

Dear Members of the Redistricting Commission,

My name is Julie Boetger and I live in Ashtabula, over 60 miles away from the closest hearing for my region. I am also disabled, which adds an extra layer of inconvenience for my in person testimony. So today, I reach out to you all with my written testimony.

I am raising my voice along with many other Ohioans at this time in asking that you vote NO on the current proposed maps.

These maps are not fair, they do not keep similar communities together, and they do not provide Ohio's communities of color real pathways to representation - they fail to live up to the three basic tenets of fairness.

I am asking that you all do your due diligence in keeping your oath and following the Ohio Constitution and the people of Ohio by following a fair process and drawing fair maps, and that no one in any community is left out!

Warmest Regards,
Julie Boetger