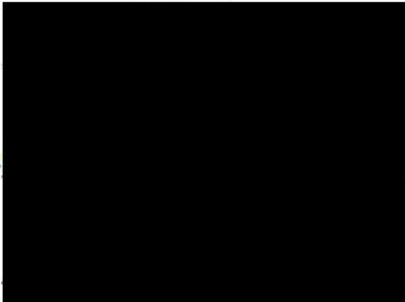
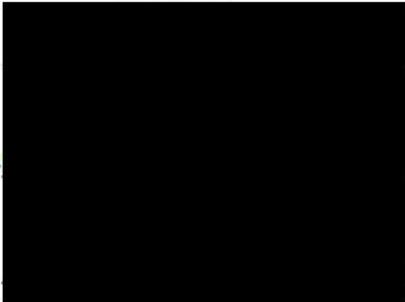
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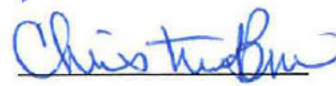

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	Kendrick Ferris		Holland

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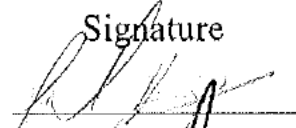
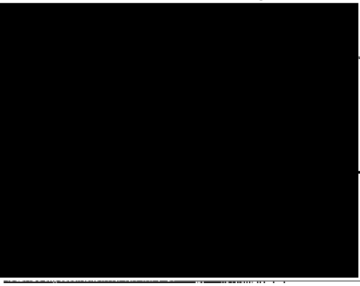
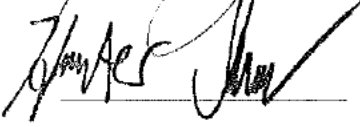
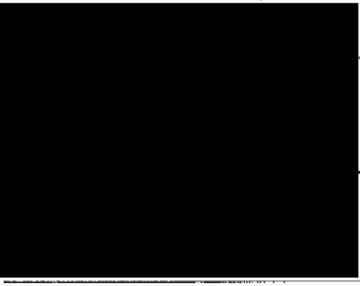
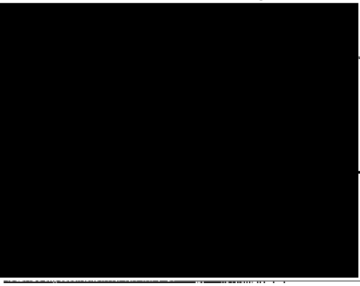
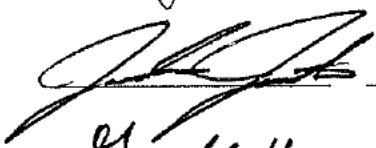

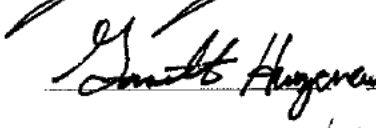

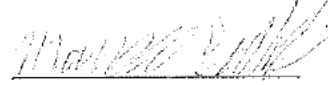
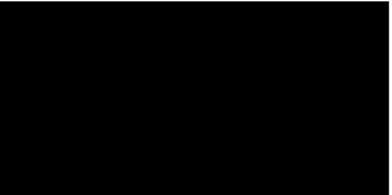
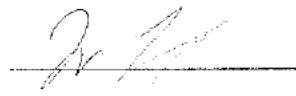
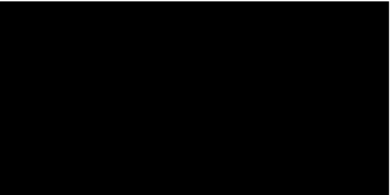
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	<u>Jordan Juritsma</u>		<u>Holland</u>
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Joseph Thorne Joseph Thorne [REDACTED] Jenison

Dandra Harkitt Sandra Harkitt [REDACTED] Jenison

Jeff Harkitt Jeff Harkitt [REDACTED] Jenison

John Finner [REDACTED] Jenison

Donnette Kugel Donnette Kugel [REDACTED] Jenison

Martin Kugel MARTIN R Kugel Jr [REDACTED] Jenison

Susan Ylko [REDACTED] Jenison, MI

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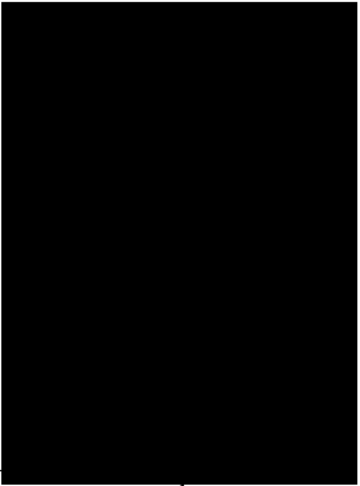
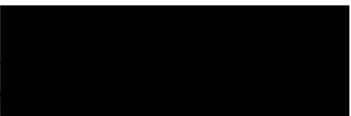

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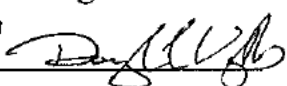
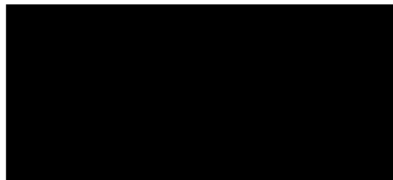
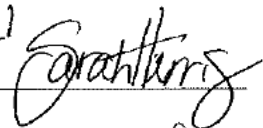



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9-22-2021 	Sarah Harris		Holland
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		CLIFF ANKERSEN	[REDACTED]	Town of
		Tina Butler	[REDACTED]	Grand Haven
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		Curtis W. Seiler	[Redacted]	Spring Lake
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9-24-21	<u>Tracey Casey</u>	<u>Tracey Casey</u>	[REDACTED]	<u>Grand Haven</u>
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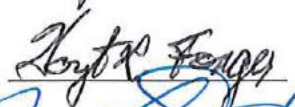

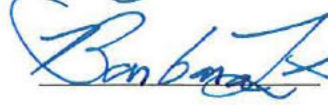
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	Tim Lohr	[REDACTED]	Hudsonville 9/22/2021
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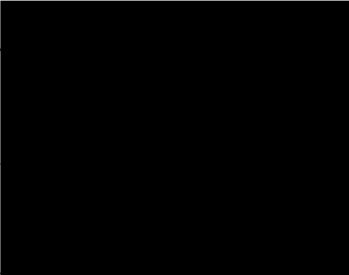
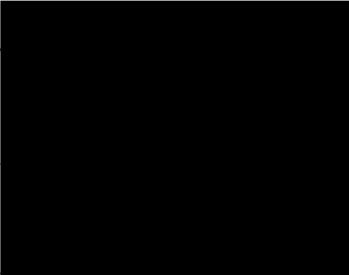
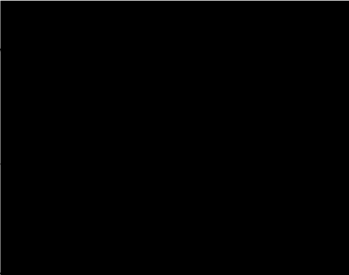

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# Ottawa County Belongs Together

## About this petition

Michigan uses an independent commission to draw congressional and state legislative districts. It was supposed to stop the "long, meandering districts," create districts "make sense" and respect communities of interest.

The commission has intentionally carved up counties, including Ottawa County, into multiple Congressional districts, severely diminishing our voice in Washington. Within a few hours, a person can ride their bike from one end of Ottawa county to the other, and have three different representatives.

## OTTAWA COUNTY BELONGS TOGETHER!

The same is true for its drafts of state Senate districts. The commission appears to be acting in a way that intentionally separates communities from each other. Meanwhile, they believe the interests of Holland are shared with Kalamazoo, or Grand Haven's interests are shared with Mackinaw City. It doesn't make sense!

Ottawa County is the hub of the Lake Michigan economy, which is why it has become the fastest-growing county in Michigan.

In a time when we are asking every Michigan resident to participate, and ensure every vote matters, we, the residents of Ottawa County, ask the Redistricting Commission to further review its proposed Congressional districts recommendation.

We ask the commission to change their map according to following:

- acknowledge Ottawa County as the fastest-growing county in Michigan, and a community of interest
- preserves and respects current geographic boundaries, specifically county lines
- keep Ottawa County's local economies of Holland, Grand Haven, Jenison/Grandville, and everything in-between intact
- respects the western Michigan Lakeshore culture as a historical community of interest

Keeping Ottawa County whole makes sense, and it ensures that we can be represented fairly and that our voice will be heard in Washington.

## Signatures

1. Name: Brian Burch on 2021-09-18 19:57:05  
Comments:  

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2. Name: Jason Gargala on 2021-09-18 20:03:46  
Comments:  

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3. Name: Scott Ludema on 2021-09-18 20:05:21  
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4. Name: Justin Roebuck on 2021-09-18 20:16:20  
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5. Name: Katie Heyboer on 2021-09-18 20:20:46  
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6. Name: Hunter Ihrman on 2021-09-18 20:22:05  
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7. Name: Pam Scholten on 2021-09-18 20:34:57  
Comments: It is ridiculous to split up Ottawa county. It makes zero sense to tie our horse to Grand Rapids's hitch. Whoever schemed this has no knowledge of this area... very disappointed  

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8. Name: Carmen VanDyke on 2021-09-18 20:40:47  
Comments:  

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9. Name: Jordan Jorritsma on 2021-09-18 20:42:42  
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10. Name: Paul Witte on 2021-09-18 20:48:57  
Comments:  

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11. Name: Rebekah A Curran on 2021-09-18 20:51:13  
Comments: Please listen and keep Ottawa County TOGETHER!!!  

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12. Name: Allison Brink on 2021-09-18 20:54:54  
Comments:  

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13. Name: Russ Richardson on 2021-09-18 20:55:41  
Comments:  

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14. Name: Rachel Boers on 2021-09-18 20:56:20  
Comments: Stop trying to split up our county. We are a rural county and do not have anything in common with the urban area of Grand Rapids. This is just an attempt to suppress the more conservative representation.
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15. Name: Marian Richardson on 2021-09-18 20:58:03  
Comments:
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16. Name: Tim Schreur on 2021-09-18 20:59:40  
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17. Name: Daniel Scholten on 2021-09-18 21:04:15  
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18. Name: Mark Reifsnyder on 2021-09-18 21:11:57  
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19. Name: Brad Gamby on 2021-09-18 21:43:13  
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21. Name: Rick Brinks on 2021-09-18 22:05:16  
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22. Name: Candy DeHaan on 2021-09-18 22:29:08  
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23. Name: Jaime Stursma on 2021-09-18 22:39:03  
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24. Name: Liberty Wilson on 2021-09-18 22:41:29  
Comments: We Do Not agree with Grand Rapids Progressivism.
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25. Name: Daryl Heyboer on 2021-09-18 22:54:30  
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26. Name: Kevin Gilliam on 2021-09-18 22:57:45  
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27. Name: Patrick C Morgan on 2021-09-18 23:16:20



Comments: Jenison does not share the same values as kentwood

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28. Name: ZACHARIAH JOSEPH BOOKER on 2021-09-19 00:13:16  
Comments:
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29. Name: Kathryn E Wiers on 2021-09-19 00:20:34  
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30. Name: Randall Duthler on 2021-09-19 00:22:16  
Comments: Stop manipulating elections.
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31. Name: Mitch Disselkoen on 2021-09-19 01:33:56  
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32. Name: Michelle Boomsma on 2021-09-19 03:47:40  
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33. Name: Connie Eardley on 2021-09-19 13:09:02  
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34. Name: Tammy Murray-Herber on 2021-09-19 15:35:34  
Comments:
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35. Name: Shaunna Kelder on 2021-09-19 16:49:35  
Comments: Clearly a plot to make our votes not count anymore. We see through this...
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36. Name: Delanie Riebschleger on 2021-09-19 17:01:04  
Comments:
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37. Name: Melanie Ann Nelson on 2021-09-19 17:11:54  
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38. Name: Liz on 2021-09-19 18:31:00  
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39. Name: Leslie morgan on 2021-09-19 18:39:02  
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40. Name: Lindsi Gates on 2021-09-19 18:42:38  
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41. Name: tim vanhorssen on 2021-09-19 20:11:08

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42. Name: Ruth VanHoven on 2021-09-19 20:45:00  
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43. Name: Krista Umanos on 2021-09-19 23:22:16  
Comments:

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44. Name: Abby Minnich on 2021-09-19 23:39:41  
Comments:

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45. Name: Pam Driesenga on 2021-09-19 23:45:46  
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46. Name: Linda Miller on 2021-09-20 00:13:04  
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47. Name: Marie Engel on 2021-09-20 00:41:39  
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48. Name: Joan Boersema on 2021-09-20 01:05:23  
Comments:

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49. Name: Dawn Brumels on 2021-09-20 12:50:46  
Comments: Ottawa County belongs together

Please don't split our county up!

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50. Name: Jim and Marj Newhouse on 2021-09-20 13:03:19  
Comments: Who are these people doing this? Names

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51. Name: Joel Potgeter on 2021-09-20 13:13:23  
Comments: Keep Ottawa county together!!!!!!!

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52. Name: Michael Kuras on 2021-09-20 13:47:52  
Comments: There is no legitimate reason to break up Ottawa's representation except to further some political agenda. The whole purpose of the new Commission was to take politics out of the redistricting process.

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53. Name: Bob Borowski on 2021-09-20 13:52:08  
Comments:

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54. Name: A P Wilcox on 2021-09-20 13:53:43  
Comments: Gerrymandering based on communities of interest is not what voters of this constitutional amendment expected nor wanted. Let's stick to some common sense geographical borders based on population that produce a map that is visually logical.
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55. Name: Jim Vander Bie on 2021-09-20 14:08:32  
Comments: We don't need redistricting!
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56. Name: Lisa Lantz on 2021-09-20 14:40:52  
Comments: Ottawa County belongs together.
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57. Name: Kurtis Van Koevering on 2021-09-20 14:54:28  
Comments: The fastest growing county in the state is being split up into pieces. How is this going to help future development, when it is represented by three different congressmen?
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58. Name: Kate Mills on 2021-09-20 15:00:25  
Comments:
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59. Name: Leon P Lubbers on 2021-09-20 15:13:11  
Comments:
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60. Name: Sarah Lisman on 2021-09-20 15:24:23  
Comments:
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61. Name: Steve Burman on 2021-09-20 15:34:51  
Comments: Keep Ottawa county as one district!
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62. Name: Cindy Moore on 2021-09-20 15:52:20  
Comments:
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63. Name: Brian VanDussen on 2021-09-20 16:18:05  
Comments: We do not need to break up our county. No reason for it. Take your "independent" gerrymandering elsewhere.
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64. Name: RICH DAWKINS on 2021-09-20 18:02:17  
Comments: Leave OTTAWA COUNTY alone!!
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65. Name: Randall Johnson on 2021-09-20 18:04:59  
Comments:
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66. Name: Dan and Chris Davis on 2021-09-20 18:12:44  
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67. Name: Calvin Dykstra on 2021-09-20 18:28:11  
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68. Name: Bonnie Esther on 2021-09-20 19:41:25  
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69. Name: Jeanne dawkins on 2021-09-20 19:53:56  
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70. Name: Jeanne dawkins on 2021-09-20 19:53:56  
Comments:
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71. Name: Vicki Botbyl on 2021-09-20 19:54:13  
Comments:
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72. Name: Carole Polter on 2021-09-20 20:17:49  
Comments: It is my preference that Ottawa County remain intact as a single Congressional district in perpetuity. Breaking it up and placing parts of it into separate districts is nonsensical and unnecessary.
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73. Name: Charles Klungle on 2021-09-20 20:24:08  
Comments:
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74. Name: Lanae Monera on 2021-09-20 20:29:39  
Comments:
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75. Name: Carly on 2021-09-20 22:19:12  
Comments: I thought the purpose of voters not politicians was to eliminate gerrymandering. Dividing Ottawa County into three separate congressional districts is the definition of gerrymandering. Keep our county and communities together.
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76. Name: Julia Johnson on 2021-09-21 01:18:25  
Comments:
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77. Name: Thomas Ebel on 2021-09-21 02:28:24  
Comments: Carly Nelson for Governor
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78. Name: Virginia Greenlee on 2021-09-21 02:31:51  
Comments: Ottawa County should remain intact and not sliced into 3 parts.
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79. Name: Margaret Underwood on 2021-09-21 02:41:12

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80. Name: Gwen Quick on 2021-09-21 04:52:02  
Comments:

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81. Name: Geri McCaleb on 2021-09-21 05:18:06  
Comments: Even though the Commission is not to focus on county lines, to ignore them is not good policy. All factors should be taken into consideration, including jurisdictions. To split Ottawa County into three parts is unreasonable for the population as well as the representation. Also having the UP and half of the upper lower peninsula one district would be very difficult for anyone to manage.

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82. Name: Joe Walker on 2021-09-21 05:19:44  
Comments:

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83. Name: David Bukala on 2021-09-21 11:27:52  
Comments:

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84. Name: Cynthia Davis on 2021-09-21 12:54:12  
Comments:

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85. Name: Patrick Muir on 2021-09-21 13:59:25  
Comments: Overreach has gone too far and it is time that we put an end to it. An order is not LAW and cannot be enforced like a LAW. We have to pass laws to be free of anarchy.

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86. Name: Edward cano on 2021-09-21 14:22:54  
Comments:

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87. Name: Miguel Medina on 2021-09-21 14:26:09  
Comments:

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88. Name: Mark Henderson on 2021-09-21 18:22:45  
Comments:

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89. Name: Presley Lunga on 2021-09-21 19:30:10  
Comments: Ottawa County is a unified community that needs to be represented together at both the state and Federal level

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90. Name: Keith Den Hollander on 2021-09-21 19:52:31  
Comments:

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91. Name: Chad Steenwyk on 2021-09-21 21:52:48

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92. Name: Lisa Hartt on 2021-09-22 00:43:51  
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93. Name: Jenni Gamby on 2021-09-22 02:11:56  
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94. Name: Angie Booker on 2021-09-22 16:49:46  
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95. Name: Jackson Wierenga on 2021-09-22 18:47:06  
Comments:
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96. Name: Carol Slagh on 2021-09-22 19:42:02  
Comments: Please do not split up cities, townships and counties. Keep Ottawa County as one district so we have consistent representation
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97. Name: Timothy Berns on 2021-09-22 19:58:03  
Comments: Keet Ottawa County in one Congressional district.
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98. Name: Jeff Thurkettle on 2021-09-22 19:58:11  
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99. Name: Pamela Sue Collison on 2021-09-22 19:58:13  
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100. Name: Deborah Creswell on 2021-09-22 19:58:16  
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101. Name: Michael Brinks on 2021-09-22 19:59:00  
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102. Name: Carrie Romeo on 2021-09-22 19:59:31  
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103. Name: Cody Ensing on 2021-09-22 19:59:51  
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104. Name: Alan Waddilove on 2021-09-22 20:00:01  
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105. Name: Kristen boersma on 2021-09-22 20:00:07  
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106. Name: Wendy Coon on 2021-09-22 20:01:00  
Comments:
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107. Name: Laurette DeBoer on 2021-09-22 20:01:43  
Comments: Please reconsider the congressional district lines and keep Ottawa County in one District.
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108. Name: Matthew DenBesten on 2021-09-22 20:01:57  
Comments:
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109. Name: james phillip lorence on 2021-09-22 20:02:31  
Comments:
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110. Name: Heidi Jenkins on 2021-09-22 20:02:35  
Comments:
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111. Name: Nancy De Boer on 2021-09-22 20:03:08  
Comments: Please consider the will of the people of Ottawa County. They prefer to keep their concerns connected.
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112. Name: Lynn Brouwer on 2021-09-22 20:04:43  
Comments:
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113. Name: Brandy Mayer on 2021-09-22 20:05:13  
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114. Name: Winsome Maddock on 2021-09-22 20:05:17  
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115. Name: Pam Serrano on 2021-09-22 20:05:36  
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116. Name: John Reynolds on 2021-09-22 20:10:16  
Comments:
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117. Name: Darrel on 2021-09-22 20:11:49  
Comments: KEEP OTTAWA COUNTY TOGETHER!!!
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118. Name: Eloise Shattuck on 2021-09-22 20:12:00

Comments:

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119. Name: Rhonda Kempema on 2021-09-22 20:12:44  
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120. Name: Tom Brill on 2021-09-22 20:13:07  
Comments:
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121. Name: Jim Koster on 2021-09-22 20:14:09  
Comments: Please reconsider the congressional district lines and keep Ottawa County in one District
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122. Name: Kimberly Ann Bickford on 2021-09-22 20:21:00  
Comments:
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123. Name: Kathy Emery on 2021-09-22 20:21:16  
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124. Name: Terry DeHaan on 2021-09-22 20:22:53  
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125. Name: Joseph Bates on 2021-09-22 20:28:54  
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126. Name: William Mastenbrook on 2021-09-22 20:29:53  
Comments:
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127. Name: Susan Tacoma on 2021-09-22 20:33:11  
Comments: Please preserve & respect the current geographic boundaries & county lines that we have in Ottawa County.
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128. Name: Douglas Door on 2021-09-22 20:47:27  
Comments: Don't steal our fair representation by diluting our votes.
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129. Name: Marlae Gritter on 2021-09-22 20:48:03  
Comments:
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130. Name: Norma L Hokett on 2021-09-22 20:49:02  
Comments: This is ridiculous.
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131. Name: Danette Hoekman on 2021-09-22 20:49:37  
Comments:



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132. Name: Jon Meyer on 2021-09-22 20:50:09  
Comments: Keep Ottawa County as is. Do not cut it up
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133. Name: Marian Shannon on 2021-09-22 20:51:10  
Comments: I can help get more signatures.
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134. Name: KATHERINE STERLING on 2021-09-22 20:53:26  
Comments: I oppose the redistricting of Ottawa country. It won't serve its community well at all. Ottawa County belongs together, nobody other than us knows what's best for this area. I don't want anyone else making decisions about this are, but us, people who live here.
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135. Name: Alyssa Koedam on 2021-09-22 20:53:43  
Comments:
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136. Name: Stephanie Netzel on 2021-09-22 21:03:15  
Comments:
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137. Name: Garay Rich on 2021-09-22 21:05:19  
Comments: Keep political views out of redistricting
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138. Name: Crystal Unema on 2021-09-22 21:05:50  
Comments:
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139. Name: James R Searls Jr on 2021-09-22 21:07:11  
Comments: All of Ottawa County belongs in one Congressional District. There is little connection between Grand Haven and Mackinaw City. Please rethink the lines.
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140. Name: Randy Peeples on 2021-09-22 21:07:54  
Comments:
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141. Name: Bradley Dykstra on 2021-09-22 21:20:27  
Comments: please keep Ottawa county united
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142. Name: Prudence Bos on 2021-09-22 21:22:45  
Comments:
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143. Name: Robert Netzel on 2021-09-22 21:24:15  
Comments:
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144. Name: Lori VanRhee on 2021-09-22 21:24:56

Comments: Ottawa County belongs to the people!.....together!!

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145. Name: Sara on 2021-09-22 21:39:39  
Comments:

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146. Name: STEPHANIE A ROELOFS on 2021-09-22 21:42:23  
Comments:

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147. Name: Anna Marinelli on 2021-09-22 21:47:25  
Comments:

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148. Name: Ray Paget on 2021-09-22 21:48:12  
Comments:

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149. Name: ROGER DEFEYTER on 2021-09-22 21:49:37  
Comments:

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150. Name: William E DeVries on 2021-09-22 21:50:21  
Comments: Keep Ottawa County as one Congressional District

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151. Name: Sandra Eding on 2021-09-22 21:54:55  
Comments:

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152. Name: Jose Rizo on 2021-09-22 21:59:13  
Comments: No!

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153. Name: Luis Diaz on 2021-09-22 22:15:13  
Comments: NO to division and YES to unification.

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154. Name: Jann McCullick on 2021-09-22 22:21:16  
Comments:

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155. Name: Georgina Rose on 2021-09-22 22:29:25  
Comments:

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156. Name: Tammy Joy Guldenzoph on 2021-09-22 22:31:17  
Comments: Keeping our town the way it is!!!  
Libs always trying to ruin things!  
We The Conservatives (NOT REPUBLICANS) are tired of it!!  
Ecclesiastes 10:2 Warns humans about what's found on the left....Js.

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157. Name: Beth VanHoven on 2021-09-22 22:33:26  
Comments: Please don't allow this to happen!
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158. Name: Darlene Chandler on 2021-09-22 22:34:51  
Comments: Ottawa County needs to stay together, not chopped up in redistricting!  
Please redo this! This is not acceptable!
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159. Name: Bill Chada on 2021-09-22 22:39:07  
Comments:
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160. Name: Cindy Amante on 2021-09-22 22:40:12  
Comments:
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161. Name: Julie Norkoli on 2021-09-22 22:44:37  
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162. Name: James Crays jr on 2021-09-22 22:46:15  
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163. Name: Wendy VantLand on 2021-09-22 22:48:35  
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164. Name: Susan Walcott on 2021-09-22 22:48:36  
Comments:
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165. Name: Tom Van Hill on 2021-09-22 22:49:53  
Comments: keep Ottawa County whole
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166. Name: Ann Eldred on 2021-09-22 22:51:23  
Comments:
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167. Name: Karen Walbridge on 2021-09-22 23:04:56  
Comments: Ottawa County needs to stay whole in the redistricting plan. Keep Ottawa County whole!!
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168. Name: Kari a Sikkema on 2021-09-22 23:05:15  
Comments:
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169. Name: Rick Granskog on 2021-09-22 23:06:52  
Comments: Do not break up our county with redistricting.
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170. Name: Erin TeBos on 2021-09-22 23:08:00

Comments:

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171. Name: Lance Coffey on 2021-09-22 23:09:48  
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172. Name: Lance Coffey on 2021-09-22 23:09:48  
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173. Name: Katherine Bielecki on 2021-09-22 23:12:04  
Comments:

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174. Name: Gary J Katt on 2021-09-22 23:16:46  
Comments:

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175. Name: Lauren Nykamp on 2021-09-22 23:35:09  
Comments:

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176. Name: Terry Fordon on 2021-09-22 23:35:19  
Comments:

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177. Name: Gary Woodbridge on 2021-09-22 23:41:12  
Comments: Thanks for taking this action.

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178. Name: ROBERT W KARSTEN on 2021-09-22 23:42:34  
Comments:

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179. Name: Steven Smith on 2021-09-22 23:43:30  
Comments: Stop dividing people or we are doomed

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180. Name: David Klemm on 2021-09-22 23:45:10  
Comments: Don't chop up Ottawa County. Keep Ottawa County as one whole Congressional District.

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181. Name: Susan Bolle on 2021-09-22 23:47:24  
Comments: Please keep Ottawa Co as one district as it is integral to the many businesses and the protection of Lake Michigan resources. One representative has worked for the county to oversee growth and potential for future planning specific for this unique area. Thank You

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182. Name: April Ruggles on 2021-09-23 00:02:39  
Comments:

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183. Name: Timothy Van Hill on 2021-09-23 00:13:50  
Comments:

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184. Name: Christen Bordenkircher on 2021-09-23 00:14:07  
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185. Name: Arenda Marie Van Klompenberg on 2021-09-23 00:15:43  
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186. Name: Sara H on 2021-09-23 00:21:25  
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187. Name: Andi Butler on 2021-09-23 00:24:32  
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188. Name: Diane voisinet on 2021-09-23 00:25:18  
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189. Name: james corpe on 2021-09-23 00:26:36  
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190. Name: Connie Streffling Schutte on 2021-09-23 00:27:14  
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191. Name: Tim Dirkse on 2021-09-23 00:31:18  
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192. Name: Ashley Beckett on 2021-09-23 00:37:01  
Comments:

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193. Name: John Miller on 2021-09-23 00:53:34  
Comments: Don't tread on me!

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194. Name: Sharon Weffen on 2021-09-23 00:56:37  
Comments:

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195. Name: Rebecca Mulder on 2021-09-23 00:56:43  
Comments:

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196. Name: Jodi Wood on 2021-09-23 00:57:44  
Comments:

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197. Name: Laura Holstege on 2021-09-23 00:58:10  
Comments:
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198. Name: Paula Bomhof on 2021-09-23 00:58:12  
Comments: Keep our area together! We need to preserve our culture and way of life and changing the voting districts will upset that.
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199. Name: Terri mulder on 2021-09-23 00:58:12  
Comments:
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200. Name: Erin Mol on 2021-09-23 00:58:20  
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201. Name: Kathleen Kasnowicz on 2021-09-23 00:59:04  
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202. Name: Kelly levander on 2021-09-23 01:00:45  
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204. Name: Todd Buter on 2021-09-23 01:01:24  
Comments:
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205. Name: Marcelyn Byl on 2021-09-23 01:02:36  
Comments: Keep Ottawa Cty together!
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206. Name: Sheri Bronkema on 2021-09-23 01:04:53  
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207. Name: Jodi DeRoo on 2021-09-23 01:06:13  
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208. Name: Malyn Van Koeving on 2021-09-23 01:06:42  
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209. Name: Lisa Pepper on 2021-09-23 01:08:55  
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210. Name: Heidi Noppert on 2021-09-23 01:10:04  
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211. Name: Jan zoerhof on 2021-09-23 01:17:23  
Comments:
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212. Name: Barb Vankoevering on 2021-09-23 01:18:34  
Comments:
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213. Name: Tim Bradt on 2021-09-23 01:21:01  
Comments: I moved to Ottawa County with intent. If I wanted a different county or district I would move, so this is forcing a move on me through redistricting. And it also dilutes the voice of the people, which is very suspect at best, and has no good reason. Keep Ottawa County whole!
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214. Name: Krista Yetzke on 2021-09-23 01:24:22  
Comments:
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215. Name: Tara Howell on 2021-09-23 01:24:36  
Comments:
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216. Name: Christine Meppelink on 2021-09-23 01:25:30  
Comments:
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217. Name: Mindy on 2021-09-23 01:28:43  
Comments: Ottawa County has been together and grown together for decades. There is no reason to draw new lines.
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218. Name: Deb Vanderkooy on 2021-09-23 01:29:06  
Comments:
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219. Name: Jeanette Schuiteman on 2021-09-23 01:29:08  
Comments: Please keep us together!
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220. Name: Justin McClung on 2021-09-23 01:30:20  
Comments:
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221. Name: Rhonda Boersema on 2021-09-23 01:32:15  
Comments:
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222. Name: Carrie Mundy on 2021-09-23 01:33:13  
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223. Name: John Reed on 2021-09-23 01:37:55

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224. Name: Donna Bunce on 2021-09-23 01:39:51  
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225. Name: Lisa Shearer on 2021-09-23 01:44:29  
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226. Name: Tonya Harris on 2021-09-23 01:55:18  
Comments:
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227. Name: Robert Austin on 2021-09-23 01:56:19  
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228. Name: Kelly Ashbay on 2021-09-23 01:57:44  
Comments:
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229. Name: Miladys Diaz on 2021-09-23 02:00:39  
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230. Name: Loren Dale Bos on 2021-09-23 02:05:48  
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231. Name: Debra Nagelkirk on 2021-09-23 02:09:31  
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232. Name: Angela VanMaanen on 2021-09-23 02:11:03  
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233. Name: Ryan on 2021-09-23 02:14:46  
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234. Name: Sylvia Rhodea on 2021-09-23 02:17:49  
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235. Name: Mary Jayne Bradt on 2021-09-23 02:18:21  
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236. Name: Dawn Kragt on 2021-09-23 02:19:59  
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237. Name: Alyssa Weinberg on 2021-09-23 02:31:11



Comments:

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238. Name: Carrie Seeley on 2021-09-23 02:37:09  
Comments:

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239. Name: Amy Bush on 2021-09-23 02:38:14  
Comments:

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240. Name: Sue Horling on 2021-09-23 02:48:19  
Comments: We need to keep Ottawa County together for district lines!

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241. Name: Jessica Cioffi on 2021-09-23 03:03:33  
Comments:

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242. Name: Deborah VanDyk on 2021-09-23 03:09:07  
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243. Name: Kim elzinga on 2021-09-23 03:48:27  
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244. Name: Debra Slagh on 2021-09-23 04:15:27  
Comments:

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245. Name: Susanne Marie Toeller on 2021-09-23 05:44:12  
Comments: DO not divide Ottawa County up

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246. Name: Vincent Modert on 2021-09-23 08:43:15  
Comments:

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247. Name: Darrell Morren on 2021-09-23 09:14:02  
Comments:

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248. Name: Sandra Betten on 2021-09-23 09:42:32  
Comments: We are a unique community of people with a unique natural resource-Lake Michigan. All along the lakeshore, tourism and outdoor activities factor into our lifestyle and livelihood. Please do not split Ottawa

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249. Name: Victor Cerbins on 2021-09-23 10:12:03  
Comments:

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250. Name: Robert Van Heukelom on 2021-09-23 14:08:57  
Comments:

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251. Name: Lil Koning on 2021-09-23 14:14:42  
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252. Name: John Thomas on 2021-09-23 14:27:24  
Comments:
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253. Name: Lorie DeYoung on 2021-09-23 14:30:40  
Comments:
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254. Name: Cary Hirdes on 2021-09-23 14:38:26  
Comments: Do NOT Divide our County. We are ONE District
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255. Name: Gwen Ellen Snoeyink on 2021-09-23 14:42:42  
Comments: Our current boundaries represent our shared efforts to build cooperative, positive communities who support each other well. Please, do not break up our partnerships.
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256. Name: Diane Vissers on 2021-09-23 14:47:56  
Comments: The last thing this county (and the nation) needs is more politicians. Leave as is.
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257. Name: Thomas Oonk on 2021-09-23 14:52:17  
Comments:
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258. Name: DAWN COOPER on 2021-09-23 14:54:13  
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259. Name: Peter J Roskowski on 2021-09-23 15:02:06  
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260. Name: Dave Kolenbrander on 2021-09-23 15:06:15  
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261. Name: Paul Blauwkamp on 2021-09-23 15:13:31  
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262. Name: Meg Fitch on 2021-09-23 15:18:17  
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263. Name: Michael Hovinga on 2021-09-23 15:20:29  
Comments:
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264. Name: Jennifer Allen on 2021-09-23 15:33:54  
Comments: Please do not split up Ottawa County. Keep it together as it is.

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265. Name: Brett Jipping on 2021-09-23 15:37:56  
Comments:

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266. Name: Heidi Heinz on 2021-09-23 15:40:24  
Comments:

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267. Name: Reed Rosado on 2021-09-23 16:00:12  
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268. Name: Diane Price on 2021-09-23 16:00:59  
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269. Name: Skylar Garrison on 2021-09-23 16:16:16  
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270. Name: Jess Garrison on 2021-09-23 16:16:23  
Comments:

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271. Name: Zach aldrich on 2021-09-23 16:17:40  
Comments:

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272. Name: Myles Bench on 2021-09-23 16:21:21  
Comments: Pshhhh

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273. Name: Jacob Acker on 2021-09-23 16:21:23  
Comments:

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274. Name: Erika Bauer on 2021-09-23 16:22:35  
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275. Name: Laura Arcuri on 2021-09-23 16:23:24  
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276. Name: Kailynn Showers on 2021-09-23 16:28:15  
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277. Name: Rachel Keegan on 2021-09-23 16:39:17  
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278. Name: Kimberly Hower on 2021-09-23 16:42:25  
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279. Name: Emily Aldrich on 2021-09-23 16:54:53  
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280. Name: Diane Reminga on 2021-09-23 17:00:58  
Comments:
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281. Name: Danielle Sands on 2021-09-23 17:01:45  
Comments:
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282. Name: Ken Hansen on 2021-09-23 17:03:20  
Comments: Keep Ottawa County Great
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283. Name: Matthew Keevan on 2021-09-23 17:18:15  
Comments: Go West Michigan
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284. Name: Ben Umanos on 2021-09-23 17:36:40  
Comments: Keep all of Ottawa County in the 2nd District.
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285. Name: Mason Bench on 2021-09-23 17:37:05  
Comments:
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286. Name: Frankie Fultz on 2021-09-23 18:00:35  
Comments:
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287. Name: Douglas Vos on 2021-09-23 18:19:35  
Comments: Keep Ottawa County Together !
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288. Name: Gretchen Molotky on 2021-09-23 20:11:47  
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289. Name: Craig E Bunce on 2021-09-23 20:53:52  
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290. Name: Bernadette Mulder on 2021-09-23 21:14:42  
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291. Name: Debra Oonk on 2021-09-23 21:23:27  
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292. Name: Gordy Dahlman on 2021-09-23 21:24:52  
Comments: Welcome to the Red Kingdom, stop trying to control everyone

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293. Name: Katelyn Bradt on 2021-09-23 21:46:06  
Comments:

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294. Name: Diane VanDerWerff on 2021-09-23 22:16:02  
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295. Name: Holly Corrigan on 2021-09-23 23:04:48  
Comments:

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296. Name: Rita Pieters on 2021-09-23 23:26:39  
Comments: i saw the map which does not look right.

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297. Name: Ileana McAlary on 2021-09-23 23:38:23  
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298. Name: Faith J STEKETEE on 2021-09-24 00:02:09  
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299. Name: Laura Overweg on 2021-09-24 00:12:08  
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300. Name: Lavonne Ritsema on 2021-09-24 00:14:39  
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301. Name: Jodi Gerrits on 2021-09-24 00:28:24  
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302. Name: Robert Corrigan on 2021-09-24 00:41:06  
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306. Name: Margaret Berna on 2021-09-24 03:26:29  
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307. Name: Jodie K Dehoek on 2021-09-24 04:05:41  
Comments: Leave Ottawa County alone!
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308. Name: Padley Gallagher on 2021-09-24 08:47:07  
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309. Name: Ryan Smarszcz on 2021-09-24 08:53:58  
Comments:
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310. Name: Linda D Potter on 2021-09-24 10:00:45  
Comments: Leave the district lines alone. Ottawa County needs to stay together as a district due to its Dutch heritage and they culture resulting from its proximity to the lakeshore.
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311. Name: Jane Handel on 2021-09-24 10:51:41  
Comments:
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312. Name: Sunday Wehrman on 2021-09-24 11:04:35  
Comments: Ottawa County Resident
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313. Name: Bradley Slagh on 2021-09-24 11:20:11  
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314. Name: Cheryl Gordillo on 2021-09-24 12:27:36  
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315. Name: Gayle Kraft on 2021-09-24 12:54:25  
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316. Name: brad nerli on 2021-09-24 13:26:02  
Comments: Democrat/liberals are enemy of Americans
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317. Name: James Jongekrijg on 2021-09-24 13:26:26  
Comments: Leave Ottawa County Alone.
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318. Name: Robin Kamphuis on 2021-09-24 13:28:42  
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319. Name: Paul Edwards on 2021-09-24 13:28:52  
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320. Name: Dan Winiarski on 2021-09-24 13:29:00  
Comments: This is common sense.
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321. Name: Harvey Dumond on 2021-09-24 13:29:02  
Comments:
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322. Name: Steven Banks on 2021-09-24 13:29:05  
Comments:
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323. Name: Randall Ferris on 2021-09-24 13:29:09  
Comments: Keep election integrity
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324. Name: Casey Rozema on 2021-09-24 13:30:20  
Comments: I want my neighbor to have the same rep as I do. Why can't it be by a county line that is there already
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325. Name: Vivian Smithburg on 2021-09-24 13:30:22  
Comments: Keep Ottawa county together.
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326. Name: Bonnie Skaggs on 2021-09-24 13:32:23  
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327. Name: David Karl Schmalz on 2021-09-24 13:32:28  
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328. Name: Jim Meitz on 2021-09-24 13:35:08  
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329. Name: Connie A Van Heukelom on 2021-09-24 13:45:35  
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330. Name: Jennifer Tarbell on 2021-09-24 14:11:08  
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331. Name: jeffrey schwander on 2021-09-24 14:19:27  
Comments: The "non Partisans" are NOT "non Partisan". This is just an illegal power grab by the demoncrats.
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332. Name: Curtis Klein on 2021-09-24 14:32:57

Comments:

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333. Name: Thomas Martinie on 2021-09-24 14:37:44  
Comments: Ottawa co needs to be kept whole. simple
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334. Name: Richard Roy Barber Jr on 2021-09-24 14:42:52  
Comments: Keep Ottawa County together.
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335. Name: Therese Degraaf on 2021-09-24 14:54:31  
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336. Name: Evan Van Heukelom on 2021-09-24 15:26:43  
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337. Name: Amanda Schaap on 2021-09-24 15:37:57  
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338. Name: Sharon Dryfhout on 2021-09-24 16:13:14  
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339. Name: Jayne Grant on 2021-09-24 16:24:13  
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340. Name: Molly Klimas on 2021-09-24 17:10:30  
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341. Name: Katrina Schumaker on 2021-09-24 18:23:50  
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342. Name: Brenda Griess on 2021-09-24 19:33:36  
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343. Name: Denise vruiggink on 2021-09-24 19:33:41  
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344. Name: Kimberly Deglopper on 2021-09-24 19:33:59  
Comments: Keep Ottawa county together !
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345. Name: Shanea Johnson on 2021-09-24 19:35:23  
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346. Name: Lyle Bayle on 2021-09-24 19:41:27



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347. Name: Peggy Schut on 2021-09-24 20:03:55  
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348. Name: Shelby on 2021-09-24 20:11:13  
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349. Name: Patricia Flanders on 2021-09-24 20:46:58  
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350. Name: Brenda Bellamy on 2021-09-24 21:54:12  
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351. Name: Scott Shumake on 2021-09-24 22:16:45  
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352. Name: charles chambers on 2021-09-24 22:36:15  
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353. Name: Kimberly Parkins on 2021-09-24 23:32:06  
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354. Name: Rachel Brown on 2021-09-24 23:56:07  
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355. Name: Herb Klomparens on 2021-09-25 00:05:38  
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356. Name: Elizabeth Bolinger on 2021-09-25 00:08:09  
Comments:
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357. Name: Judy VanDyke on 2021-09-25 00:12:42  
Comments: Keep us posted, how can we help?  
We had NO idea another battle was looming on the horizon.
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358. Name: Andra Hanko on 2021-09-25 00:21:06  
Comments:
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359. Name: Jillynne Petroelje on 2021-09-25 01:59:06  
Comments:
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360. Name: Andrea Butler on 2021-09-25 02:03:16  
Comments:
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361. Name: Josh J Roggenbuck on 2021-09-25 02:22:31  
Comments:
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362. Name: Mike Max on 2021-09-25 02:28:56  
Comments: Please keep Ottawa County whole!
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363. Name: John Tiggelman on 2021-09-25 02:36:44  
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364. Name: Leah Fountain on 2021-09-25 03:06:10  
Comments:
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365. Name: Angela M on 2021-09-25 09:57:24  
Comments:
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366. Name: Thomas Bird on 2021-09-25 10:09:11  
Comments: We have one County government which reflects and respects the aggregate needs and views of the entire county population. We deserve the same collective voice in our Federal government as well as our State government.
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367. Name: Jodie Stanley on 2021-09-25 10:49:10  
Comments:
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368. Name: Jon Kroeze on 2021-09-25 12:14:21  
Comments:
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369. Name: Amanda DeVree on 2021-09-25 12:25:58  
Comments:
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370. Name: Cathy Runyon on 2021-09-25 14:31:09  
Comments: Redistricting has often been abused to garner political power. Make this about people actually having access to their representatives.
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371. Name: Mary Beth Rogers on 2021-09-25 14:46:06  
Comments:
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372. Name: Melissa McKay on 2021-09-25 15:44:49  
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373. Name: Mark E Stauffer on 2021-09-25 15:44:51  
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374. Name: Alex Misiewicz on 2021-09-25 15:44:56  
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375. Name: Diane Dykstra on 2021-09-25 15:45:12  
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376. Name: Dave Wedge on 2021-09-25 15:45:27  
Comments:

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377. Name: Randy Johnson on 2021-09-25 15:45:45  
Comments: All these petitions to sign, and nothing gets done

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378. Name: Holly Hoats on 2021-09-25 15:45:57  
Comments:

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379. Name: Thomas Bouwman on 2021-09-25 15:46:08  
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380. Name: John Gyorki on 2021-09-25 15:46:17  
Comments:

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381. Name: Charmaine Rainke on 2021-09-25 15:46:47  
Comments:

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382. Name: Karen Feley on 2021-09-25 15:47:40  
Comments: It's common sense!

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383. Name: Andrea Hall on 2021-09-25 15:48:24  
Comments: Keep Ottawa County together!

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384. Name: Cheryl Behrens on 2021-09-25 15:49:20  
Comments:

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385. Name: Tom Klingenberg on 2021-09-25 15:49:44  
Comments:

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386. Name: Sandra Suman on 2021-09-25 15:50:19  
Comments:

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387. Name: Ray Eckert on 2021-09-25 15:52:19  
Comments: Fight for what's right
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388. Name: Brian Stinson on 2021-09-25 15:53:08  
Comments: Knew the comission was huge mistake! Voted NO!
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389. Name: Barb jewell on 2021-09-25 15:53:38  
Comments: Leave my great Ottawa county alone!
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390. Name: Robert Dodd on 2021-09-25 15:54:19  
Comments:
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391. Name: Mary White on 2021-09-25 15:54:24  
Comments: Keep the current boundaries. We want our voice heard.
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392. Name: Suzanne Ward on 2021-09-25 15:55:44  
Comments: Thanks !
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393. Name: Robert Shinevare on 2021-09-25 15:57:51  
Comments:
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394. Name: Thomas Leagon on 2021-09-25 15:58:01  
Comments: Ottawa belongs together!
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395. Name: Ann DeHoog on 2021-09-25 16:00:04  
Comments:
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396. Name: Barbara Eyerman on 2021-09-25 16:02:11  
Comments:
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397. Name: Ruth Adele Roblin on 2021-09-25 16:02:17  
Comments:
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398. Name: Clark Gilman on 2021-09-25 16:04:19  
Comments:
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399. Name: Teresa Carlson on 2021-09-25 16:04:47  
Comments:
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400. Name: Cynthia Tyler on 2021-09-25 16:07:49  
Comments:
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401. Name: Matt Glass on 2021-09-25 16:09:47  
Comments: Trump 2024
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402. Name: Janessa Smit on 2021-09-25 16:11:18  
Comments:
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403. Name: JAMES J HENRY on 2021-09-25 16:12:33  
Comments: Keep the election process fair.
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404. Name: Trevor A Austin on 2021-09-25 16:15:03  
Comments: Get it done! We need election integrity!
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405. Name: Mark Johnson on 2021-09-25 16:15:40  
Comments:
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406. Name: Denise Salminen on 2021-09-25 16:16:43  
Comments:
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407. Name: Michael Kane on 2021-09-25 16:19:05  
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408. Name: Cynthia A Saltarski on 2021-09-25 16:19:45  
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409. Name: Laura VnDine on 2021-09-25 16:20:59  
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410. Name: Anthony A Saltarski on 2021-09-25 16:22:14  
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411. Name: Sara Lee on 2021-09-25 16:22:32  
Comments: Ottawa County belongs together!!
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412. Name: Jeff Middleditch on 2021-09-25 16:22:33  
Comments:
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413. Name: Joanne Guibord on 2021-09-25 16:27:22  
Comments: I live in Oakland County but am very concerned about what is going on behind closed doors. Thank you!
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414. Name: Ruth Houseman on 2021-09-25 16:30:16  
Comments:

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415. Name: Heather Mayo Bass on 2021-09-25 16:30:28  
Comments:
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416. Name: Burney Smith on 2021-09-25 16:30:44  
Comments: Keep Michigan Under local control. Districts should be under local control .
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417. Name: Jeffery Slack on 2021-09-25 16:36:36  
Comments:
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418. Name: Derrick Deandre on 2021-09-25 16:39:05  
Comments: Hi This is Derrick we do not like what you guys are doing to Michigan to our country
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419. Name: Elaine DenHartigh on 2021-09-25 16:41:23  
Comments:
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420. Name: BL on 2021-09-25 16:44:44  
Comments:
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421. Name: Laurie on 2021-09-25 16:45:02  
Comments:
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422. Name: Larry on 2021-09-25 16:52:40  
Comments: We need truth and fairness.
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423. Name: Linda Bourque on 2021-09-25 16:55:12  
Comments:
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424. Name: Marie Reese on 2021-09-25 16:55:12  
Comments: Forensic Audit Michigan!
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425. Name: Jana Gale on 2021-09-25 17:10:14  
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426. Name: Yvette Franco-Clark on 2021-09-25 17:16:46  
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427. Name: Jonathan Faris on 2021-09-25 17:33:36  
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428. Name: Cody Brown on 2021-09-25 17:36:04

Comments:

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429. Name: Bill Kelbel on 2021-09-25 18:31:34  
Comments:
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430. Name: KATHY on 2021-09-25 19:04:45  
Comments: Ottawa County belongs together, enough of playing "politics" they are forgetting about "We the People"
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431. Name: Andrea K Rogers on 2021-09-25 19:11:37  
Comments:
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432. Name: Rickster on 2021-09-25 19:34:10  
Comments:
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433. Name: Kathryn Rensi on 2021-09-25 19:37:44  
Comments: We need transparency in maps that are being drawn and public debate!
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434. Name: Robert Barto on 2021-09-25 19:44:13  
Comments:
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435. Name: Dale block on 2021-09-25 19:58:09  
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436. Name: Susan Clement on 2021-09-25 20:28:36  
Comments: Keep Ottawa intact
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437. Name: Elizabeth Besteman on 2021-09-25 21:14:43  
Comments:
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438. Name: Ed VanKammen on 2021-09-25 21:14:58  
Comments:
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439. Name: Arend Gilligan on 2021-09-25 23:50:15  
Comments: Don't chop up our county!
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440. Name: Dawn Rodriguez on 2021-09-26 01:05:39  
Comments: God Bless
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441. Name: Linda Gerber on 2021-09-26 01:43:29  
Comments: Keep Ottawa County as it is!!! The proposed changes are ridiculous!
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442. Name: Jeff Buhner on 2021-09-26 02:18:00  
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443. Name: Betty Smith on 2021-09-26 02:32:26  
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444. Name: Elijah Blain on 2021-09-26 04:09:49  
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445. Name: Erin Stiemsma on 2021-09-26 07:15:01  
Comments:
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446. Name: Joseph DeGennaro on 2021-09-26 10:42:22  
Comments: Keep Ottawa County whole, as it currently is.
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447. Name: Stephen j Redmond on 2021-09-26 11:36:19  
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448. Name: Pamela Meadows on 2021-09-26 11:51:04  
Comments:
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449. Name: Jennifer Alberda on 2021-09-26 11:51:42  
Comments:
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450. Name: Douglas Curths on 2021-09-26 12:35:31  
Comments: This would be unfair for our county. Leave it the way it is. We don no need to have this happen.
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451. Name: David Russcher on 2021-09-26 12:59:58  
Comments:
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452. Name: Tammy Leagon on 2021-09-26 13:25:51  
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453. Name: Amy Watts on 2021-09-26 13:38:44  
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454. Name: Angela Dykstra on 2021-09-26 14:29:30  
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455. Name: Matthew Andriessen on 2021-09-26 14:48:48  
Comments:



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456. Name: Anita Hatfield on 2021-09-26 17:54:49  
Comments:
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457. Name: Ted Kneibel on 2021-09-26 20:19:59  
Comments: Jerrymandering is wrong , no matter who does it.
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458. Name: Jennifer Dougherty on 2021-09-26 20:59:44  
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459. Name: Christine Van Dokkumburg on 2021-09-26 22:36:23  
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460. Name: Allison Miedema on 2021-09-27 00:58:35  
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462. Name: Scott Breuker on 2021-09-27 02:10:47  
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463. Name: William Roon on 2021-09-27 11:18:05  
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464. Name: Tracie Glupker on 2021-09-27 12:12:39  
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465. Name: Ruth Schut on 2021-09-27 13:46:00  
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467. Name: Roberta Schultz on 2021-09-27 14:06:49  
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468. Name: Nancy Goebel on 2021-09-27 14:25:49  
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469. Name: Adam Yowitz on 2021-09-27 15:14:12  
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470. Name: jeanne lutz on 2021-09-27 15:29:41  
Comments:
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471. Name: Marla Price on 2021-09-27 17:03:15  
Comments: I do not want Ottawa County districts changed
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472. Name: Caitlin Meadows on 2021-09-27 17:40:39  
Comments:
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473. Name: Brenda VanWuyckhuysen on 2021-09-27 19:16:36  
Comments:
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474. Name: Barb Vander Veen on 2021-09-27 19:50:33  
Comments: Ottawa County belongs TOGETHER!  
We are a county with a distinct "personality" . We have values, goals , needs unique to Ottawa County. Dividing us into three separate Districts goes against the previously held standards of not breaking County, or city & township lines whenever possible! For Ottawa to be represented by three different persons will in NO WAY bring fair representation for our County. Please keep Ottawa united in one county!
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475. Name: Brent Miedema on 2021-09-27 22:54:56  
Comments:
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476. Name: Vera Scholten on 2021-09-27 23:23:25  
Comments:
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477. Name: David Weeber on 2021-09-27 23:28:43  
Comments:
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478. Name: Thomas L Dunkelberger on 2021-09-27 23:34:01  
Comments: Please redistrict without bias. I don't want my vote diluted by the liberals in Kalamazoo and South Bend. So, please correct this unwarranted change to Ottawa County.
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479. Name: Sheryl Siegel on 2021-09-28 00:12:29  
Comments:
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480. Name: Brian Allard on 2021-09-28 00:21:34  
Comments:
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481. Name: Linda Barnaby on 2021-09-28 00:50:17  
Comments:
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482. Name: Brenda Nienhuis on 2021-09-28 01:40:36  
Comments: Do not redistrict Ottawa county. The proposed redistricting is ridiculous.

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483. Name: Marcia Vandenbrink on 2021-09-28 01:40:38  
Comments:

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484. Name: Heidi on 2021-09-28 01:43:42  
Comments:

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485. Name: Crystal Lynn Nyland on 2021-09-28 01:50:46  
Comments:

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486. Name: Ruth Borg on 2021-09-28 01:51:07  
Comments:

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487. Name: Matthew borg on 2021-09-28 01:57:03  
Comments:

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488. Name: James Borg on 2021-09-28 01:58:47  
Comments: Leave district as is. No change.

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489. Name: Sara Westhuis on 2021-09-28 02:02:35  
Comments: I do not support splitting up Ottawa county

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490. Name: Ross lamb on 2021-09-28 02:11:47  
Comments:

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491. Name: Patricia Pacini on 2021-09-28 02:36:25  
Comments: Ottawa County Belongs Together!

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492. Name: Penny Doan on 2021-09-28 02:36:27  
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493. Name: Bart on 2021-09-28 03:08:17  
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494. Name: Debra k busscher on 2021-09-28 03:20:31  
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496. Name: Mary Mapes on 2021-09-28 03:22:28  
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497. Name: Tara Rose on 2021-09-28 03:26:49  
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498. Name: Jackson Gutowski on 2021-09-28 03:58:45  
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504. Name: Laurie Vanthof on 2021-09-28 10:36:28  
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505. Name: Jennifer McCreary on 2021-09-28 11:06:38  
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506. Name: Michael D Otto on 2021-09-28 11:23:25  
Comments: Keep Ottawa County together!!
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507. Name: Renee Rodenhouse on 2021-09-28 11:30:27  
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508. Name: Robin on 2021-09-28 11:49:21  
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509. Name: Gail Roelofs on 2021-09-28 12:13:26  
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510. Name: Laurie E Vanzweden on 2021-09-28 12:28:55  
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513. Name: Gary A Meeuwsen on 2021-09-28 13:20:06  
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514. Name: Lyndsie Lundy on 2021-09-28 13:26:54  
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515. Name: Dale Lampen on 2021-09-28 13:36:22  
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516. Name: Reilly Renkes on 2021-09-28 13:36:29  
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518. Name: Jacob Visser on 2021-09-28 13:54:16  
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519. Name: Michael Mabie on 2021-09-28 14:18:46  
Comments:
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520. Name: Barbara Buhner on 2021-09-28 14:59:50  
Comments: Since when does combining Holland with Kalamazoo and Grand Haven with Mackinaw City(!) Stop the "long, meandering districts"? Not even contiguous! Serious gerrymandering here! The commission was supposed to prevent gerrymandering. I regret signing that petition.
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521. Name: Regina MacMillan on 2021-09-28 15:23:43  
Comments:
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522. Name: Chris Rietveld on 2021-09-28 15:26:09  
Comments:

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523. Name: Amanda Wolf on 2021-09-28 15:26:57  
Comments:
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524. Name: Adam Mac Millan on 2021-09-28 15:31:40  
Comments:
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525. Name: Frank C Smith on 2021-09-28 15:33:55  
Comments: Horrible idea...DO NOT SPLIT THE COUNTY!
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526. Name: Martha Elias on 2021-09-28 15:46:58  
Comments:
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527. Name: Liesl Mom on 2021-09-28 15:50:51  
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528. Name: Julie Schils on 2021-09-28 17:11:19  
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529. Name: Rebecca Gibbie on 2021-09-28 17:14:22  
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530. Name: Ann Grudzinski-Radke on 2021-09-28 17:28:24  
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531. Name: Scott Huyghe on 2021-09-28 18:10:00  
Comments:
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532. Name: Dannie McDaniel on 2021-09-28 18:14:43  
Comments: Keep Ottawa co. As it is now.  
Respect the people in Ottawa co.
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533. Name: robert on 2021-09-28 18:32:41  
Comments:
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534. Name: Melanie A Kurdys on 2021-09-28 18:36:53  
Comments:
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535. Name: Elwood Tallman on 2021-09-28 19:04:44  
Comments:
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536. Name: Gary A Barton on 2021-09-28 19:13:40

Comments:

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## **JOINT RESOLUTION**

of the Downriver Community Conference Board of Directors  
and the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber  
June 24, 2021

### **WORKING IN UNIFICATION TO SUPPORT LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING**

- WHEREAS, the Downriver Community Conference (DCC), a consortium of twenty Downriver communities in Wayne County whose total population exceeds 500,000, has joined in an effort to improve local government and enhance the quality of life for area residents through municipal cooperation; and
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June 24, 2021

WORKING IN UNIFICATION TO SUPPORT CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING

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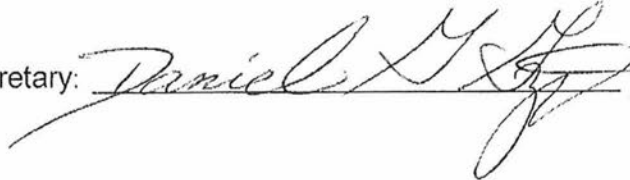
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CERTIFICATION

The undersigned duly qualified Board Secretary of the Downriver Community Conference certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution legally adopted via e-mail vote of the Board of the Downriver Community Conference on June 24, 2021, and that said resolution has not been rescinded.

Mayor Dan Guzzi, Board Secretary:

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Gail McLeod  
Mayor

Michael I. Mizzi  
City Clerk

Maureen C. Armstrong  
Treasurer

# City of Allen Park

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## CITY COUNCIL

Work Session @ **5:30 PM** at City Hall

Felice "Tony" Lalli  
Mayor Pro-Tem

Dan Loyd

Pamela Sych

Matthew E. Valerius

Gary Schlack

Charles Blevins

## AGENDA

**Regular Council Meeting of: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 – 6:00 PM at City Hall**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **INVOCATION**

### **ROLL CALL**

### **CORRECTIONS AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA FOR: June 22, 2021**

### **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FOR: Regular Meeting of June 8, 2021**

**PRESENTATION – APHS Prizm Club**

**PROCLAMATION – Fire Chief Doug LaFond**

### **ORGANIZATIONAL BUSINESS**

#### **A. City Administrator Operational**

1. Motion to Accept & File the updates/reports/document submissions

### **PUBLIC COMMENT (4 minutes)**

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

#### **A. Purchasing Actions**

1. Claims & Accounts
2. Payroll Report

#### **B. Licenses & Permits**

1. Parade Permit #02-2021 – Downriver Runners on August 7, 2021 - Annual Street Fair Run – fee waived

### **RESOLUTIONS**

1. Resolution to support redistricting to encompass all DCC & SWCRC Communities
2. Resolution to approve the Employment Agreement for the DDA Director Jennifer Kibby
3. Resolution to approve the Compensation Recommendations for Administrative/Appointed Staff
4. Resolution to appoint Jeffery O'Riley to the position of Deputy Fire Chief
5. Resolution to appoint Ed Cann to the position of Fire Chief
6. Resolution to approve the FY2020/2021 Year End Budget Amendments
7. Resolution to approve the Agreement to Amend Emergency Loan Note GOLT 2013-14 Series I
8. Resolution to Extend the Lease with the Allen Park Public Schools for a portion of Champaign Park

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

1. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Proposed Ordinance #03 – 2021 an Ordinance amending Chapter 2, "Administration", Article VI, "Finance" Division 4, "Conveyances or Leases of Lands of the City", to Authorize the Extension of a Lease Agreement with the Allen Park Public Schools for a portion of Champaign Park located adjacent to Allen Park High School

### **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

### **ADJOURNMENT**



City of Allen Park Regular Council Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, June 22, 2021

Mayor Gail McLeod called the Meeting to order at 6:00 PM in The City Council Chambers  
Roll Call showed present: Councilman Felice "Tony" Lalli, Councilman Daniel Loyd, Councilwoman Pamela Sych, Councilman Matthew E. Valerius, Councilman Gary Schlack and Councilman Charles Blevins

Motion by Valerius

Supported by Lalli

RESOLVED, to approve the Agenda with moving up Resolutions 4 (Fire Chief) & 5 (Deputy Fire Chief) to Org Business

MOTION ADOPTED – 21-0622-0109

Motion by Schlack

Supported by Loyd

RESOLVED, to approve the Minutes for the Regular Meeting of June 8, 2021 as presented

MOTION ADOPTED – 21-0622-110

**PRESENTATION** – APHS Prizm Club

**PROCLAMATION** – Fire Chief Doug LaFond

Motion by Lalli

Supported by Blevins

RESOLVED, to Appoint Ed Cann to the position of Fire Chief for the City of Allen Park and approve the Employment Agreement with an effective date of July 7, 2021

MOTION ADOPTED – 21-0622-111

Motion by Schlack

Supported by Valerius

RESOLVED, to Appoint Jeffery O'Riley to the position of Deputy Fire Chief for the City of Allen Park and approve the Employment Agreement with an effective date of July 7, 2021

MOTION ADOPTED – 21-0622-112

Motion by Lalli

Supported by Sych

RESOLVED, to Accept and File the City Administrators operational updates/reports/documents and submissions

MOTION ADOPTED – 21-0622-113

Motion by Blevins

Supported by Valerius

RESOLVED, to approve the CONSENT AGENDA as follows:

**A. Purchasing Actions**

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**B. Licenses & Permits**

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MOTION ADOPTED – 21-0622-114

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Motion by Schlack

Supported by Lalli

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MOTION ADOPTED – 21-0622-115

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BROWNSTOWN  
RESOLUTION 2021-25**

**RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE JOINT RESOLUTION OF DOWNRIVER  
COMMUNITY CONFERENCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE SOUTHERN  
WAYNE COUNTY REGIONAL CHAMBER'S REGARDING WORKING IN  
UNIFICATION TO SUPPORT LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING**

At a regular meeting of the Charter Township of Brownstown Board of Trustees, Wayne County, Michigan, held at the Township Hall on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2021 at 7:00 p.m., the following resolution was offered by Treasurer Eberth and supported by Trustee Allen

**WHEREAS**, a joint resolution was passed by the Downriver Community Conference Board of Directors and the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber's on June 24, 2021 regarding working in unification to support legislative redistricting; and

**WHEREAS**, the Downriver Community Conference Board of Directors and the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber's has asked local communities to show their support for working in unification to support legislative redistricting,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** that the Charter Township Board of Trustees supports the Downriver Community Conference Board of Directors and the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber's joint resolution that states the following:

**JOINT RESOLUTION**

of the Downriver Community Conference Board of Directors  
and the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber  
June 24, 2021

**WORKING IN UNIFICATION TO SUPPORT LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING**

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**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the DCC Board of Directors, working in unification with the SWCRC, supports the Congressional Redistricting to encompass this region with the same representation.

#### **CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned duly qualified Board Secretary of the Downriver Community Conference certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution legally adopted via e-mail vote of the Board of the Downriver Community Conference on June 24, 2021, and that said resolution has not been rescinded.

Mayor Dan Guzzi, Board Secretary signed and certified the resolution

#### **BROWNSTOWN TOWNSHIP CERTIFICATION**

I, Maureen Brinker, Township Clerk, of the Charter Township of Brownstown, Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Brownstown, at a Regular Meeting held on September 7, 2021



Maureen Brinker, Clerk  
Charter Township of Brownstown

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF WAYNE  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF HURON**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 21-09-22-10g**

**RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE  
DOWNRIVER COMMUNITY CONFERENCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
AND THE SOUTHERN WAYNE COUNTY REGIONAL CHAMBER  
DATED JUNE 24, 2021**

At a regular meeting of the Charter Township of Huron Board of Trustees, Wayne County, Michigan, held at the Township Hall located at 22950 Huron River Drive, New Boston, Michigan on September 22, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

**WORKING IN UNIFICATION TO SUPPORT LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING**

WHEREAS, the Charter Township of Huron is a member of the Downriver Community Conference (DCC), a consortium of twenty Downriver communities in Wayne County whose total population exceeds 500,000, has joined in an effort to improve local government and enhance the quality of life for area residents through municipal cooperation; and

WHEREAS, the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber (SWCRC), representing 21 communities in most of the same DCC area, works in cooperation with DCC on legislation that affects this entire region; and

WHEREAS, the DCC & SWCRC have passed the attached Joint Resolution dated June 24, 2021; and

WHEREAS, Huron Charter Township wishes to express its support of said Joint Resolution.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Huron Charter Township supports the Joint Resolution of the DCC & SWCRC dated June 24, 2021.

**Present:** David Glaab, Jeremy R. Cady, Colleen Lazere, Angela Cady, John Chont, Michael Glaab,  
David Patterson

**Absent:**

**Moved by:** Michael Glaab

**Supported by:** Angela Cady

**Roll Call Vote**

**Ayes:** All

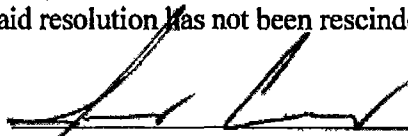
**Nays:** None

**Adopted:** September 22, 2021

**Certification**

STATE OF MICHIGAN    )  
  )  
COUNTY OF WAYNE    )

The undersigned duly qualified Clerk of the Charter Township of Huron, certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution legally adopted by the vote of the Board of Trustees of Huron Charter Township on September 22, 2021, and that said resolution has not been rescinded.

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Jeremy R. Cady  
Township Clerk



**CITY OF LINCOLN PARK, MICHIGAN  
CERTIFIED COPY OF RESOLUTION #2021-333**

REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LINCOLN PARK,  
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, HELD IN THE JOHN A. ALOISI COUNCIL CHAMBERS, OF  
THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING.

UNDER THE DATE OF October 4, 2021

In accordance with Public Act 228 of 2020 the City of Lincoln Park is conducting this Council meeting remotely using Zoom. This action is intended to facilitate necessary City business without unduly compromising public health, safety and welfare

MOVED BY Mayor Karnes      SUPPORTED BY Councilwoman Ross

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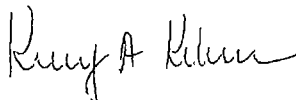
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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Lincoln Park, supports the DCC Board of Directors and SWCRC, to encourage the Congressional Redistricting to encompass this region with the same representation

Motion unanimously carried

**I, Kerry A. Kehrer, duly authorized City Clerk of Lincoln Park; do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council on October 4, 2021 said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meeting Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976.**



**Kerry A. Kehrer**  
City Clerk

**CITY OF TRENTON  
RESOLUTION 2021-28**

**JOINT RESOLUTION**  
of the Downriver Community Conference Board of Directors  
and the Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber

**WORKING IN UNIFICATION TO SUPPORT LEGISLATIVE REDISTRICTING**

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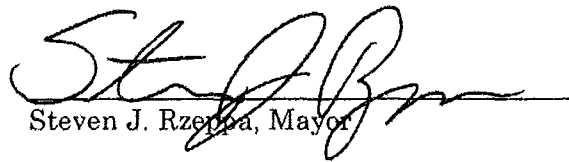
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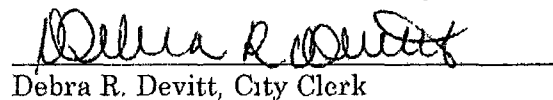
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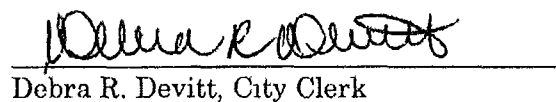
**ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED** by the City Council of the City of Trenton, on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

  
Steven J. Rzeppa, Mayor

  
Debra R. Devitt, City Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned, City Clerk in and for the City of Trenton, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Council at their Regular Meeting held on Monday, October 4, 2021.

  
Debra R. Devitt, City Clerk

**CITY OF WYANDOTTE, MICHIGAN  
CERTIFIED RESOLUTION  
2021-291**

REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WYANDOTTE,  
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, OF THE MUNICIPAL  
BUILDING.

UNDER THE DATE OF: September 27, 2021

MOVED BY: Councilperson Crayne

SUPPORTED BY: Councilperson Alderman

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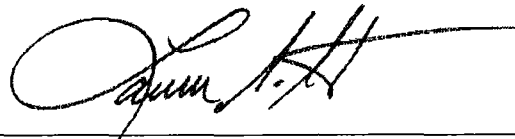
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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Wyandotte along with the DCC Board of Directors working in unification with the SWCRC, supports the Congressional Redistricting to encompass this region with the same representation.  
Motion unanimously carried.

**I, LAWRENCE S. STEC, duly authorized City Clerk of Wyandotte, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the resolution adopted by the City Council on September 27, 2021 said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meeting Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lawrence S. Stec', is written over a horizontal line.

Lawrence S. Stec  
City Clerk