



On January 12, 2022, the Ohio Supreme Court invalidated the general assembly district plan previously submitted by the Ohio Redistricting Commission because it failed to comply with Article XI, Section 6 of the Ohio Constitution. Section 6 requires that a general assembly district plan should not unduly favor or disfavor a political party and should reflect the statewide partisan preferences of the voters over the last decade.

The Ohio Citizens Redistricting Commission wants to submit for your consideration an amended state legislative district plan that complies with Section 6 and with all the technical line drawing requirements of the Ohio Constitution. Our Citizens Commission district plan was developed through a citizen-led public input process modeled after the requirements in the Ohio Constitution and is fully consistent with the Supreme Court's January 12, 2022 opinion.

The Citizens Commission also opposes recent suggestions that redistricting be accomplished region by region starting with Hamilton and Franklin counties, without considering the net effect on the entire state. Regionalizing the redistricting process is inconsistent with the constitutional requirement that the redistricting process consider the state as a whole and reflect the statewide preferences of the voters.

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Enclosures:

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–Updated districts maps with minor technical changes