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**Woman's City Club of Greater Cincinnati  
Supports Fair and Impartial District Mapmaking**

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In accordance with 2020 census results, Ohio must redraw the maps that determine the Congressional and state-wide districts for the next decade. Ohio voters have demanded Fair Districts and an end to gerrymandered districts, voting overwhelmingly for Constitutional Amendments, reforming the redistricting process of the state legislature (in 2015) and reforming the redistricting process for Congressional districting (in 2018).

Woman's City Club is supportive of these Fair Districting initiatives as essential to the functioning of a healthy democracy. Woman's City Club is heartened that the Redistricting Commission has been established and sworn in, as required by law. Woman's City Club expects the Commission will follow the strictures required by Constitutional Amendments outlining the redistricting reforms. As quickly as possible, the Commission must address funding for redistricting mapmaking and encourage public participation and identify a public hearing schedule.

Woman's City Club requires for its support of the Commission's work that the process of drawing districts be fair, transparent, non-discriminatory, politically impartial, and ready for the 2022 elections.

We need to create districts that fairly represent all Ohioans, not districts that are barely congruent and divide counties and communities. Woman's City Club demands the Commission, and the Legislature stay true to the requirements and the intent of the Constitutional Amendments, to create Fair Districts and Fair elections.

Best Wishes,

Beth Sullebarger, President

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