

# REDISTRICTING COMMISSION SELECTION PROCESS

## 1 VOTERS APPLY

An open application is available to any registered Michigan voter, and the Secretary of State mails applications to a minimum of 10,000 randomly selected Michigan voters.

## 2 SoS COLLECTS & VERIFIES

The Secretary of State verifies that each application meets the necessary requirements and disqualifies elected officials, lobbyists, and other political influencers as specified in the Michigan Constitution.

## 3 APPLICATIONS ARE WEIGHTED

"Weighting" is a common statistical tool that allows random selection while helping the pool of applications match Michigan's geographic and demographic makeup as closely as possible.

## 4 200 APPLICATIONS ARE RANDOMLY SELECTED

Using the weighted applications, 200 applications are randomly selected. 50% are from the open application process, and 50% are from the randomly mailed invitation process.

## 5 STRIKING BY EACH PARTY

Majority and minority party leaders of the state legislature (4 total) are each given up to 5 "strikes" to remove any application they see as problematic. This is a maximum of 20 strikes out of 200.

## 6 APPLICATIONS ARE PUT IN POOLS

The remaining applications are split into three pools: Republican\*, Democrat\*, and Unaffiliated (applicants self-identify their political affiliation).

*\*Or the two political parties with the largest representation in the state legislature.*

## 7 13 APPLICATIONS ARE RANDOMLY CHOSEN

Applications are randomly chosen from each pool: 4 Republicans, 4 Democrats, and 5 Unaffiliated.

