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I am writing to provide input to the Redistricting Commission. I do not plan to present in person.

It is a good thing that the current abysmal system in Ohio is being addressed by the Redistricting Commission. I appreciate your time and willingness to receive input.

The key to success to fairly matching Districts to the will of the populace will be continued *transparency* and focusing the redesigns on the *clear intent of the language guiding creation of the new District boundaries*.

To that end, I ask the Redistricting Commission, that after the first round of Public hearings, that multiple map scenarios be created for additional public comment. Seeing various proposals will greatly help the public in assessing if the direction is befitting the voting populace or falling back into the sins of the current system.

This subsequent review, in addition to options for email or other internet-enabled input, should have hearings or public forums scheduled in times outside of normal work hours to maximize the ability for the public to provide comment.

Thank you.

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