

I believe that citizens should be represented along with their nearby communities as much as possible rather than be stretched into random patterns which make local concerns diluted. In this way resources for local services can be more readily reported on and the residents more easily made aware of any potential impact on them and their near neighbors. Cherry-picked combinations of geographic pieces make it more difficult for neighbors to know needs and communicate what they see affecting them “on the ground” so to speak.

The process for drawing such districts should be done in an open, transparent and non-partisan manner.