



MICHIGAN COUNTIES VIRTUAL LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

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The County Apportionment Process in Michigan: Redistricting at the County Level

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Session Description:

We'll take a detailed look at the statutorily defined process and standards, talk about board size, citizens' opportunities for input, and hear some of your thoughts about what works well and how the process could be improved.