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Michigan’s redistricting reform amendment provides an exciting opportunity to engage the people of Michigan in a fair, impartial, and transparent redistricting process. Voters overwhelmingly decided to take the power of drawing our election district maps out of the hands of politicians and special interests and give it to the people through an **Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission**.

This process is new and unique to Michigan, so we know there will be questions along the way. Click on a frequently asked question below to learn more. You can read the [full amendment language at here](#).

If you have any concerns or feedback, please email info@votersnotpoliticians.com.

Redistricting 101

▼ [What is redistricting?](#)

▼ [What is “gerrymandering?”](#)

Applying to Serve on the Commission



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✓ How long will Commissioners serve?

✓ Could my pension, social security or other benefits be affected by my salary earned from serving on the Commission?

✓ Am I eligible to serve if I was a partisan convention delegate?

The Map Drawing Process

✓ How will the Commission draw maps?

✓ How will ordinary citizens provide input in the new process?

— What are communities of interest and how will the Commission incorporate them into maps?

- A community of interest is a geographically connected group of people with shared social or economic interests. They can be based on local economies, school districts, cultural ties, or other characteristics. At least [24 other states](#) – both with independent commissions and without – incorporate communities of interest when they draw election maps.
- The public will tell the Commission how they want their communities defined through a series of public hearings and online before any maps are



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Amendment?



How can a Commission represent ALL the people of Michigan's interests?



What ensures that Commissioners will act in a nonpartisan manner?

Protecting an Impartial Commission



What is the role of the Secretary of State in the proposed process?



How will the Commission be protected from the Legislature and the Executive branch?



What is the role of the Judiciary in the process?



How is the Commission protected against applicants misrepresenting themselves and gaming the system?



How is the Commission protected against Commissioners not doing their job?



Do other states have independent redistricting commissions?



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