

Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission

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Thursday, September 16, 2021

5:03 PM to 8:18 PM

At

Grand Valley State University

Kirkhof Center, Room 2250 – Grand River Room

1 Campus Drive

Allendale, MI 49401

MINUTES

PRESENT: Douglas James Clark (attending remotely from Rochester Hills, MI)
Anthony Eid
Brittni Kellom (attending remotely from Wayne County, MI)
Steven Terry Lett
Cynthia Orton
MC Rothhorn
Rebecca Szetela (attending remotely from Wayne County, MI)
Janice Vallette
Richard Weiss
Dustin Joseph Witjes

ABSENT: Juanita Curry
Rhonda Lange
Erin Wagner

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

CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME

Commissioner Szetela, Chair, called the meeting of the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (MICRC) to order at 5:03 PM.

ROLL CALL

MDOS staff called roll. A quorum was met.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

MOTION: Commissioner Szetela, Chair, called for a motion to approve the agenda. **Motion by Commissioner Witjes. Supported by Commissioner Rothhorn. Commissioner Szetela, Chair, held a vote by show of hands. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

PUBLIC COMMENT PERTAINING TO AGENDA TOPICS

Autumn Mueller and Dr. Edward Aboufadel provided welcoming remarks to the Commission on behalf of Grand Valley State University. Commissioner Szetela, Chair, put the motion "to begin the public comment pertaining to agenda topics portion of the agenda" which was adopted. One individual provided in-person public comment: David Barnosky. Three individuals provided remote public comment: Leinda Schleicher, Anthony Scannell, and James Gallant.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. Continue Draft Mapping Congressional Districts. The Commission continued drafting Congressional districts.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – NONE TO APPROVE

There were no meeting minutes to review and approve.

STAFF REPORTS

- a. Executive Director. Executive Director Hammersmith provided a report. The Commission held a discussion on future meeting times.

MOTION: Extend Meeting Times on the Following Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. **Motion by Commissioner Szetela. Supported by Commissioner Witjes. Commissioner Rothhorn, Vice-Chair, held a vote by show of hands. MOTION APPROVED**
Voting No: Commissioner Kellom

MDOS UPDATES

There were no updates to provide.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no discussion on correspondence. All correspondence received is included in the public comment provided to the Commission.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

There were no future agenda items to discuss.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

ADJOURNMENT

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

MOTION: Adjourn the Meeting. **Motion by Commissioner Witjes. Supported by Commissioner Lett. Commissioner Szetela, Chair, held a vote by show of hands. MOTION UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:18 PM.