

COMMISSIONER CODE OF CONDUCT

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- A. Commissioners shall demonstrate honesty, integrity and professionalism in their duties.
- B. Commissioners shall conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively on the Commission and shall put the responsibilities and integrity of the Commission above personal or political gain.
- C. For the duration of their tenure as Commissioners, Commissioners shall not lobby, as defined in the Michigan Lobby Registration Act, Act 472 of 1978 (the “MLRA”), except as it pertains to the Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission as permitted in the Michigan Constitution (Sec 6 Subsection 6) to carry out their duties.
- ~~C.~~ For the duration of their tenure as Commissioners, Commissioners shall not accept employment with, or be engaged as an agent for, or accept any Gift or Compensation from any Person that directly or indirectly Lobbied the Commission or a Commissioner during the term of the then-current Commission. For the purposes of this Section, “Lobbied” means communicating with the Commission or a Commissioner for the purpose of Influencing Commission action. For the purposes of this Section, “Influencing”, “Gift”, “Compensation,” and “Gift” shall have the definitions set forth in the MLRA.
- D. For the duration of their tenure as Commissioners, no Commissioner will publicly oppose or support specific ballot initiatives or legislative bills beyond those related to the work of the Commission itself (e.g., social media posts, interviews, public meetings, etc.).
- D.E. For the duration of their tenure as Commissioners, Commissioner shall not publicly oppose or publicly support any electoral candidate or incumbent

elected official for any Federal, State, or local elected offices.

E.F. Commissioners shall actively foster an environment of thoughtful and purposeful nonpartisan collegiality at all times.

F.G. Commissioners shall be respectful, tolerant and impartial toward their colleagues, staff, fellow governmental agency partners and the public.

G.H. _____ Commissioners shall uphold and abide by the Michigan Constitution and the Commission's , Rules and Procedures, the Commissioner Code of Conduct, and Conflict of Interest Policy, and all other rules, policies, and regulations set forth or enacted by the Commission or the State of Michigan.

H.I. Commissioners shall refuse to engage in or sanction activities for personal gain at the expense of the Commission or in violation of government code.

I.J. Commissioners shall maintain transparency in process and procedure so to instill public confidence in the Commission and the redistricting process.

J.K. Commissioners will actively seek bipartisan and nonpartisan representation in their presentations and demonstrations at Commission meetings, public hearings or third- party speaking engagements.