

**My name is Les Wenning. I am from Fort Recovery, OH in the 8th District. For 40 years, I co-owned a Ford dealership. Prior to that, I worked as an elementary school teacher. I received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics from the University of Dayton and a Master's Degree in Business (MBA) from Wright State University.**

**Over the past five months, I have participated in the collection of signatures for the placement of the gerrymandering issue on the 2018 ballot. I have collected 120 signatures. In my canvassing of 122 constituents who were contacted, only two have chosen not to sign (i.e., one person declined to sign due to his age and the other person declined due to lack of time).**

**Before the signing of my petition, I explained to the constituents that gerrymandering is counter to the fairness that the Founders of our constitution intended for all people. By drawing district boundaries according to past voter profiles, the party in power has weighted the vote in their favor. For this reason, district boundaries need to be decided equitably by both parties.**

**I envision that both parties will work together to realign the districts to attain this goal.**

**Les Wenning**