



Michigan Redistricting Collaborative

As part of ongoing efforts to promote nonprofit activities in civic engagement, the Michigan Redistricting Collaborative is a coalition of nonprofits working to educate nonprofits and the public about the need to change the redistricting process.

Guiding Principles

- The process used for redistricting must be transparent to the public;
- The redistricting process, at all levels of government, must provide data, tools and opportunities for the public to have direct input into the specific plans under consideration by the redistricting body;
- The redistricting process must be structured to promote fair, competitive and representative districts; and
- Involvement of nonprofits, as trusted assets in communities, is key to raising awareness about the need for redistricting reform.

Coalition Efforts

The Michigan Redistricting Collaborative will build on the success of past advocacy, voter engagement and Census efforts, by working as a coalition to:

- Further the reach of the groups at the table by inviting other nonprofits to join the collaborative (Coalition Building);
- Educate the nonprofit community, legislature and general public on deficiencies of the current redistricting process focusing on the lack of transparency and public involvement, and the need for fair, competitive and representative districts. (Education and Awareness).

Steering Committee

The following organizations serve as steering members for the collaborative: Michigan Nonprofit Association, Center for Michigan, League of Women Voters of Michigan, Common Cause of Michigan, Michigan Voice and Michigan Campaign Finance Network. The Michigan Nonprofit Association is serving as the fiscal agent for the collaborative.

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