

Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission
Committee for the Review of Voting Rights Act Legal Counsel Proposals

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Tuesday, March 30, 2021

8:03 AM – 8:34 AM

MINUTES

PRESENT: Douglas James Clark
Anthony Eid
Brittni Kellom (*joined meeting at 8:16 AM*)
Rebecca Szetela, Committee Chair

ABSENT: N/A

OTHERS PRESENT: Suann Hammersmith, Executive Director
Julianne V. Pastula, General Counsel
Michigan Department of State (“MDOS”) staff

CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME

Commissioner Szetela, Committee Chair, called the meeting of the MICRC to order at 8:03 AM.

ROLL CALL

MDOS staff called roll. All commissioners except Commissioner Kellom were present and a quorum was met.

Commissioner Kellom joined at 8:16 AM.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

MOTION: Commissioner Szetela, Committee Chair, called for a motion to approve the agenda. **Motion by Commissioner Eid.**

Supported by Commissioner Clark. Commissioner Szetela, Committee Chair, held a vote by show of hands. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Commissioner Szetela, Committee Chair, opened the floor to public comment. There was no public comment. A full inventory of live and written public comment is available at RedistrictingMichigan.org.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion Regarding VRA Legal Counsel Proposals. Commissioner Szetela, Committee Chair, led the discussion.

MOTION: Advance Federal Compliance Consulting LLC to the full Commission for the interview process. **Motion by Commissioner Clark. Supported by Commissioner Kellom. Commissioner Szetela, Committee Chair, held a vote by show of hands. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

MOTION: Advance the Law Office of Bryan L. Sells, LLC to the full Commission for the interview process. **Motion by Commissioner Szetela, Committee Chair. No support. MOTION FAILS.**

2. Discussion of Pricing. Executive Director Hammersmith shared a pricing chart of RFP bids. The committee noted bids were competitively priced and reasonable for the level of expertise.

ADJOURNMENT

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

MOTION: Adjourn the meeting. **Motion by Commissioner Clark. Supported by Commissioner Eid. Commissioner Szetela, Committee Chair, held a vote by show of hands. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:34 AM.