



May 1, 2024

Senate Appropriations Committee  
P.O. Box 30036  
Lansing, MI 48909-7536

House Appropriations Committee  
P.O. Box 30014  
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Dear Legislators:

Per PA 87 of 2021, section 617, we have attached the second quarter report of all expenditures related to the Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission. In addition, we provided a detailed description of quarterly activities to implement Section 6 of Article IV of the Michigan State Constitution.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact me at 517-331-6309.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward Woods III". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Edward Woods III  
Executive Director

Cc: Kathryn Summers, Senate Fiscal Agency  
Mary Ann Cleary, House Fiscal Agency  
Jennifer Flood, State Budget Director



## FY 24 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER EXPENDITURES

<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Travel	\$54,909.60
Facilities, AV, Security	\$124,140.59
Telecommunications	\$5,461.07
Technology/Internal Purchases thru State	\$3,830.00
Staff Salaries	\$81,240.05
Promotional Outreach/Advertising	\$40,238.52
Consultant-Line Drawing	\$302,316.96
Consultant-Litigation Counsel	\$1,278,231.58
Consultant-Local Counsel	\$344,686.94
Consultant-Public Relations Firms	\$49,832.50
Consultant-Voting Rights Act Legal Counsel	\$231,184.69
Professional (Financial) Services	\$1,688.50
Event Planning	\$4,620.00
Commissioner Pay	\$341,110.62
Office Supplies	\$1,841.22
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,865,332.84</b>

## FY 24 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER ACTIVITIES

- Commissioners Elaine Andrade, Donna Callaghan, and Marcus Muldoon were selected to join the Commission to replace the Commissioners who resigned.
- Hired a new Voting Rights Act counsel to replace the one who resigned.
- Spent a considerable amount of time mapping and listening to public comments to address the Court's ruling in the *Agee, et al v. Benson, et al* in the United States District Court Western District of Michigan.
- Voted the Motown Sound FC E1 as the State House Remedial Plan and obtained approval from the United States District Court Western District of Michigan for the 2024 Election.
- Revised the Code of Conduct, Conflict of Interest Policy, and Rules of Procedures.
- Submitted a FY 24 Budget Supplemental Request (Feb. 23, 2024) to the Michigan Legislature for an additional appropriation of \$3,331,200.00 due to a significant increase in litigation expenses in the *Agee, et al v. Benson, et al* case.

For additional details regarding the Commission's work this quarter, please visit the MICRC website to view meeting notices and materials at [Meeting Notices & Materials Archives \(michigan.gov\)](#), or you can watch their meetings on [MICRC - YouTube](#).