

PROPONENT/OPPONENT TESTIMONY OF:

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IN SUPPORT OF:

Fair Maps
Ohio Redistricting Commission

[Cincinnati, OH, 8/24/21] — I am a business owner who is a family physician on Colerain Avenue in Hamilton County. I am also a resident of West Chester, Ohio.

As a provider of health care in the Cincinnati area, I have seen firsthand how the gerrymandered districts of Hamilton County adversely impact my patient population who are from lower socioeconomic backgrounds.

Whether it is accessing affordable health care, fair housing, voting access, a competent education system, or discrimination, the majority in this region have unmet needs, which perpetuate the cycle of poverty.

When a district is gerrymandered to ensure a certain party wins regardless of benefit to the majority of people in the region, democracy fails. This is counter to what this country stands for and fair districts are the hallmark of a democracy which is the beacon of hope and example for so many.

Please don't take this lightly.

Sincerely,
Samina Sohail MD