

OHRRedistricting

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Testimony Opposed to the Ohio Assembly Maps Proposed by the Commission on September 9, 2021

Ohio Co-Chair Cupp, Co-Chair Sykes, Ohio Redistricting Commission Members:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your proposed redistricting maps.

I am appalled by both draft General Assembly maps you have presented. If our democracy means anything, it should mean that every vote weighs equally. Our Ohio Constitution requires that the new districts be representational for that reason. The maps you have proposed blatantly fail this requirement, as can be seen by looking at the statistics generated with these maps. Your maps seem unlikely to pass a court challenge.

I urge you to fulfill the promise of the 2015 redistricting reform and adopt the maps that were winners of the Fair District's contest or the community prepared "unity" maps submitted by Ohio Citizens' Redistricting Commission (OCRC).

All of these maps far exceed the commission's September 9 draft maps in meeting the constitutional requirements for the General Assembly maps.

Thank you
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