With the Supreme Court having ordered the commission to adopt an entirely new General Assembly plan, I offer the commission an entirely new (to the commission) plan.

This proposal attempts to comply with all provisions of Article XI, addressing to the best extent I can both the proportionality and asymmetry issues raised by the Court.

In addition, notably, this proposal removes all municipal and township splits (as defined by Article XI, Section 3) except those in Columbus (11x), Cleveland (5x), Cincinnati (2x), Toledo (3x), Akron (2x), and Dayton (2x). In other words, all contiguous municipalities and townships small enough to be in a single district are in a single district.

Statewide maps are provided, per Commission Rule 9. However, I would urge the commission to review my proposal at Dave’s Redistricting.

House plan: https://davesredistricting.org/join/29b40fca-9491-4208-b729-799300a4093e

Senate plan: https://davesredistricting.org/join/a40b5f7c-a5d1-4279-a02b-41556aebb172

A FEW CAVEATS

While great care was taken to identify the location of each municipal and township border, consulting the census block maps on occasion, I cannot guarantee that I have not misplaced a border. If I have, it is very unlikely that such a mistake would affect a significant number of people, and the commission should simply correct the error.

Also, I have made an effort to number House districts in accordance with Section 3(C)(3) and Senate districts in accordance with Section 5. However, if the Commission disagrees with the numbering of House districts or determines that the assignment of incumbents in even-numbered Senate districts is inaccurate, the Commission should re-number the districts accordingly. Re-numbering the districts does not in any way affect the substance of the plan.