MICHIGAN INDEPENDENT CITIZENS REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

MAPPING PRESENTATION

COMMISSIONERS
WHAT IS REDISTRICTING?

Redistricting happens once every 10 years and affects who you can vote for.
#ShowUpSpeakUp

For The First Time In Michigan Citizens Have A Say In How New Voting Maps Are Drawn!
Learn How To #ShowUpSpeakUp At www.Michigan.gov/MICRC

Residents get to help draw maps AND have a say about which areas should be represented.
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WHY SHOULD YOU CARE?

Redistricting is your chance to make sure your voice and your community's voice is heard and represented. Learn how at www.Michigan.gov/MIRC.

Redistricting can keep your community together! #ShowUpSpeakUp On behalf of your community. Learn how at www.Michigan.gov/MIRC.

Redistricting will help make sure your elected officials reflect your values on important issues such as:
- Healthcare
- Education
- Public Safety
- Justice


REDISTRICTING BREAKDOWN

In 2020, U.S. Census reported Michigan’s population as 10,077,331 people.

Michigan’s 161 districts that will need to be drawn include:

- 13 Michigan Congressional—average of 775,200 people per district
- 38 Michigan Senate—average of 265,200 people per district
- 110 Michigan House—average of 91,600 people per district
**REDISTRICTING CRITERIA**

1. Equal population and Voting Rights Act
2. Geographically contiguous
3. Reflect State’s diversity & Communities of interest
4. No disproportionate advantage to any political party
5. No favor or disfavor to an incumbent elected official or a candidate
6. Reflect consideration of county, city, and township boundaries
7. Reasonably compact

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**
PUBLIC COMMENT PORTAL

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MAPPING PROCESS

- Commission split Michigan into 10 regions.
- Utilize the 10 regions to create 161 Michigan Congressional, House, and Senate districts that consider public comments.
  - We may cross over the regions to ensure compliance with the redistricting criteria.
  - Publish dates when regions are being considered to maximize public engagement.
Solicit public comments regarding the proposed 161 districts.

Each proposed district plan shall include Census data, map, and legal description.

Constitution requires five public hearings, but the Commission elected to do eight in the Fall.

2nd ROUND OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

LOCATIONS
Northern Michigan University
Marquette
Treetop Resorts
Gaylord
DeVos Place
Grand Rapids
Lansing Center
Lansing
**2nd ROUND OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**LOCATIONS**

- The Dort Center
  - Flint
- MRCC Banquet and Convention Center
  - Warren
- Suburban Collection Showplace
  - Novi
- TCF Center
  - Detroit

**ADOPTING MAPS**

- Ensure the maps are tested and published.
- Provide at least 45 days for public comment.
- Require a majority vote that includes two members each who affiliate with the Democrats, Republicans, and neither the Democrats or Republicans for each map.
- Publish the adopted maps and the supporting material and data within 30 days.
- The maps become law 60 days after publication.
MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT

- Has original jurisdiction.
- Review, at its discretion, challenges to any maps adopted by the Commission.
- Remand any plan that fails to comply with the Michigan and U.S. Constitutions, or superseding federal law, i.e., the Voting Rights Act.
- The MICRC is the only body that can create and adopt the maps for Michigan’s Congressional, House, and Senate districts.

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- Sign-up for email alerts at www.Michigan.gov/MICRC.
- Sign-up for text message alerts at www.Michigan.gov/MICRC.
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- Mail public comments to MICRC/P.O. Box 30318/Lansing, MI 48909.

- Call 1-833-You-Draw, that’s 1-833-968-3729 for more information or to learn how to provide public comments at a regular meeting or public hearing.

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- Request a presentation or Town Hall meeting at www.Michigan.gov/MICRC.