



# *Anthony G. Forlini*

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Register of Deeds

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## **Macomb County Apportionment Commission**

### **NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING**

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at 10:30am

**Location:** Macomb County Board of Commissioners Auditorium  
One South Main Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Mount Clemens, Michigan

### **MEETING AGENDA**

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Roll Call
- 3) Adoption of Agenda
- 4) Public Participation (*limited to three minutes*)
- 5) Approval of Minutes (October 26, 2021 Apportionment Commission Meeting)
- 6) Discussion of Planning Department's Review of:
  - a) Amended Plan submitted by Mark Forton
  - b) Corporation Counsel's Office opinion
- 7) Unfinished Business
- 8) New Business
- 9) Public Participation (*limited to three minutes*)
- 10) Adjournment

#### **Macomb County Election Department**

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# **Macomb County Apportionment Commission**

## **October 26, 2021 Meeting**

### **UNOFFICIAL MINUTES**

The Macomb County Apportionment Commission met on Tuesday, October 26, 2021 in the Macomb County Board of Commissioners Auditorium, One South Main Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Mount Clemens, Michigan.

The following Apportionment Commission members were present:

Anthony G. Forlini – County Clerk and Register of Deeds  
Lawrence Rocca – County Treasurer  
Peter J. Lucido – County Prosecuting Attorney  
Mark Forton – Republican Party Chair  
Ed Bruley – Democratic Party Chair

Also Present: Michael Grix – Chief Election Clerk  
Frank Krycia – Corporation Counsel’s Office  
Jeff Schroeder – Planning and Economic Development  
Kathy Smith – Chief Deputy Clerk  
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#### **Call to Order**

Anthony Forlini called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

#### **Roll Call**

Attendance was taken. All members of the Apportionment Commission were present.

#### **Adoption of Agenda**

Lawrence Rocca made a motion to adopt the agenda, seconded by Peter Lucido. The motion was approved unanimously.

#### **Public Participation**

None

#### **Approval of Minutes (September 22, 2021 Apportionment Commission Meeting)**

Lawrence Rocca made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Peter Lucido. The minutes were approved unanimously.

#### **Discussion of Planning Department’s Review of Plans Submitted by Mark Forton and Ed Bruley**

Jeff Schroeder from Planning and Economic Development gave his analysis that both plans meet the requirements set forth by the governing statute. Ed Bruley submitted a document regarding a Michigan Supreme Court decision regarding splits in Commissioner districts. A discussion ensued between Commission Members regarding the controlling factors of submitted plans.

Peter Lucido made a motion, seconded by Lawrence Rocca, to allow both submitters to be able to amend their maps to address any issues and resubmit their amended plans by October 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm. Ed Bruley then made a substitute motion to approve the plan with the least amount of splits. There was no support for Ed Bruley's substitute motion, which failed for lack of support. Mark Forton offered a friendly amendment to Peter Lucido's motion to change the deadline to November 1 at 4:00pm. Peter Lucido and Lawrence Rocca accepted the amendment. The amended motion passed 3-2, with Ed Bruley and Mark Forton voting against.

### **Unfinished Business**

Peter Lucido confirmed that the next meeting of the Apportionment Commission would still take place on November 3, 2021 at 10:30am.

### **New Business**

None

### **Public Participation**

Russell Holtslander spoke about impact of precinct splits on his community. Lawrence Rocca asked Frank Krycia to give his legal opinion about the plans. Frank Krycia responded that courts balance all plan factors in their decisions.

### **Adjournment**

At 10:01 a.m., Lawrence Rocca made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Peter Lucido. The motion was approved unanimously and the meeting was adjourned.

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Lawrence Rocca, Macomb County Treasurer  
Secretary for the Macomb County Apportionment Commission