

Testimony to Ohio Redistricting Commission August 24, 2021 at the University of Cincinnati:

Thank you Commission Members for the opportunity to testify. Representative government depends on fair redistricting that faithfully reflects the mandatory and other standards contained in the Ohio Redistricting Plan adopted by voters in 2015. Following these standards, and not partisan advantage, is especially important given the large and growing number of voters who identify as independents rather than affiliated with a party. As you know, these standards include equality of population represented, contiguity, keeping political boundaries whole, compactness of districts, and not drawing districts primarily for partisan advantage.

I look forward to a successful redistricting process that leads to the best possible Plan for the citizens of Ohio.

Sincerely,

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