

Good afternoon members.

I have a question for the committee. Did you take an oath of office when you were elected to your various offices that you would fulfill your duties to the constitution of Ohio and represent the voters of Ohio, I believe you did?

Then may I ask why are you **Totally and Knowingly, Disregarding** not only the constitution of Ohio but also the mandate that instructed you to draw unbiased and fair districts that the voters of both parties in Ohio wanted and all you gave us was a new and worse gerrymandered map

And then here we are again, **you**, the commission with **absolutely no shame** are trying to force a knowingly gerrymandered map, on the voters of Ohio? **Why do you think you don't have to uphold the constitution of Ohio and the Mandate to draw fair and equitable redistricting lines to fulfil the Ohio constitution or to do the job you were elected to do!** And why do you think you, can thumb your noses at the voters and the Ohio constitution and the Mandate? We are a country of laws and or a state of laws or we are not. Also, that you, as elected officials are legitimized by the same constitution that you are ignoring. We will see when you finalize the map.

You as elected officials don't disagree with the news media or anyone else, when they refer to you as the best and brightest, and that we need the best and brightest to represent the voters. As a voter, I thought you wanted to make a difference. And that you would uphold not only the constitution of Ohio, but also the mandate and just as important, the voters of Ohio.

You are teaching our kids by your example that voting, doesn't matter, and that the political system is corrupt. **Please for all concerned, please, do your job !!** **And I don't want to hear this is just politics.** What this is so far, is nonsense!

Thanks

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