

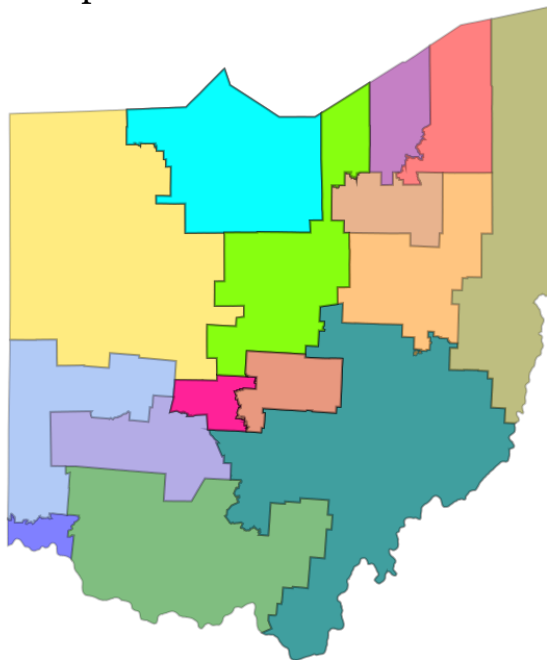
Explanatory Note To Submitted Draft Map

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Introduction

This is to be considered an amendment of the previously submitted map. As we have now come upon the point where consideration will fall to the Ohio Redistricting Commission I have attempted to revise and adjust my proposal. Discussion herein builds off the prior method and rationale.



Discussion

In this particular instance the goal was to balance populations to finally meet all requirements. This sacrificed compactness and required a degree of splitting that

I did not prefer. For the most part I tried to stick to the shapes of the first map. The main goals for the shapes were to draw larger districts that fit regions of the state. Due to population balancing needs and map drawing pressure the proposed 11th district did not come out in an ideal fashion. No specific majority-minority opportunities are identified as major splits would be required near cities that cannot be split to preserve the ones that presently exist.

Again, I do continue to feel that we are trying to square a circle with goals that are conflicting. Evaluation is required.

Conclusion

The amendment submitted herein is put forward for consideration of the Ohio Redistricting Commission during the October period.