

THE SIGN ON MY PROPERTY SAYS NO
HANDOUTS OR LEAFLETS.

WHY IS THIS BULL[REDACTED] ON MY PROPERTY?

PLACE SOMETHING ELSE ON MY PROPERTY
AGAIN, AND I WILL SEE YOUR STUPID[REDACTED]ES IN
COURT.

YOU CAN REDISTRICK THAT, YOU [REDACTED]!

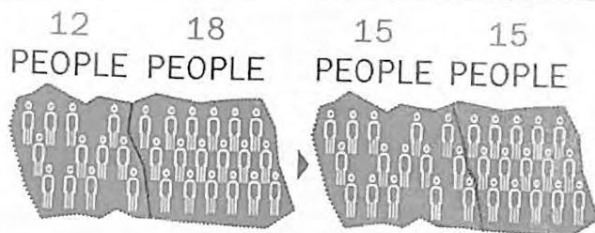


WHAT IS REDISTRICTING

Where Will You Draw the Line?

Every 10 years, the Constitution requires:

1. The U.S. Census count;
2. Congressional and state voting lines be redrawn, so that they have an equal number of people.



REDISTRICTING is the process of drawing new voting lines, and is needed because people move in, move out, are born and die.

In Michigan, the process happened behind closed doors and often favored whatever political party was in charge.

In 2018, Michiganders voted to make the process transparent and passed the new Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission (ICRC), made up of 13 randomly selected voters: **four Democrats, four Republicans, and five unaffiliated with either party.**



CONTACT THE COMMISSION

Provide public comment or submit written materials to the Commission.



Redistricting@michigan.gov



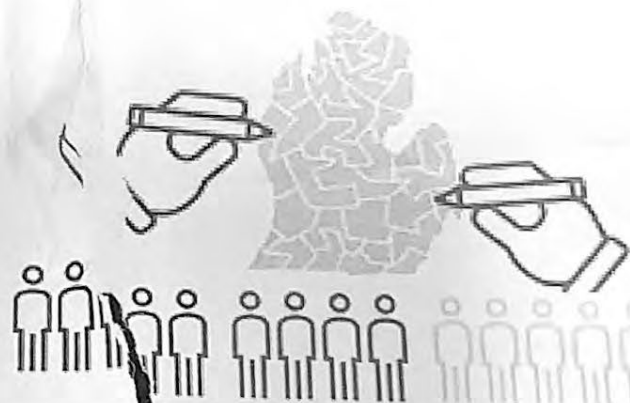
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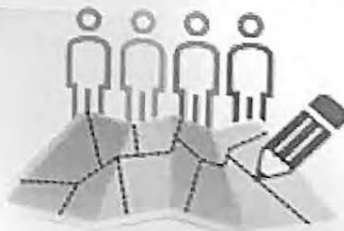
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GET INVOLVED

Contact one of our partners
mmartinez@mnaonline.org
mnaonline.org/icrc



Participate in the new map-drawing process.



Sign up to receive updates about the redistricting process at mnaonline.org



LANSING TORCH CLUB

September 16, 2021

Ms. Suann Hammersmith
Executive Director
Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission
P.O. Box 30318
Lansing MI 48909

Dear Ms. Hammersmith:

On behalf of the Lansing Torch Club, thank you very much for your outstanding presentation last night on the Commission and its progress toward fulfilling its challenging mission to be an independent, citizens' solution to redistricting for Michigan.

We learned a great deal from your presentation. The amendment to Michigan's Constitution provides extensive and clear direction for your work. It provides an extraordinary degree of autonomy – unusual in Lansing but most appropriate for your mission. We appreciated learning about that direction and the process being followed that will result in new maps for Michigan Congressional Districts, Michigan Senate and House of Representative Districts. Especially interesting and praiseworthy was the process used to select commissioners.

We sincerely appreciate your willingness to visit our group. I apologize once again for the mix-up on our end in providing timely confirmation of details and am grateful for the assistance of Mr. Woods in breaking the log-jam.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
Douglas Johnson
Secretary
[REDACTED]

Mary Jackson

[REDACTED]
Dearborn, Mi. 48124

September 19, 2021

Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission

We are aware of the a Chair Person being chosen every six months and we are aware that it should be a responsible Republican when making the choice this time. We are glad for you to choose a Republican when this should be done fairly and equally.

Sincerely,

Mary Jackson

[REDACTED]
Dearborn, Mi. 48124
[REDACTED]

9/12/2021

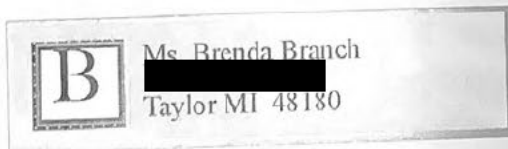
Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission
P.O. Box 30318
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission,

We are aware of A Chair Person being chosen every six months. In all fairness, we are also aware that it should be a responsible Republican when make the choice this time.

Regards,

Brenda S. Branch



25 PCT ANTI-Democracy
MINORITY RULE Gerrymander
Math AUG 2021

1/2 or less votes x 1/2
packed/cracked rigged
gerrymander areas [using
prior election results in
precincts]

= 1/4 or less CONTROL

= OLIGARCHY -- ALWAYS WITH
MONARCH LEADERS.

USA Congress / ALL 50 State legis /
many local govts.

UNEQUAL WINNER VOTES AND
TOTAL DISTRICT VOTES.

VOTERS VOTE - NOT CENSUS
POPULATIONS.

SUBVERSION OF USA CONST. 4-4
RFG AND 14 AMDT-1 EP CL.

14 AMDT-2 O-N-L-Y ABOUT
INTEGER NUMBER OF USA REPS
AND ANY USA DIRECT TAXES
AMONG STATES.

MUCH, MUCH, MUCH WORSE
EXTREMIST PRIMARY MATH -
ESTIMATED 5-12 PCT REAL
CONTROL.

LOTS OF MINORITY RULE
EXTREMISTS -- making most laws
IN THE USA.

GERRYMANDER MATH BACK TO
1200s -- FORMATION OF ENGLISH
HOUSE OF COMMONS -- INTO
OLDE BRIT COLONIES IN 1600s --
INTO STATES 1776 --- INTO USA
GOVT IN 1787-1789.

NONSTOP attacks on ALL CIVIL
AND POLITICAL *RIGHTS* by the
gerrymander hacks since 1200s.

REMEDY --

NO EXTREMIST PRIMARIES,
CAUCUSES AND CONVENTIONS.

SECRET NOMINATING
PETITIONS AS WITH SECRET
BALLOTS -- ONE VOTER FORMS.

**PROPORTIONAL
REPRESENTATION** -- since 1840s.

Simple P.R. ---

**Total Votes / Total Members =
EQUAL votes to elect each member.**

Candidate rank order lists of other
candidates.

Surplus votes down.

Lowest loser votes up.

ALL votes count.

MISC 162891

1963 Mich Const -- Art. IV, Sec. 6.

(13) The commission shall abide by the following criteria in proposing and adopting each plan, in order of priority:

(a) Districts shall be of **equal population** as mandated by the United States constitution, and shall comply with the voting rights act and other federal laws.

(b) Districts shall be geographically contiguous. Island areas are considered to be contiguous by land to the county of which they are a part.

(c) Districts shall reflect the state's **diverse population and communities of interest**. Communities of interest may include, but shall not be limited to, populations that share **cultural or historical characteristics or economic interests**. Communities of interest do not include relationships with political parties, incumbents, or political candidates.

(d) Districts shall not provide a **disproportionate advantage to any political party**. A **disproportionate advantage to a political party shall be determined using accepted measures of partisan fairness**.

(e) Districts shall not favor or disfavor an incumbent elected official or a candidate.

(f) Districts shall reflect **consideration** of county, city, and township boundaries.

(g) Districts shall be **reasonably compact**.

☞ Voters vote - NOT census populations -- non-citizens, children, mentally ill, illegal invaders, etc.

UNEQUAL VOTES FOR WINNERS
UNEQUAL TOTAL DISTRICT VOTES.

IN A STATEWIDE VOTE FOR OFFICES AND ISSUES
EACH DISTRICT DOES NOT HAVE ONE VOTE BUT
THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF VOTER VOTES.

1/2 or less votes x 1/2 rigged
packed/cracked gerrymander
→ districts = 1/4 or less CONTROL
= evil and vicious oligarchs
making laws - often with exec
tyrants.

Blatant subversion of USA Const - 4-4 RFG and 14-1 Amdt EPC.

MUCH, MUCH, MUCH worse extremist primaries.

→ Bold words in (c) to (g) are all UNCONSTITUTIONAL --
void for vagueness - mere 5 of 7 subparts.

Amdt1.2.2.2 Procedural Matters and Freedom of Speech:
Vagueness

https://constitution.congress.gov/browse/essay/amdt1_2_2_2/

Amdt14.S1.6.2.2 Clarity in Criminal Statutes: The Void-for-Vagueness Doctrine

https://constitution.congress.gov/browse/essay/amdt14_S1_6_2_2/

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may not be working see Cornell below

<https://www.law.cornell.edu/constitution-conan/index.html>

<https://www.law.cornell.edu/constitution-conan/amendment-14/section-1/clarity-in-criminal-statutes-the-void-for-vagueness-doctrine>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Void_for_vagueness

U.S. v Davis, 588 US _ (24 June 2019)

Slip op p. 4

II

Our doctrine prohibiting the enforcement of vague laws rests on the twin constitutional pillars of due process and separation of powers. See *Dimaya*, 584 U. S., at ___-___ (plurality opinion) (slip op., at 4-5); *id.*, at ___-___

Slip op p. 5

(GORSUCH, J., concurring in part and concurring in judgment) (slip op., at 2-9). Vague laws contravene the “first essential of due process of law” that statutes must give people “of common intelligence” fair notice of what the law demands of them. *Connally v. General Constr. Co.*, 269 U. S. 385, 391 (1926); see *Collins v. Kentucky*, 234 U. S. 634, 638 (1914). Vague laws also undermine the Constitution’s separation of powers and the democratic self-governance it aims to protect. Only the people’s elected representatives in the legislature are authorized to “make an act a crime.” *United States v. Hudson*, 7 Cranch 32, 34 (1812). Vague statutes threaten to hand responsibility for defining crimes to relatively unaccountable police, prosecutors, and judges, eroding the people’s ability to oversee the creation of the laws they are expected to abide. See *Kolender v. Lawson*, 461 U. S. 352, 357-358, and n. 7 (1983); *United States v. L. Cohen Grocery Co.*, 255 U. S. 81, 89-91 (1921); *United States v. Reese*, 92 U. S. 214, 221 (1876).

Restrict gerrymander stuff --

Each *square* district shall be 1 or more local govts and/or a part of 1 or 2 local govts.

Each local govt shall be 1 or more *square* districts and/or a part of 1 or 2 *square* districts.

REAL REFORM ---

TOTAL VOTES / TOTAL
MEMBERS = EQUAL VOTES
TO ELECT EACH MEMBER. ←

Both majority rule
[DEMOCRACY] and minority
representation.

From [REDACTED]

Sent: 9/20/2021 4:05:34 PM Eastern Standard Time

Subject: Fwd: URGENT: Redistricting Call to Action--Please send forth a letter requesting a Republican get to be Chair

The Chairperson of the Michigan Citizens Redistricting Commission

We are aware of the Chair Person being chosen every six months and we are aware that it should be a responsible Republican, When making the choice this time. We are glad for you to choose a Republican when this should be done fairly and equally.

2. We are aware of the redistricting that you have presented for the Wayne 12th CDRC and it is really no logical and we sure would appreciate it if you would reconsider keeping the Wayne 12th District very close to what it is now. Please do not mix it up with any district so far north or West. We need to be able to travel to any meeting that will be held in the Winter as well as the Summer.

Thank you for your consideration in this redistricting matter.

Sign Mary S. Vaughan -

[REDACTED]
Taylor Meek. 48180-3671

M.C.R.C. ★
P.O. Box 30318
Lansing, MI 48909

Anthony Scannell
Detroit, MI 48209
[REDACTED]

Thursday, Sept. 30, 2001

Dear Commissioners,

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Is it possible to find another configuration for the Congressional districts that does not entail grouping Ann Arbor/Mequon/Le/Royal/Ecorse (dummers)

into the same district containing Macomb County cities, such as Warren/Madison Heights/Centerline? I feel that those areas will tend to overshadow the representation needed ~~for~~ for those small Downriver cities, as they're not even nearby. In the same county, share no public services or real community ties and also are not in the same watershed. Further, the remaining Porton & Downriver is drawn with a ~~best~~ district which includes a part of Jackson County! It seems like quite a stretch to me. I don't think communities in the Center of a County which earns 3 or 4 Congressional districts - in its own right - should be grouped with counties two-jumps-over.

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HUNTER H. IHRMAN

HOLLAND

23 September 2021

Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission
P.O. Box 30318
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Members of the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission,

I am writing to you today as a life-long resident of Ottawa County. I was born and raised in Holland, attended West Ottawa Public Schools, served as an Election Inspector for the City of Holland, and have remained active in the community. I have previously served as a consultant to U.S. Customs and Border Protection and served on the public affairs team in the U.S. Department of the Treasury. My comments focus on three areas: **keeping Ottawa County whole** on the federal level, keeping state house and senate districts **within Ottawa County**, and limiting the burden on our county and township election officials.

Keeping Ottawa County Whole on the Federal Level

Ottawa County is a community of interest. The county is unique with its Dutch heritage and vibrant diversity. In Ottawa County, you can find towns like Zeeland, Noordeloos, and Borculo that were named by settlers from the Netherlands. This Dutch heritage is on display every year at the annual Tulip Time Festival in Holland. This celebration of Dutch heritage is a driver of local small businesses that use time-honored practices to craft items like Delft pottery and wooden shoes. Ottawa County is especially unique in that diverse people come together to celebrate this heritage. This is distinct from neighboring Kent County, Muskegon County, and Allegan County and further underscores that Ottawa County is a community of interest.

Ottawa County also benefits from the Great Lakes. Grand Haven and Holland are both considered part of the lakeshore, while cities in Allegan County or Muskegon County are not. Even those on the eastern part of Ottawa County rely on the Great Lakes as a source of income or simple recreation. Ottawa County residents deserve a federal Representative who understands the importance of the Great Lakes and considers that while crafting policy in Washington. Currently, Ottawa County has a substantial voice in federal elections because the entirety of the county is in one congressional district. Splitting up the county diminishes West Michigan's voice and leaves a situation where small business owners and local residents have an elected official who resides far away from the lakeshore and does not understand the importance of this natural resource.

Keeping State House and Senate Districts Within Ottawa County

For the past decade, Ottawa County has seen all three state house districts and one state senate district within the county lines. I encourage the Commission to continue this practice going forward. Just as