
FYI: URGENT: Help Us Ensure Fair Redistricting Maps for Livingston County

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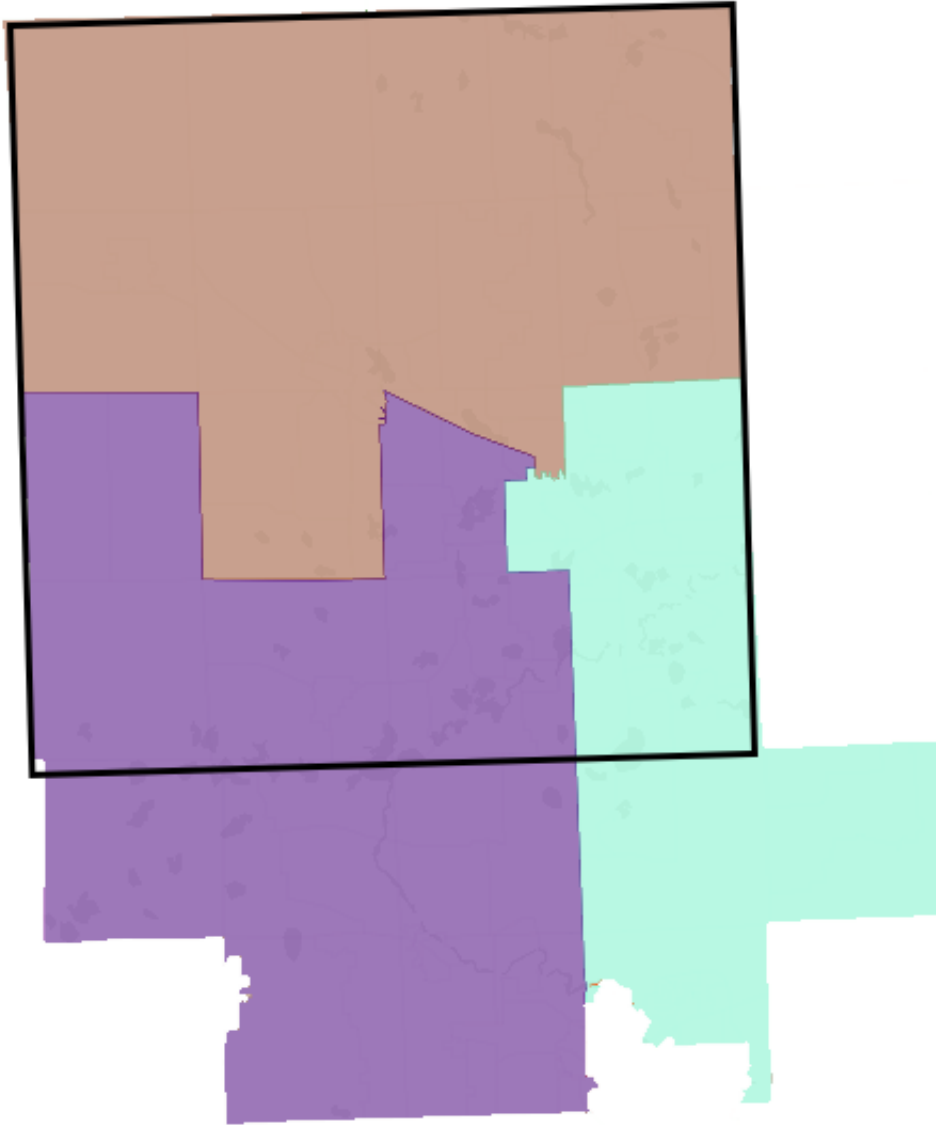
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For the first time in years, Michigan's Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission began drafting new legislative districts this past Friday. This process is supposed to be fair and independent; however, the discussion on Friday raised a number of concerns.

Did you see the [House and Senate district maps](#) released a few weeks ago drawn by the "fair and independent" [AFL-CIO](#)? **There is no doubt, that the maps released by the AFL-CIO give us a roadmap to what the Democrats in Michigan want to see our new districts look like after redistricting.**



Livingston County is currently divided into two State House seats, both represented by Republicans.

Under the plan presented by the AFL-CIO, Livingston County would now be divided into three State House seats. Only one seat (the brown district) remains in Livingston County, whereas the other two districts (the purple and aqua districts) contain portions of Washtenaw County. Not only do they have parts of Washtenaw County, ***but residents living in Genoa Township are also split into three different districts, and some are tied into districts with residents down in Ann Arbor.***

In the end, the two districts containing portions of Washtenaw County would overwhelmingly be won by Democrats, leaving a majority of those living in Livingston County being represented in the State House by individuals who do not reflect our goals and values.

The 13 Commissioners on the [Michigan Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission](#) (MICRC) must hear from the residents of Livingston County about our Community of Interest! They need to know that the AFL-CIO maps do not reflect the views of those who live here.

If you have not taken the time to submit a [map](#) to the MICRC with your Livingston County Community of Interest, NOW IS THE TIME TO DO SO!

What is a community of interest?

A Community of Interest is something important to you where you live, work and play. Think of things such as our city, township, or county. It could be a library district, a school district, or a watershed region. It could even be your community service area, business service area, where your 4-H club covers, your homeschool co-op group, or even your church's regional area. There are dozens of ways to describe our communities of interest that bond us together as Livingston County residents.

Click [here](#) to get step-by-step directions on drawing and submit your Community of Interest to the MICRC today!

Livingston County has so much on the line during redistricting. We need **YOUR** help to ensure that Livingston County remains a stronghold for conservative values on the state and local levels!

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