

**MICHIGAN  
INDEPENDENT  
CITIZENS  
REDISTRICTING  
COMMISSION**



*Oct. 27, 2022*

# MICRC FY 23 BUDGET PROCESS



- Legislative Branch
- Boilerplate Language in the Constitution



# CONSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS



5) Beginning no later than December 1 of the year preceding the federal decennial census, and continuing each year in which the commission operates, the legislature shall appropriate funds sufficient to compensate the commissioners and to enable the commission to carry out its functions, operations and activities, which activities include retaining independent nonpartisan subject-matter experts and legal counsel, conducting



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hearings, publishing notices and maintaining a record of the commission's proceedings, and any other activity necessary for the commission to conduct its business, at an amount equal to not less than 25 percent of the general fund/general purpose budget for the secretary of state for that fiscal year. Within six months after the conclusion of each fiscal year, the commission shall return to the state treasury all moneys unexpended for that fiscal year.



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The commission shall furnish reports of expenditures, at least annually, to the governor and the legislature and shall be subject to annual audit as provided by law. Each commissioner shall receive compensation at least equal to 25 percent of the governor's salary. The State of Michigan shall indemnify commissioners for costs incurred if the legislature does not appropriate sufficient funds to cover such costs.





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(6) The commission shall have legal standing to prosecute an action regarding the adequacy of resources provided for the operation of the commission, and to defend any action regarding an adopted plan. The commission shall inform the legislature if the commission determines that funds or other resources provided for operation of the commission are not adequate. The legislature shall provide adequate funding to allow the commission to defend any action regarding an adopted plan.

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18) The terms of the commissioners shall expire once the commission has completed its obligations for a census cycle but not before any judicial review of the redistricting plan is complete.



# CORRESPONDENCE



- Letter sent Aug. 18
- Letter sent Oct. 4
- Letter received Oct. 12—Released to the press
- Letter sent Oct. 13

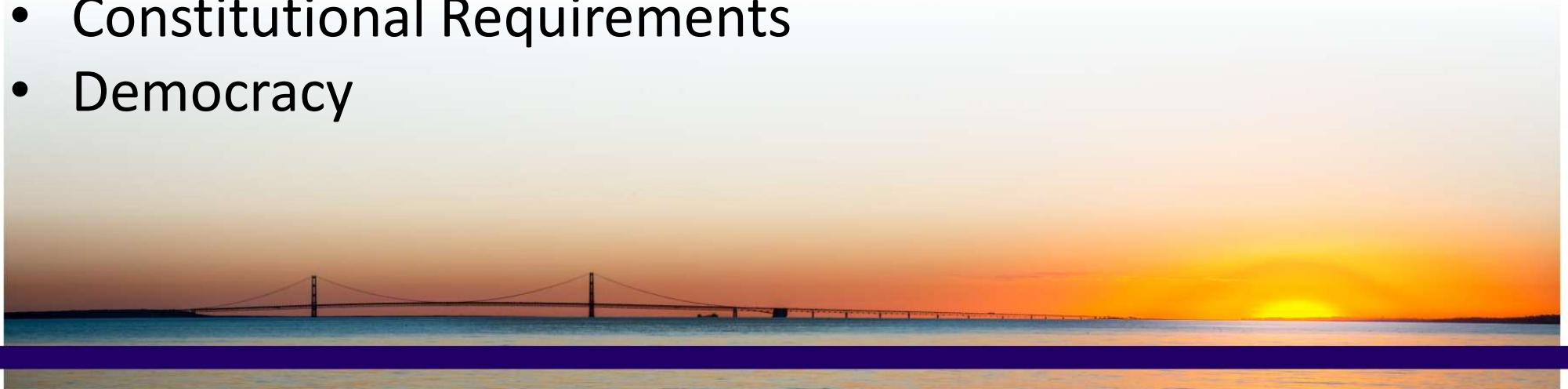




# CONCERNS



- Voter Intent
- Constitutional Requirements
- Democracy



# LESSONS LEARNED VIDEO



# SEPTEMBER PRELIMINARY FINANCIAL REPORT





# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

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# HIGHLIGHTS

- September Website
  - Final and District Maps (68 percent)
  - District Maps by County (13 percent)
- Website
- State Archives
- Insights3
- Commission requests
- MDOS Recognition

