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Commissioner orientation and onboarding materials

- [Orientation packet](#) - Orientation materials assembled by the Michigan Department of State for commissioners in September, 2020. Some items may be outdated)

- [Michigan Constitution Article IV, Section 6](#) - The MI constitutional amendment establishing the commission.

Commission standing documents ([a full list may be found here](#))

- [MICRC Code of Conduct](#)
- [MICRC Conflict of Interest](#)
- [MICRC Amended Rules of Procedure](#)
- [MICRC Travel regulations](#)

Helpful links

- [Redistricting 101](#)
- [Redistricting 201](#)
- [Commission website](#)
- [Commission meeting notices and materials](#) (where meeting notices, agendas, minutes, and other meeting materials are posted)

Recordings for review

- [Commissioner orientation Part I](#) – September 17, 2020 MICRC meeting
 - Secretary welcome
 - Introductions
 - Chair elections
- [Commissioner orientation Part II](#) – September 17, 2020 MICRC meeting
 - Intro to the role – MDOS Staff
 - Process and Mapping
 - Matt Grossman, Director, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, MSU
 - John Chamberlin, University of Michigan
 - Jon Eguia, Michigan State University
 - Lessons from California and Arizona Commissioners
 - Andre Parvenu (I) – former California Commissioner
 - Vincent Barabba (R) – former California Commissioner
 - Cynthia Dai (D) - former California Commissioner
 - Colleen Mathis (I) – Former Arizona Commissioner
- [Commissioner orientation Part III](#) – September 18, 2020 MICRC meeting
 - Redistricting 101 (history and basics)
 - Tom Ivacko, Executive Director, Center for Local, State, and Urban Policy at University of Michigan
 - Ellen Katz, University of Michigan Law School
 - Justin Levitt, Loyola Law School

- Redistricting in Michigan
 - Matt Grossman, Director, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, MSU
 - Chris Thomas, former director of the Michigan Bureau of Elections
 - John Pirich, Michigan State University Law School
- [Open Meetings Act and FOIA](#) – October 10, 2020 MICRC meeting
 - Tom Quasarano, Attorney General's Office
- [MI Demographics & the Census](#) – December 3, 2020 MICRC meeting
 - Tom Ivacko, Executive Director, Center for Local, State, and Urban Policy at University of Michigan
 - Lisa Neidert, former data archivist, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan
 - Noah Durst, faculty, Urban & Regional Planning Program, Michigan State University
 - Eric Guthrie, State Demographer for State of Michigan, DTMB & Bureau of Labor Market Information and Strategic Initiatives
- [MI Redistricting Data](#) – December 4, 2020 MICRC meeting
 - Matt Grossman, Director, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, MSU
 - Rob Surber, Director, Enterprise Portfolio Management Office, DTMB, State of MI
- [Conflicts of Interest](#) – January 12, 2021 MICRC meeting
- [Redistricting tools and RFP](#) – January 21, 2021 MICRC meeting
 - Rob Surber, Director, Enterprise Portfolio Management Office, DTMB, State of MI
 - Mark Holmes, Geospatial Services Manager, DTMB, State of Michigan
- [Turning maps into ballots](#) – March 5, 2021 MICRC meeting
 - Jonathan Brater, Director of the Michigan Bureau of Elections
- [Redistricting Elements Part I](#) – June 10, 2021 MICRC meeting
 - Kim Brace, Election Data Services
- [Redistricting and Race](#) – June 15, 2021 MICRC meeting
 - Bruce Adelson, Federal Compliance Consulting
- [Redistricting Elements Part II](#) – June 17, 2021 MICRC meeting
 - Kim Brace, Election Data Services
- [Redistricting Elements Part III](#) – June 22, 2021 MICRC meeting
 - Kim Brace, Election Data Services
- [Drawing the lines using data and GIS](#) – June 24, 2021 MICRC meeting
 - Kim Brace, Election Data Services

- John Morgan, Election Data Services
- [Determining if a redistricting plan complies with the voting rights act](#) – June 24, 2021
MICRC meeting
 - Lisa Handley, Racially Polarized Voting Analyst
- [Redistricting Datasets: Race and Political Data](#) – June 29, 2021
 - Kim Brace, Election Data Services
- [Philosophical discussion on redistricting](#) – July 8, 2021
 - Kim Brace, Election Data Services
- [Implicit Bias](#) – July 8, 2021
 - Bruce Adelson, Federal Compliance Consulting
- [The law of redistricting, DOJ, and cautionary tales](#) – July 9, 2021
 - Bruce Adelson, Federal Compliance Consulting
- [Measuring partisan fairness](#) – July 9, 2021
 - Lisa Handley, Racially Polarized Voting Analyst
- [Partisan fairness measures](#) – October 5, 2021
 - Lisa Handley, Racially Polarized Voting Analyst
- [Voting patterns of select minority groups in Michigan](#) – November 1, 2021
 - Lisa Handley, Racially Polarized Voting Analyst

Public Hearing Recordings

- **Round I**
 - [Jackson, May 11, 2021](#)
 - [Kalamazoo, May 13, 2021](#)
 - [Marquette, May 18, 2021](#)
 - [Gaylord, May 20, 2021](#)
 - [Midland, May 25, 2021](#)
 - [Lansing, May 27, 2021](#)
 - [Flint, June 1, 2021](#)
 - [Dearborn, June 3, 2021](#)
 - [Novi, June 8, 2021](#)
 - [Pontiac, June 10, 2021](#)
 - Detroit
 - [June 15, 2021](#)
 - [June 17, 2021](#)
 - [Port Huron, June 22, 2021](#)
 - [Warren, June 24, 2021](#)
 - [Muskegon, June 29, 2021](#)

- [Grand Rapids, July 1, 2021](#)
- **Round II**
 - [Detroit, October 20, 2021](#)
 - [Lansing, October 21, 2021](#)
 - [Grand Rapids, October 22, 2021](#)
 - [Gaylord, October 25, 2021](#)
 - [Flint, October 26, 2021](#)

Maps

- [MICRC Mapping Process](#)
- [Review adopted maps](#)
- [Public Comment Portal Cumulative Comments1 \(excel\)](#)
- [Public Comment Portal Cumulative Comments2 \(excel\)](#)
- [Public Notice of Adopted Plans](#)