My name is Catherine Rauch, and I currently reside in Washington Township: Ohio House District 42, Ohio Senate District 6, 10th Congressional District.

As someone who voted for these reforms, I want fair maps that are drawn to provide the citizens of Ohio with the voice and representation their deserve, not rigged to benefit political parties.

I have been a resident of Montgomery County for 40 years, and have lived in Dayton, Kettering, Miamisburg, Trotwood, as well as Washington Township. Regardless of the city, my neighbors and I all expected politicians to represent us and our concerns. When state legislative and congressional districts are manipulated to serve the interests of political parties, politicians are putting their interests before those of the citizens they should be serving.

Ohioans overwhelmingly want fair maps. Ohio voters overwhelmingly supported redistricting reforms in 2015 and again in 2018. Both reform efforts won in all 88 Ohio counties and by more than 70% of the vote.

Maps should serve the voters, not the political interests of parties or candidates. Please ensure everyone's voices are included in this process.

Thank you for consideration of my comments.

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