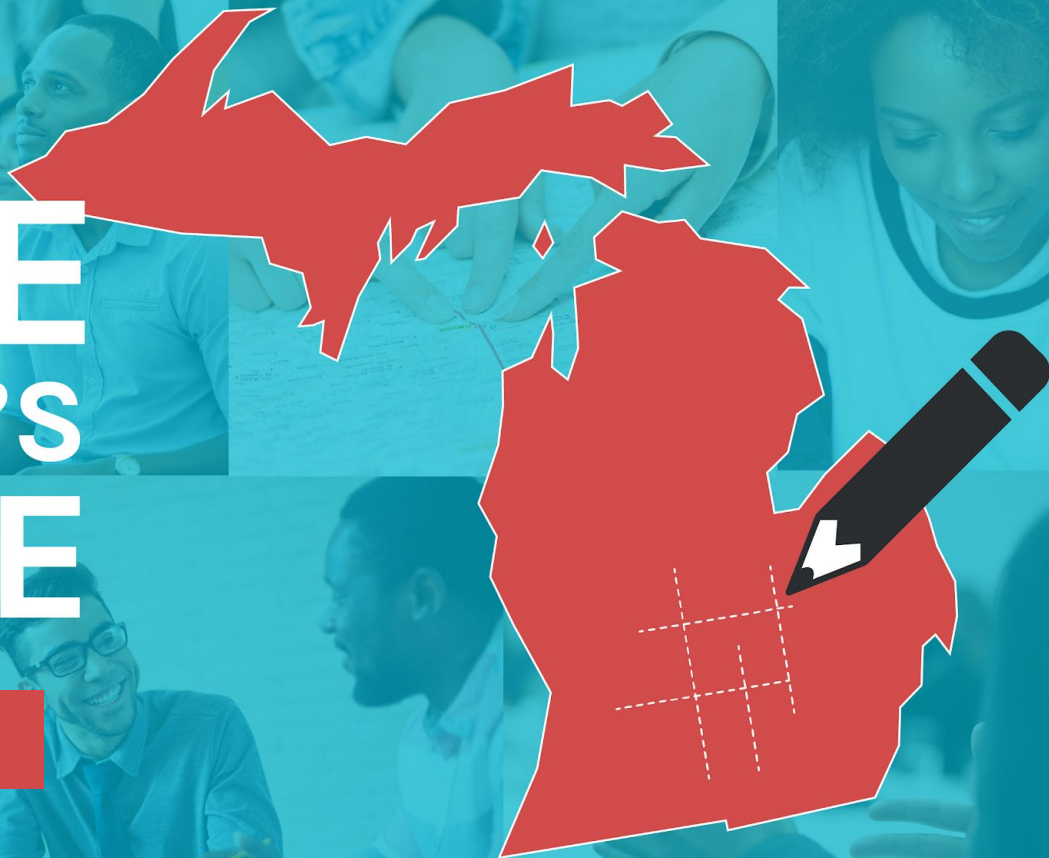


SHAPE MICHIGAN'S FUTURE

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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



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





2019

Commissioner Recruitment

2020

- Build a **large and diverse** applicant pool
- Identify and support **10,000 potential applicants**
- Reach historically **underrepresented communities**

2021

2022



2019

Recruitment, Education & Community Mapping

2020

- **7,000 diverse applicants**
- **Educate** Commissioners & public
- Map MI **communities of interest**

2021

2022



2019

Public Hearings & Map Drawing

2020

- At least 15 **public hearings**
- Robust public **participation**

2021

- Public **trust** in the process
- **Fair lines**

2022



2019

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2021

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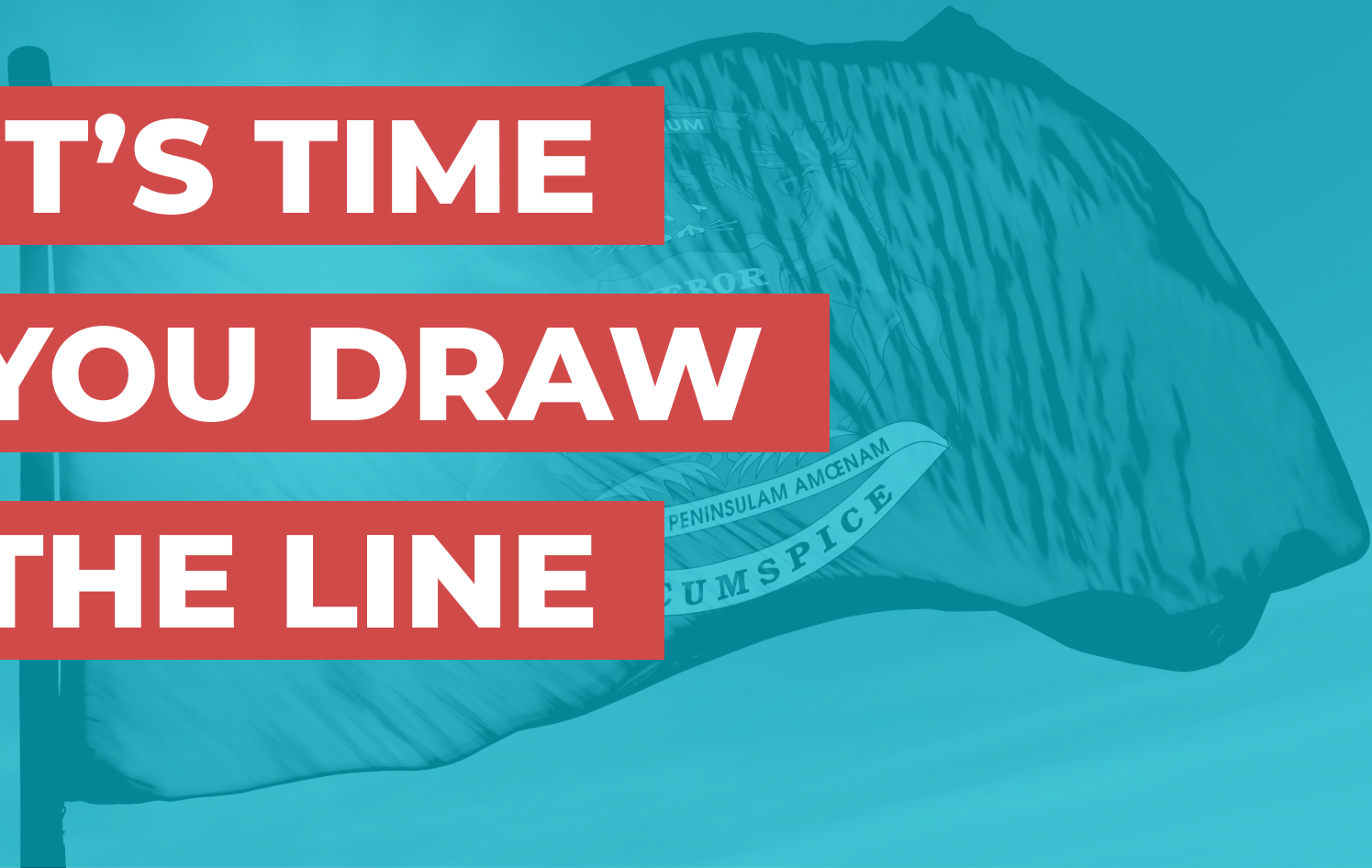
Elections with Commission-Drawn Maps!

→ 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



UNIQUE JOB OPPORTUNITY



YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES



REPRESENT MICHIGAN



YOU HAVE THE POWER



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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