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**4:00pm.**

**Ohio Redistricting Commission**

I am an Advocate in the city of Cleveland, working for the betterment of women and children in my community and surrounding areas.

We are living in a time where civil and racial unrest is a major issue along with a virus that is killing at a rapid pace. Stress and tension are high, people are sick and tired of being sick and tire, this is happening in every community especially in neighborhoods that have major crimes, health disparities, Illiteracy high unemployment and infant mortality. The decision to use unfair, and divisive measure to further marginalize a community of people is racist and ungodly. Redistricting will create even more problems.

As a resident of Cleveland, Ohio I understand what Gerrymandering will do to our district, our city, our community, and its an insult to voters that are looking for help within our community, we want fair maps, with fair districts.

Where are the constituents that live in these areas, where do we fit in with this process and decision? I ask this question because the redistricting commission doesn't seem to care. It appears to me that they are only concern with protecting partisan interest.

The commission should be cognizant of how splitting the maps will affect the residents. Our government needs to be working on helping all citizens whether you are rich, middle class or poor.

In closing, I am a concerned resident, I am a mother, I am a grandmother, and family member that live in these areas that are part of gerrymandering, and it needs to stop. All Ohio should be thriving not just the wealthy.

I urge you to please take in consideration regarding redistricting.

Thank you

Delores Gray