

Written Testimony – Norman Robbins

According to the Columbus Dispatch, the current map under consideration would result in less than 20% of House and Senate districts being competitive. This flies in the face of demonstrated public demand (ballot issues) for nonpartisan redistricting. Why not use Dave's Redistricting App to quantitatively compare your current House and Senate maps to those of the two Fair District contest winners (Geoff Wise and Pranav Padmanabhan) in terms of proportionality (representative fairness), compactness and minority representation? If one or both of the two contest winners get higher grades than your current map, that would be a strong reason to consider one of them as the basis for further discussion, rather than the current map.