SHAPE MICHIGAN’S FUTURE

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In 2018, Michiganders voted to create a fair, impartial & transparent citizen-led redistricting process.
The Future of REDISTRICTING in MI

➔ 13 citizen redistricting commissioners
➔ Strict mapping criteria
➔ Open, public process
➔ Commission can hire experts
➔ Gerrymandering unconstitutional
➔ Consensus across parties

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CRITERIA

1. Federal requirements & VRA
2. Contiguous
3. **Communities of interest**
4. No favoring party or incumbent
5. County, city, township lines
6. Reasonably compact
Commissioner Recruitment

➔ Build a large and diverse applicant pool
➔ Identify and support 10,000 potential applicants
➔ Reach historically underrepresented communities
Recruitment, Education & Community Mapping

2020

7,000 diverse applicants

Educate Commissioners & public

Map MI communities of interest

2021

2019

2022
Public Hearings & Map Drawing

→ At least 15 public hearings
→ Robust public participation
→ Public trust in the process
→ Fair lines
Elections with Commission-Drawn Maps!

2019

2020

2021

2022

→ Successes & lessons learned
IT’S TIME
YOU DRAW
THE LINE
Most Michigan voters can serve on the Commission!
WHAT do Commissioners do?

→ TRAVEL around Michigan
→ LISTEN to the public describe their community boundaries
→ LEARN from staff, experts and each other
→ DECIDE together what maps respect MI’s communities and meet other requirements
→ EXPLAIN to the public their reasons behind decisions
Community Mapping
YOUR VOICE is important

➔ ENGAGE your neighbors
➔ MAP your community boundaries to show the Commission
➔ ATTEND public hearings
➔ MAKE your voices heard
➔ THE COMMISSION NEEDS YOUR INPUT!

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