

**MICHIGAN
INDEPENDENT
CITIZENS
REDISTRICTING
COMMISSION**



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C-SPAN AWARD WINNERS





ARCHIVING THE COMMISSION'S WORK

MICRC CHAIRPERSON: Douglas J. Clark, Jr.

MICRC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: Edward Woods III



WHAT ARE ARCHIVES?



- A department or organization that collects, preserves, and shares records of enduring value.



PURPOSE FOR ARCHIVING



1

Preserve valuable documentary evidence.

2

Help the past come alive.

3

Uncover hidden stories.

STATE OF MICHIGAN ARCHIVES



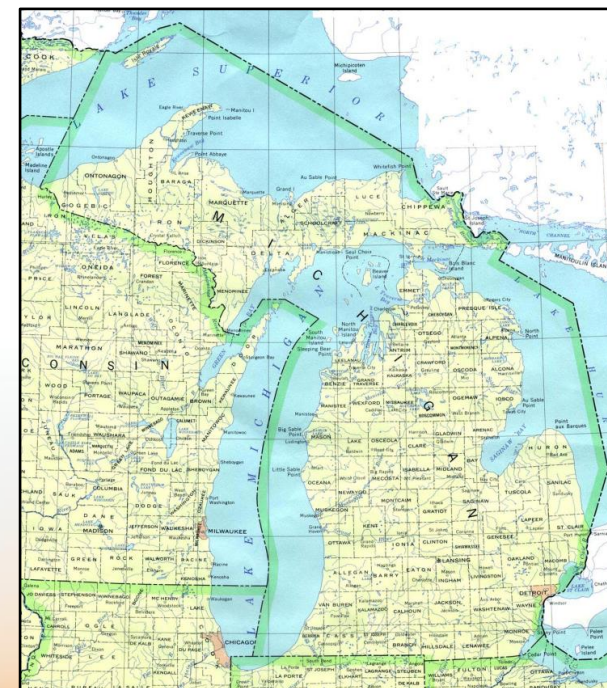
- Hosted at the Michigan Historical Society.
- Archived the Commission Report, Lessons Learned Report, and the Congressional, State Senate, and State House maps.



OTHER POTENTIAL ARCHIVES



- Michigan State University
 - *Need a grant to cover the cost*
 - *1-3 years for the project*
- Wayne State University
 - *No funds are required*
 - *5 years for the project*
 - *Limited Resources*



OTHER POTENTIAL ARCHIVES



- University of Michigan
 - *Would start immediately*
 - *Include oral interviews*
 - *No funds are required*



LESSONS LEARNED



- Indexing process to make it available for public use.
- Potential costs associated with archiving.
- Website is not reliable. When it crashes, you may not recover all the information.
- Best to archive in two places versus one.
- Obtain handwritten notes or other materials not on website.
- At the University of Michigan, they are also archiving records for Voters Not Politicians and the Center for Local, State and Urban Policy.

RECOMMENDATION



MOTION: Move that the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission places its archives with the State of Michigan Archives and the University of Michigan.



AMENDMENT TO RULES & PROCEDURES



- Section 6:2

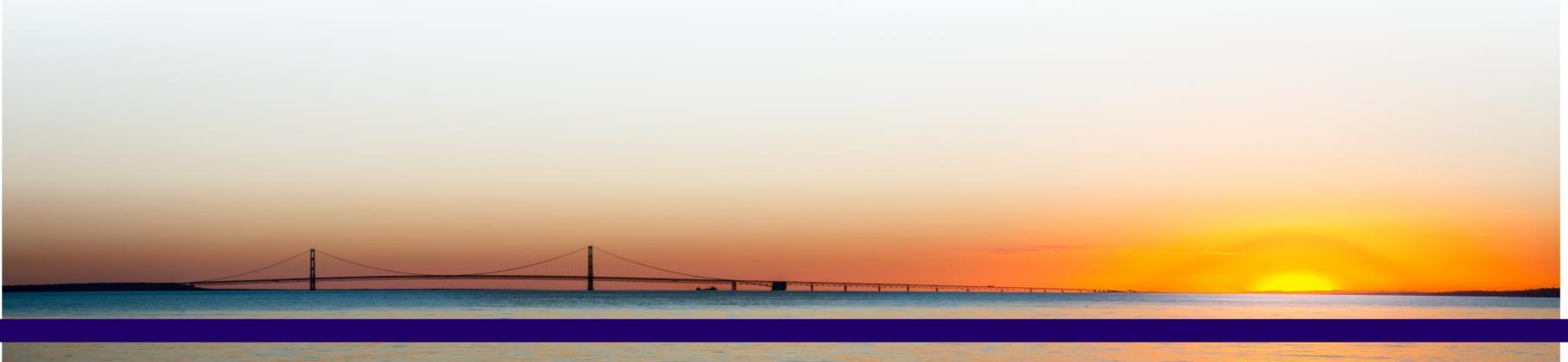
Official actions shall be taken only at a meeting which is conducted in accordance with these rules. The Commission shall conduct meetings in person or remotely by majority vote of the Commission in setting such meetings as follows:



RECOMMENDATION



MOTION: Move to accept the amendment to Section 6:2.



CLARIFYING MOTION



- Here is the motion that was approved.
 - Authorize the MICRC Executive Director to work with the Michigan Department of State to ensure approved travel expenses are reimbursed and hourly rate is not billed in the Litigation contract
- Here is the revised motion for your consideration.
 - Authorize the MICRC Executive Director to work with the Michigan Department of State to ensure approved travel expenses are reimbursed and the hourly rate is not billed for travel, unless Commission work is being done, in the Litigation contract.





EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT



HIGHLIGHTS

- April Website
 - 9,656 page views
 - Final and District Maps (59.2 percent)
 - District Maps by County (11.5 percent)
- Catalog of Meetings
- Abacus Service Corporation
- Email to Budget Director regarding FY 24 Budget
- New York Times Interview