

## Easy Testimony Fill-in

Thank you for allowing me to speak to you. My name is John Caruso. I vote in the 69 District in Medina (city/municipality). I would like to draw your attention to the issue of

Divided communities and affiliation with counties that are not the related to Medina county

. In my neighborhood, Medina county is divided splitting Brunswick and

attaching it to more rural areas. Medina (my extended city) and Brunswick would benefit and so

would the rural areas if the county was unified. We have common problems that should be

represented by one person. The county was also affiliated with other counties not related to Medina

County. Medina county relates to Cuyahoga, Summit, and Stark counties. It would be best to be

connected to these counties since our Medina County Citizens interact with these counties. In the

group meetings I have been involved with over the past 25 years living in Medina county I have not

had anyone talk of areas other than Cuyahoga, Summit, and Stark as places they work, shop, and

visit. (tell your story)

### This effectively means

The issues that affect Medina and Brunswick will be split. It also means that Medina county will be associated with areas that do not affect our citizens.

### Facts, etc.

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### The consequence of not fixing this problem include

We have major environmental issues where our citizens need to come together as rural and urban to solve the issues. Our roads and water and other infrastructure also require local county agreement. These problems become much harder to fix with communities split and other areas problems taking away from our representative's attention split. This results in no problem being solved.

I ask you to

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Please keep areas together that are already identified. Medina county should not be split. And the cities of Brunswick and Medina should be in the same district.

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Thank you for your time and consideration of my request.

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