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Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government  
P.O. Box 30036  
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House Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government  
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 get in touch with 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  
Chris Harkins, State Budget Director



## FY 22 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER EXPENDITURES

<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Travel	\$25,521.83
Facilities, AV, Security	\$9,187.73
Telecommunications	\$2,420.61
Technology/Internal Purchases thru State	\$364.95
Staff Salaries	\$91,638.36
Advertising	\$42,187.08
Consultants—Line Drawing	\$446,540.20
Consultants-Litigation Counsel	\$739,848.33
Consultants-Local Counsel	\$227,612.79
Consultants—Promotional	\$24,373.57
Consultants-Voting Rights Act Legal Counsel	\$26,621.99
General Legal Services	\$22,716.10
Commissioner Salaries	\$322,488.62
General Administrative	\$686.63
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,982,208.79</b>

## FY 22 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER ACTIVITIES

- Approved issuing the bid for Lessons Learned Report and Video. Initiated the process for publishing the plan and the material reports to construct the Congressional and Legislative maps. Held Closed Session meeting for pending litigation.
- Approved vendors for Lessons Learned Report and Video and Post-Campaign Survey. Provided a suggested template for Dissenting Reports in the Commission Report. Discussed FY 22 Budget shortfall. Resignation of General Counsel submitted
- Addressed FY 22 Budget shortfall and comparisons with other independent state commissions. Reviewed FY 21 Final Budget. Contract extensions for Federal Compliance Consulting and Election Data Services. Staff extensions and transferring responsibilities or General Counsel position. Discussed closed session for pending litigation on Feb. 24.
- Approved contract changes for Federal Compliance Consulting, Election Data Services, and Robert Half. Adopted FY 22 Budget recommendations. Amended policies and procedures for FOIA and General Counsel. Authorized consent



agreement terms in *Wagner v. MICRC*. Increased commissioner salaries by seven percent effective Apr. 1. Closed session regarding pending litigation. Presentation of post-survey by the Glengariff Group.

- Approved Public Record Request Procedures and Guidelines to replace FOIA. Discussed rescinding pay increase for commissioners effective Apr. 1. Executive Director resignation. Offering and negotiating the Executive Director position to the Communications & Outreach Director. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair. Appointment of Legal Liaison from the Commission. Increased Election Data Services contract by \$100,000.
- Approved contract for Executive Director. Rescinded Commission pay raise scheduled for Apr. 1. Amended the FY 22 Budget.

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 \(michigan.gov\)](#), or you can watch their meetings on [MICRC - YouTube](#)