

Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission

Hybrid Public Hearing held in-person and via Zoom Webinar due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, pursuant to 2020 PA 254 (MCL 15.263 and 15.263a), and in compliance with Section 6(10) of Article 4 of Michigan's 1963 Constitution

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Tuesday, June 22, 2021

5:02 PM – 7:19 PM

at

**Blue Water Convention Center
800 Harker St., Port Huron, MI 48060**

MINUTES

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

ABSENT: Rhonda Lange

OTHERS PRESENT: Suann Hammersmith, Executive Director
Julianne V. Pastula, General Counsel
Edward Woods III, Communications and Outreach Director
Michigan Department of State ("MDOS") staff

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Kellom, Chair, called the hearing of the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (MICRC) to order at 5:02 PM.

ROLL CALL

MDOS staff called roll. All Commissioners were present except for Commissioner Lange and a quorum was met.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Commissioner Kellom, Chair, put the motion "for Commissioner Witjes to provide a presentation" which was adopted. Commissioner Witjes provided a history of the MICRC including its strategic plan.

Commissioner Kellom, Chair, put the motion "for Executive Director Hammersmith to provide a presentation" which was adopted. Director Hammersmith outlined the purpose of the MICRC and the public hearings.

Commissioner Kellom, Chair, put the motion "for the General Counsel to provide a presentation" which was adopted. General Counsel Pastula articulated the guidelines for providing public comment.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Commissioner Kellom, Chair, put the motion "to begin the public comment portion of the agenda" which was adopted. There were 42 individuals who provided in-person public comment: Raymond Kerr, Andrew Kercher, Ryan Johnson, Mark Morden, Mike Gofrth, Dean Berden, Kathy Berden, Mark Watson, Ruth Habalewsky, Pat Anderon, Richard Cummings, John Pettinato, Peggy Guoin, Tom Walker, Patricia Haupt, Don Derby, Lesley Lambright, Ken Harris, Jim Frank, Joseph Dams, Judy Lindberg, Mona DeQuir, Patti Samar, Richard Matzka, Jerry Tkach, John Milne, Marty Habalewsky, David Tyler, Thomas Obee, Jim Wier, Carol Middleton, Joe Soto, Frank Bublite, Marcus Middleton, Karen Morgan, Lee Pochert, Carol Seaver, Paige, Christopher Cummings, John Daniele, Marie Hackleman, Martin Porzondet. There was one individual who provided remote public comment: James Gallant

A full inventory of live and written public comment is available at www.michigan.gov/micrc.

RECESS

Commissioner Kellom, Chair, put the motion "to recess until 6:40 PM" which was adopted.

CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Kellom, Chair, called the hearing of the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (MICRC) back to order at 6:43 PM.

PRESENT: Douglas James Clark
Juanita Curry
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Rebecca Szetela
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Erin Wagner (attending remotely from Charlotte, MI)
Richard Weiss
Dustin Joseph Witjes

ABSENT: Rhonda Lange

ROLL CALL

MDOS staff called roll. All Commissioners were present except Commissioner Lange and a quorum was met.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Commissioner Kellom, Chair, put the motion "for the General Counsel to provide acknowledgements" which was adopted. General Counsel Pastula thanked the community volunteers and individuals who gave public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

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

MOTION: Adjourn the hearing. **Motion by Commissioner Witjes. Supported by Commissioner Lett. Commissioner Kellom, Chair,**

**held a vote by show of hands. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY
APPROVED.**

The hearing was adjourned at 7:19 PM.