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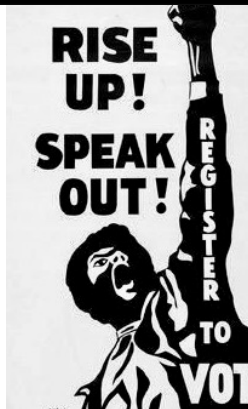
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# DETROIT CHANGE INITIATIVE



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THE POWER IS IN OUR HANDS  
YOUR VOICE MATTERS  
YOUR VOTE MATTERS  
UPDATE YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION TODAY

## STAY ENGAGED, STAY ACTIVE: LOCAL ELECTIONS MATTER

On November 2, 2021, the city of Detroit is holding general elections for mayor, city council, clerk, and board of police commissioners. A primary is scheduled for August 3, 2021. The filing deadline for this election was April 20, 2021.

## FUTURE FOR FAIR ELECTIONS

Thanks in part to targeted work by Michigan's nonprofits, voters passed an amendment to Michigan's Constitution, establishing the state's first Independent Citizen Redistricting

Commission (MICRC) in 2018.

To achieve the creation of fair and impartial Michigan district maps, nonprofits statewide are helping citizens understand how the new redistricting commission works, what’s at stake, and encouraging their communities to participate in the process. Randomly selected from over 9,000 applicants, the MICRC is composed of 13 citizens from across the state . They include four people who affiliate with the Democratic party (D), five Independents who do not affiliate with either major party (neutral - N), and four who affiliate with the Republican party (R). The members of the inaugural MICRC are: Douglas Clark (R), Juanita Curry (D), Anthony Eid (N), Rhonda Lange (R), Steven Terry Lett (N), Brittnei Kellom (D), Cynthia Orton (R), M. C. Rothhorn (D), Rebecca Szetela (N), Janice Vallette (N), Erin Wagner (R), Richard Weiss (N) and Dustin Witjes (D).

The MICRC meets weekly on Thursdays. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, these meetings take place virtually. Once in-person meetings are restored, the MICRC will meet across the state of Michigan. Please visit [www.michigan.gov/MICRC](http://www.michigan.gov/MICRC) to find out meeting locations and times.

The first round of public hearings are scheduled for the following dates and locations:

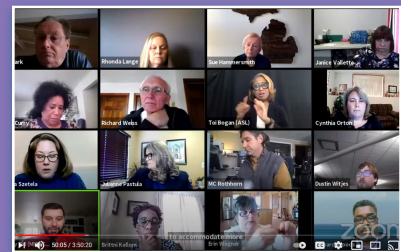
Tuesday, June 1, 2021  
Start Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Dort Financial Center  
3501 Lapeer Rd  
**Flint, MI 48503**

Thursday, June 3, 2021  
Start Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Ford Community and Performing Arts Center  
15801 Michigan Ave.  
**Dearborn, MI 48126**

Tuesday, June 8, 2021  
Start Time: 6:00 p.m.  
Suburban Collection Showplace  
46100 Grand River Ave.  
**Novi, MI 48374**

To chart a positive course for elections based on fair maps for Michigan today and for the future

### Meet the Michigan Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission



### CONSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MICRC

1. Inform the public about the redistricting process.
2. Share the purpose and responsibilities of the commission.
3. Solicit information from the public about potential redistricting plans for the Michigan Congressional, House, and Senate districts.

Thursday, June 10, 2021  
 Start Time: 6:00 p.m.  
 Centerpoint Marriott  
 3555 Centerpoint Pkwy  
**Pontiac, MI 48341**

Tuesday, June 15, 2021  
 Start Time: 6:00 p.m.  
 The Village Dome at Fellowship Chapel  
 7707 W. Outer Dr.  
**Detroit, MI 48235**

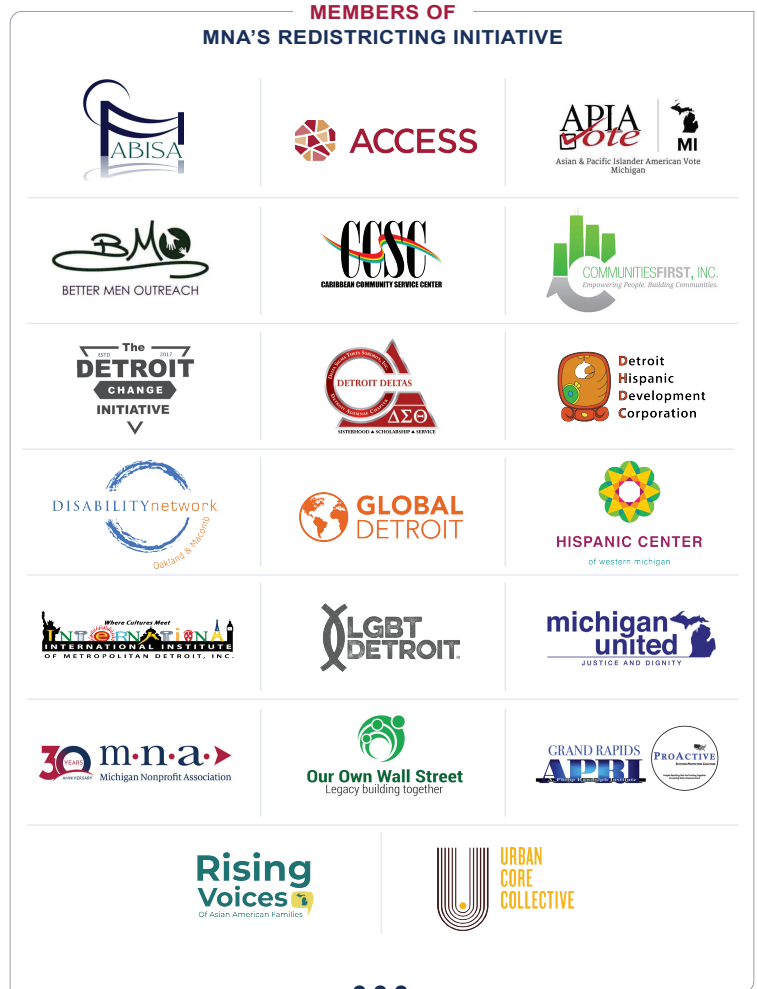
Thursday, June 17, 2021  
 Start Time: 6:00 p.m.  
 TCF Center  
 1 Washington Blvd  
**Detroit, MI 48226**

Tuesday, June 22, 2021  
 Start Time: 6:00 p.m.  
 Blue Water Convention Center  
 800 Harker St.  
**Port Huron, MI 48060**

Thursday, June 24, 2021  
 Start Time: 6:00 p.m.  
 MRCC Banquet Center  
 23401 Mound Rd  
**Warren, MI 48901**

Tuesday, June 29, 2021  
 Start Time: 6:00 p.m.  
 VanDyke Mortgage Convention Center  
 939 Third Street  
**Muskegon, MI 49440**

Thursday, July 1, 2021  
 Start Time: 6:00 p.m.  
 DeVos Place  
 303 Monroe Ave NW  
**Grand Rapids, MI 49503**



**MNA REDISTRICTING INITIATIVE  
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In addition to the public hearings, the MICRC will also conduct its weekly meeting every Thursday at 5:00 p.m.

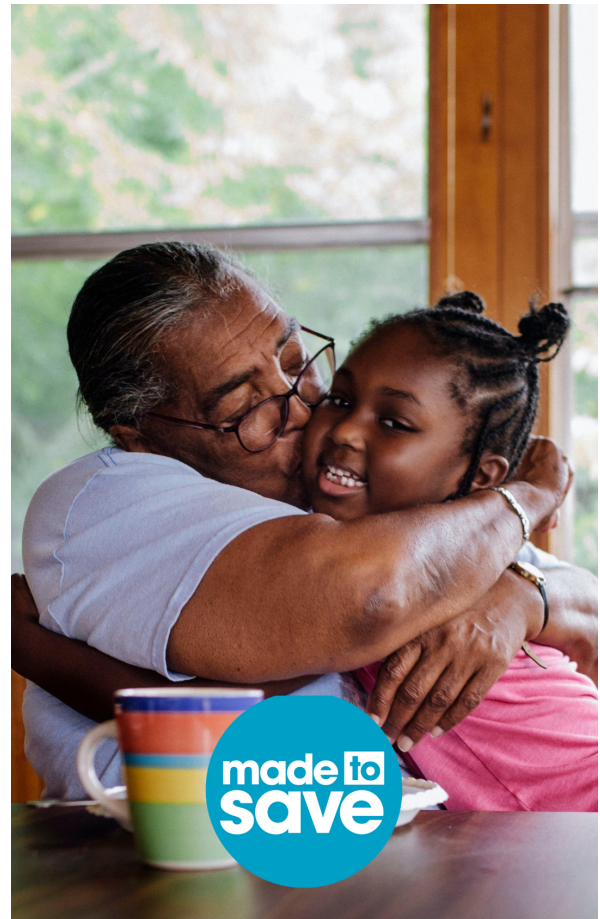
# Made to Save

“*Made to Save* is a national public education and grassroots mobilization effort to increase access to COVID-19 vaccines in communities of color, which have been disproportionately impacted by the pandemic and experienced higher rates of cases and deaths. Our campaign is launching publicly on April 6, a moment we hope will help collectively elevate the importance of vaccine equity.”

DCI is proud to partner with *Made to Save*, a new initiative focused on increasing access to COVID-19 vaccines in communities of color because of the disproportionate impact of the pandemic. These same communities continue to have access and information barriers to COVID-19 vaccines.

The vaccines were “made to save” the moments we all miss most. To end this pandemic, we must work together to ensure everyone has the information and access they need. And we have our work cut out for us. According to the Kaiser Family Foundation, as of March 2021, [every single state](#) that is providing racial breakdowns of vaccination rates is reporting racial disparity. “That’s not an accident -- it’s the direct result of systemic inequities in our public health system, which has led to [worse health outcomes](#) for communities of color.” [cite source]

That’s why we’re partnering with Made to Save, which will empower community-based organizations to run grassroots outreach programs that increase access to vaccines and trusted information. Learn more here at [www.madetosave.org](http://www.madetosave.org)



**GETTING BACK TO  
HUGS AND KISSES**



## **EVERY VOTE MATTERS - LET'S KEEP UP THE MOMENTUM**

We are excited that we are officially partnering with ROCK THE VOTE and the Secretary of State of Michigan on voter registration. This year, you can register to vote and update your voter registration with our QR code or at our secure link: <http://bit.ly/dcimovementvotes>

Detroit's = primary election is on August 3, 2021. The Detroit General Municipal election is on November 2, 2021. Both elections will have major implications in the city of Detroit for the next four years. We encourage everyone to participate in the political process by voting and becoming an Election Day poll worker. Detroit has 503 voting precincts and 134 absentee counting boards. Citizens who are 18 years of age or older must be registered voters of the State. They cannot be a challenger, candidate, or member of a local Board of Canvassers. Anyone convicted of a felony or an election crime may not serve. Citizens who are 16 and up can also apply and work as precinct inspectors. Go to [www.detroit.gov/elections](http://www.detroit.gov/elections) to complete the City Clerk election inspector application.



**ROCK THE VOTE**



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