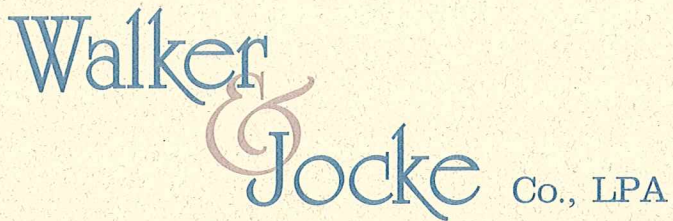


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September 11, 2021

Ohio Redistricting Commission
Columbus OH

Re: Written only Testimony (not in person)
Cleveland OH – September 13, 2021

Good morning:

Thank you for holding these hearings. However, it is disappointing that other aspects of the redistricting process that are required by the Ohio Constitution have not been followed. For instance, the criteria specified in the Constitution for the legislative maps has not been followed.

Around 70% of the voters approved the anti-gerrymandering measures in the Constitutional Amendments. The Constitutional Amendments are popular all around the State and should be followed.

I am further disappointed that in the Republican Ohio House map Medina County is divided. The western townships of Medina County are in a House District with voters of other counties. It is important to keep Medina County in one district.

I urge the Commission to follow the constructs in the Ohio Constitution and to create "fair districts" for all Ohioans. This is not a Democratic issue, a Republican issue or an Independent issue.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patricia A. Walker".

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