

My name is Elaine Fujimura and I live in Ohio House District 22 and Ohio Senate District 19, both extremely distorted districts. As a result my votes and priorities are effectively ignored. The most extreme is Senate District 19 of which the vast majority are rural communities outside of my county. A small "tail" of the district reaches into my community in Columbus, giving us little representation. My neighbors and I feel that we have no representation and declining interest in state politics, is that the goal?

Its important for citizens to participate for our democracy to survive. When people don't feel their voice matters they will not vote or will act out of frustration. Ohioans overwhelming voted for fair districts and we demand fair, transparent, and politically impartial districts. Please keep our communities together.