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To: repdriskell@gmail.com

Accepted: Invitation: Meeting w/ David Grimes & Rep. Driskell @ Mon Oct 18, 2021 2pm - 2:45pm (EDT)  
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Tue, 16 Nov 2021 20:23:30 -0500

To: bradley.jennifer.web@flsenate.gov

Congressional map submissions

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Heffley, Katelyn

Wed, 17 Nov 2021 20:23:11 -0000

To: Nicholas Warren

RE: Congressional map submissions

Senator Bradley ask that I share the following:

I received your email regarding the 2022 Redistricting process. As a State Senator, I swore an oath to uphold the Florida's Constitution, which includes strict guidelines for what information the Legislature can and cannot consider when drawing new state legislative and congressional districts.

Specifically, Article III, Sections 20 (Congressional Districts) and 21 (State Legislative Districts) state that no apportionment plan or individual district shall be drawn with the intent to favor or disfavor a political party or an incumbent; and districts shall not be drawn with the intent or result of denying or abridging the equal opportunity of racial or language minorities to participate in the political process or to diminish their ability to elect representatives of their choice; and districts shall consist of contiguous territory. (b) Unless compliance with the standards in this subsection conflicts with the standards in subsection 1(a) or with federal law, districts shall be as nearly equal in population as is practicable; districts shall be compact; and districts shall, where feasible, utilize existing political and geographical boundaries.

Please note that all correspondence related to the enactment of new districts, whether received on official Senate accounts or personal accounts and devices, may be of permanent archival value and pursuant to Article I, Section 24 of Florida's Constitution, Section 11.0431 Florida Statutes, and Senate Rule 1.48, will be preserved as applicable.

**From:** Nicholas Warren <nicholaslvwarren@gmail.com>

**Sent:** Tuesday, November 16, 2021 8:24 PM

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## David Grimes

FWIW, enough different people have separately reached out to me with extreme frustration about what's going on inside the caucus on redistricting that I thought I should say something. I don't have the firsthand knowledge like they do, but I know what I see on the Florida channel. For what it's worth.

10:11 AM

Given what all I've heard, I didn't feel comfortable \*not\* saying anything. Especially since they chance of litigation is near zero

10:35 AM

Toman, John

Tue, 19 Oct 2021 13:53:09 -0000

To: nwarren@aclufl.org

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Mon, 22 Nov 2021 15:57:43 -0000

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Wed, 20 Oct 2021 13:05:05 -0000

To: Grimes, David

Cc: Kara Gross

Prison gerrymandering questions

David,

Here are a few draft questions on prison gerrymandering. This focuses more on the law nad practicalities, not the benefits of the policy. Apologies for the delay.

1. Does the Census provide data to allow states to remove the prison population from the redistricting data base? (A: yes)
2. How easy is it to use the Census's own special prison data to remove prison population from the data? (A: very easy, it's like flipping a switch)
3. Does FDOC have information on the home addresses of inmates in its custody? (A: yes)
4. Could the Legislature use the geocoding services referenced in the ESRI contract to reallocate FDOC prisoners to their home communities? (Yes)
5. Are you aware that at least 12 Florida counties – the same counties that would be advantaged by it – have abolished prison gerrymandering and take out the prison population when drawing their own districts?
6. Are you aware that most of those counties have *never* prison gerrymandered, because they have *always* recognized that it is wrong? (i.e. they aren't doing this in response to *Calvin v. Jefferson County*, Mark Walker's 2016 ruling.)
7. What in the plain language of the Florida Constitution, which requires districts be "as nearly equal in population as is practicable," denies the Legislature discretion to make these kinds of adjustments?
  - a. Does the plain text of the Constitution specifically require the Leg to use total unadjusted Census population, regardless of known inaccuracies or changes that might be made to pursue reasonable policy goals?
8. Did the Florida Supreme Court ever specify that "population" in the Florida Constitution means "unadjusted total Census population including prisoners?"
  - a. (A: no)
9. Didn't the Florida Supreme Court say that the Fair Districts equal-population requirement tracks U.S. Supreme Court caselaw on population equality?
  - a. (A: yes, in *Apportionment I* in 2012)
10. Did the U.S. Supreme give states the greenlight to use different population data than the unadjusted total Census population?
  - a. (A: yes, in *Evenwel v. Abbott* (2016), SCOTUS suggests that states have leeway to use total population or something else. In *Burns v. Richardson* (1966), SCOTUS approved using *voter registration* rather than population. SCOTUS has never mandated a single data set be used for redistricting.)
11. If the requirement to use total population is in statute, isn't that the same statute the Legislature repeals and replaces when it enacts a new redistricting plan?
  - a. (A: yes, it's the definitions section in 8.0001 (congress) and 10.11 (leg)
12. With several prisons closing since April 1, 2020, why does it make sense to continue counting prisoners where we *know for certain* they no longer physically are?

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Re: Great to Meet

Hi John,

Great to meet you as well. Here is the link and password to my redistricting webinar. Hopefully you find it a bit more engaging than Mr. Nordby's:

- Link: [https://aclu.zoom.us/rec/share/cN39Os-flGSVsE\\_itlBa\\_SNGvexmo8CnB\\_t7LYBtXPJ1zSSfPbDapLjT9yYKey-H.Qavorm57JgV8-xCh](https://aclu.zoom.us/rec/share/cN39Os-flGSVsE_itlBa_SNGvexmo8CnB_t7LYBtXPJ1zSSfPbDapLjT9yYKey-H.Qavorm57JgV8-xCh)
- Passcode: G@2\$T5P5

Feel free to circulate to others who are interested in watching, including members. You can email [izamora@aclufl.org](mailto:izamora@aclufl.org) for the CLE course code (which I do not have myself).

As far as questions in future meetings, I'm sure there's value in asking questions about the directions to staff that might have been asked Monday, as well as Rodrigues's unilateral (?) pronouncement that only amendments that improved on the constitutional criteria would be advanced. A map is either constitutional or not; there's no such thing as a "more constitutional" map.

In terms of reading materials, I can't really recommend anything useful at the moment besides the most obvious federal and state cases that I'm sure you already know.

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Mon, 22 Nov 2021 16:06:30 +0000

To: Grimes, David

Re: Next redistricting committee meetings

Glad I asked, apparently I can't read! Thanks.

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**From:** Grimes, David <David.Grimes@myfloridahouse.gov>

**Sent:** Monday, November 22, 2021 11:02 AM

**To:** Nicholas Warren <NWarren@aclufl.org>

**Subject:** RE: Next redistricting committee meetings

Hey Nick,

Currently the full redistricting committee will not meet. Both subcommittees are authorized to meet in separate 4 hour blocks which is an indication we may get maps. The notice deadline for Congressional is 4:30 PM on 11/25 for the 12/2 meeting. The notice deadline for State is 4:30 pm on 11/26 for the 12/3 meeting.

It should be a fun committee week....

-DG

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Wed, 13 Oct 2021 14:15:14 +0000

To: Grimes, David

Cc: Kara Gross

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Thu, 14 Oct 2021 15:37:57 -0000

To: Nicholas Warren

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Mon, 18 Oct 2021 21:22:21 +0000

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Grimes, David

Wed, 20 Oct 2021 13:06:51 -0000

To: Nicholas Warren

Cc: Kara Gross

RE: Prison gerrymandering questions

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Supreme Court caselaw on population equality?

a. (A: yes, in *Apportionment I* in 2012)

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a. (A: yes, in *Evenwel v. Abbott* (2016), SCOTUS suggests that states have leeway to use total population or something else. In *Burns v. Richardson* (1966), SCOTUS approved using *voter registration* rather than population. SCOTUS has never mandated a single data set be used for redistricting.)

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For questions on the Legislature's authority to consider communities of interest, I refer you to Twitter...

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  - a. (A: yes, in *Evenwel v. Abbott* (2016), SCOTUS suggests that states have leeway to use total population or something else. In *Burns v. Richardson* (1966), SCOTUS approved using *voter registration* rather than population. SCOTUS has never mandated a single data set be used for redistricting.)
11. If the requirement to use total population is in statute, isn't that the same statute the Legislature repeals and replaces when it enacts a new redistricting plan?
  - a. (A: yes, it's the definitions section in 8.0001 (congress) and 10.11 (leg))
12. With several prisons closing since April 1, 2020, why does it make sense to continue counting prisoners where we *know for certain* they no longer physically are?

Best,  
Nick

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Mon, 15 Nov 2021 12:36:23 +0000

To: n.warren@aclufl.org

Reapportionment Maps

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Mon, 15 Nov 2021 13:04:06 -0000

To: Toman, John

Re: Reapportionment Maps

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To: Toman, John

Re: Reapportionment Maps

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To: Toman, John

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Re: Reapportionment Maps

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[Redistricting Suggestion Form - Nicholas Warren - CD20 Without Boynton Appendage.pdf](#) (178.8 KB),  
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- avoid crossing the Everglades, thereby utilizing perhaps the most major geographic boundary in Florida, which also coincides with county boundaries -- a decision adopted by the 2nd Judicial Circuit for the Senate map in 2015, and which all draft Senate maps follow
- make CDs 19 and 25 compact and improve compactness to other districts throughout the region
- make 10 additional cities whole on net (made whole are Ft Myers, Lake Park, Palm Beach, Palm Beach Gardens, Lake Worth Beach, Lantana, Hypoluxo, Margate, Hallandale Beach, Dania Beach, Opalocka, Miami Gardens; newly split are Jupiter and Pembroke Pines)
- eliminate 3 city splits (in Ft Lauderdale, Hollywood, and Miami)
- eliminate CD 20's Boynton Beach appendage (more fully explained in my previously submitted plan that focuses on this modification), while maintaining Black voters' ability to elect candidates of choice in CD 20
- generally use existing major geographic and political boundaries, including Pine Island

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As this map demonstrates, it possible to eliminate that appendage while maintaining Black voters' ability to elect candidates of choice in CD 20. All key statistics, including Black VAP, share of 2020 general registrants, share of 2020 registered Dems, and share of both 2020 and 2018 Dem primary voters, are comparable to the benchmark. And in fact, those key statistics in my CD 20 each differ from the staff-drawn district by less than one percentage point. (Except for the Black share of the 2018 Dem primary, which is 1.15 points less in my plan, at 64.6%.)

Compared to staff plans, my map improves Tier Two compliance by:

- improving compactness in CD 20 and either CD 21 (in 8004, 8006) or CD 22 (8002, 8008) with the elimination of the Boynton appendage
- making Margate, Lake Worth Beach, Lantana, Hypoluxo, Boynton Beach, Palm Beach, Palm Beach Gardens, and Loxahatchee Groves whole (split in all plans)
- making Boca Raton whole (split in 8004, 8006)

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- both the Black and Hispanic shares of the 2020 Dem primary electorate
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Tue, 16 Nov 2021 12:42:34 -0000

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RE: Reapportionment Maps

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#### Contact Information

Name: Nicholas Warren

Username: nlvwarren

Organization:

Email address: nicholaslvwarren@gmail.com

#### Plan Information

Plan name: C8002 Modified - South Fla Without Crossing the Glades

Plan number: 8c2b10703cdc4dd18470755305f6f6c8

#### Description:

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Nicholas Warren

Sun, 14 Nov 2021 14:19:39 -0500

To: [help@floridaredistricting.gov](mailto:help@floridaredistricting.gov)

Re: Redistricting Plan Submitted

Attachments: [Redistricting Suggestion Form - Nicholas Warren - C8002 Modified - South Fla Without Crossing the Glades.pdf](#) (180.4 KB)

Hello,

Attached is my suggestion form for this plan, "C8002 Modified - South Fla Without Crossing the Glades,"  
8c2b10703cdc4dd18470755305f6f6c8.

Thanks,  
Nick Warren

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Details:

This partial plan of CDs 17-27 takes the Nov. 10 staff-drawn plans and improves Tier Two compliance in South Florida in these significant ways:

- avoid crossing the Everglades, thereby utilizing perhaps the most major geographic boundary in Florida, which also coincides with county boundaries -- a decision adopted by the 2nd Judicial Circuit for the Senate map in 2015, and which all draft Senate maps follow
- make CDs 19 and 25 compact and improve compactness to other districts throughout the region
- make 10 additional cities whole on net (made whole are Ft Myers, Lake Park, Palm Beach, Palm Beach Gardens, Lake Worth Beach, Lantana, Hypoluxo, Margate, Hallandale Beach, Dania Beach, Opalocka, Miami Gardens; newly split are Jupiter and Pembroke Pines)
- eliminate 3 city splits (in Ft Lauderdale, Hollywood, and Miami)
- eliminate CD 20's Boynton Beach appendage (more fully explained in my previously submitted plan that focuses on this modification), while maintaining Black voters' ability to elect candidates of choice in CD 20
- generally use existing major geographic and political boundaries, including Pine Island

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#### Contact Information

Name: Nicholas Warren

Username: nlvwarren

Organization:

Email address: nicholaslvwarren@gmail.com

#### Plan Information

Plan name: CD20 Without Boynton Appendage

Plan number: 2b011fe18c5b40d8ad4b5256894e3bf4

#### Description:

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Nicholas Warren

Sat, 13 Nov 2021 13:18:14 -0500

To: [help@floridaredistricting.gov](mailto:help@floridaredistricting.gov)

Re: Redistricting Plan Submitted

Attachments: Redistricting\_Suggestion\_Form - Nicholas Warren - CD20 Without Boynton Appendage.pdf (178.8 KB)

Attached is the suggestion form for this plan, "CD20 Without Boynton Appendage," 2b011fe18c5b40d8ad4b5256894e3bf4.

Thanks!

Nick Warren

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*Nick Wan*

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Details:

This partial plan of CDs 20-24 takes the Nov. 10 staff-drawn plans and eliminates CD 20's appendage to Boynton Beach.

As this map demonstrates, it possible to eliminate that appendage while maintaining Black voters' ability to elect candidates of choice in CD 20. All key statistics, including Black VAP, share of 2020 general registrants, share of 2020 registered Dems, and share of both 2020 and 2018 Dem primary voters, are comparable to the benchmark. And in fact, those key statistics in my CD 20 each differ from the staff-drawn district by less than one percentage point. (Except for the Black share of the 2018 Dem primary, which is 1.15 points less in my plan, at 64.6%.)

Compared to staff plans, my map improves Tier Two compliance by:

- improving compactness in CD 20 and either CD 21 (in 8004, 8006) or CD 22 (8002, 8008) with the elimination of the Boynton appendage
- making Margate, Lake Worth Beach, Lantana, Hypoluxo, Boynton Beach, Palm Beach, Palm Beach Gardens, and Loxahatchee Groves whole (split in all plans)
- making Boca Raton whole (split in 8004, 8006)

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#### Plan Information

Plan name: C8002 - Whole Volusia Modified North-Central Fla

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Nicholas Warren

Fri, 12 Nov 2021 21:13:16 -0500

To: [help@floridaredistricting.gov](mailto:help@floridaredistricting.gov)

Re: Redistricting Plan Submitted

Attachments: Redistricting\_Suggestion\_Form - Nicholas Warren - C8002 - Whole Volusia Modified North-Central Fla.pdf (181.7 KB)

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Details:

This partial plan alters ten districts from the staff-drawn maps published Nov. 10, changing CDs 2-7, 9-11, and 28. This plan builds on the first congressional plan I submitted, incorporating the changes to CDs 2-5. A full discussion of those changes can be found in the suggestion form for that plan.

Additionally, this plan improves Tier Two compliance in the following ways (comparison with staff drafts in parentheses):

- makes Volusia whole, in exchange for introducing a split of Polk -- a tradeoff that keeps over 95% of Polkians in a single district, uses a county line that is \*also\* a major waterway (Lake Monroe/St. Johns R.) between 6/7, uses a county line between 9/28 where it track a major waterway (Kissimmee R.) but deviates from that line where it does not track a geographic boundary. (Volusia is split in all drafts; all drafts us the irregular Osceola-Polk line between 9/28.)
- makes Sumter County and Mayotte whole (both split in all plans), and follows SR 50 most of the way through Lake
- makes Umatilla whole (split in all plans)
- makes Eatonville and Maitland whole (one or both split in all plans), while still largely

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Co: help@floridaredistricting.gov

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Re: Redistricting Plan Submitted

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Details:

This partial plan alters seven districts from the staff-drawn maps published Nov. 10, changing CDs 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, and 28. My goal was to improve Tier Two compliance in the following ways (compared to staff drafts in parentheses):

- make Alachua County, Gainesville, Newberry, and Ocala whole (each are split in 8002, 8006)
- remove CD 2 from Marion so that it doesn't stretch so far southeast, improving visual compactness while also using county lines for the entire eastern boundary (CD 2 includes part of Marion in 8004, 8008; part of Alachua in 8002, 8006)
- make Sumter County, Mascotte, and Groveland whole (each are split in in all drafts)
- draw a more compact boundary between 4/6, following CR 214 (an exceedingly straight road that splits St. Johns County in half) from the St. Johns River to the railroad tracks in St. Augustine, up the mighty San Sebastian River to SR 16, and over to A1A (boundary is irregular in all drafts)

Compared with the benchmark, CD 5 does not diminish Black voters' ability to elect candidates of choice. My CD 5 has comparable stats for Black share of the 2020 and 2018 Dem primary electorates (which both actually increase from the benchmark), Black

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Cc: help@floridaredistricting.gov

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Re: Redistricting Plan Submitted

Attachments: [Redistricting\\_Suggestion\\_Form\\_-\\_Nicholas\\_Warren\\_-\\_S8010\\_-\\_Modified\\_Tampa\\_Bay.pdf](#) (177.8 KB)

Hello,

Attached is my signed Redistricting Suggestion Form for this submitted plan, "S8010 - Modified Tampa Bay," number 06db4fed56bc4dcc825691730b6436b4.

Do let me know if there's any more information you need from me or anything else I need to do.

Thanks!

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On Thu, Nov 11, 2021 at 5:11 PM <[help@floridaredistricting.gov](mailto:help@floridaredistricting.gov)> wrote:

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Plan Type:



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This partial plan alters seven districts from the staff-drawn maps published Nov. 10, changing CDs 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, and 28. My goal was to improve Tier Two compliance in the following ways (compared to staff drafts in parentheses):

- make Alachua County, Gainesville, Newberry, and Ocala whole (each are split in 8002, 8006)
- remove CD 2 from Marion so that it doesn't stretch so far southeast, improving visual compactness while also using county lines for the entire eastern boundary (CD 2 includes part of Marion in 8004, 8008; part of Alachua in 8002, 8006)
- make Sumter County, Mascotte, and Groveland whole (each are split in in all drafts)
- draw a more compact boundary between 4/6, following CR 214 (an exceedingly straight road that splits St. Johns County in half) from the St. Johns River to the railroad tracks in St. Augustine, up the mighty San Sebastian River to SR 16, and over to A1A (boundary is irregular in all drafts)

Compared with the benchmark, CD 5 does not diminish Black voters' ability to elect candidates of choice. My CD 5 has comparable stats for Black share of the 2020 and 2018 Dem primary electorates (which both actually increase from the benchmark), Black

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Additionally, this plan improves Tier Two compliance in the following ways (comparison with staff drafts in parentheses):

- makes Volusia whole, in exchange for introducing a split of Polk -- a tradeoff that keeps over 95% of Polkians in a single district, uses a county line that is \*also\* a major waterway (Lake Monroe/St. Johns R.) between 6/7, uses a county line between 9/28 where it track a major waterway (Kissimmee R.) but deviates from that line where it does not track a geographic boundary. (Volusia is split in all drafts; all drafts us the irregular Osceola-Polk line between 9/28.)
- makes Sumter County and Mayotte whole (both split in all plans), and follows SR 50 most of the way through Lake
- makes Umatilla whole (split in all plans)
- makes Eatonville and Maitland whole (one or both split in all plans), while still largely

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- avoid crossing the Everglades, thereby utilizing perhaps the most major geographic boundary in Florida, which also coincides with county boundaries -- a decision adopted by the 2nd Judicial Circuit for the Senate map in 2015, and which all draft Senate maps follow
- make CDs 19 and 25 compact and improve compactness to other districts throughout the region
- make 10 additional cities whole on net (made whole are Ft Myers, Lake Park, Palm Beach, Palm Beach Gardens, Lake Worth Beach, Lantana, Hypoluxo, Margate, Hallandale Beach, Dania Beach, Opalocka, Miami Gardens; newly split are Jupiter and Pembroke Pines)
- eliminate 3 city splits (in Ft Lauderdale, Hollywood, and Miami)
- eliminate CD 20's Boynton Beach appendage (more fully explained in my previously submitted plan that focuses on this modification), while maintaining Black voters' ability to elect candidates of choice in CD 20
- generally use existing major geographic and political boundaries, including Pine Island

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As this map demonstrates, it possible to eliminate that appendage while maintaining Black voters' ability to elect candidates of choice in CD 20. All key statistics, including Black VAP, share of 2020 general registrants, share of 2020 registered Dems, and share of both 2020 and 2018 Dem primary voters, are comparable to the benchmark. And in fact, those key statistics in my CD 20 each differ from the staff-drawn district by less than one percentage point. (Except for the Black share of the 2018 Dem primary, which is 1.15 points less in my plan, at 64.6%.)

Compared to staff plans, my map improves Tier Two compliance by:

- improving compactness in CD 20 and either CD 21 (in 8004, 8006) or CD 22 (8002, 8008) with the elimination of the Boynton appendage
- making Margate, Lake Worth Beach, Lantana, Hypoluxo, Boynton Beach, Palm Beach, Palm Beach Gardens, and Loxahatchee Groves whole (split in all plans)
- making Boca Raton whole (split in 8004, 8006)

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Dear Members of the Florida Senate,

It recently came to my attention that Senator Rodrigues sent a memo to you all regarding my redistricting plan submissions and testimony at the Select Subcommittees on Congressional and Legislative Reapportionment. I wanted to provide you with more information regarding my submissions and testimony.

First, I can confirm that I am employed as a staff attorney at the ACLU of Florida. This is not a fact that I have hidden, lied about, or otherwise misrepresented to the Senate. Indeed, I would have happily informed the Senate of my employment if I had been asked on the redistricting suggestion forms, on the appearance cards, during my testimony, or by phone or email using the contact information I provided.

Second, my redistricting suggestion forms and appearance cards are complete and accurate. As attested to on my suggestion forms, I collaborated with no person or organization on any of my submitted maps. The ACLU, ACLU of Florida, and other ACLU affiliated organizations were not consulted on—or even informed about in advance of—my submissions and testimony, nor were any of their employees or officers. I received no compensation or anything of value from any groups or organizations as part of, or in exchange for, my comments, suggestions, and maps.

As I confirmed on my appearance cards, I testified without compensation or sponsorship, I am not a registered lobbyist, and I received nothing of value for my appearance, except the satisfaction of “appropriately and actively participat[ing] in this once-in-a-decade process in a tangible and meaningful way.”<sup>1</sup> I drew my plans and gave my testimony on my own personal time, using my own personal resources.

Lastly, I acknowledge Senator Rodrigues's advice for senators to meet with map-submitting citizens before requesting staff review or consider their comments or maps. I note, in the spirit of full transparency, that no senators have done so with me.

Thank you all for the opportunity to clear the air on this matter, and best of luck in your legislating.

Respectfully yours,



Nicholas L.V. Warren

<sup>1</sup> “Important Updates on Reapportionment,” Memorandum from Sen. Rodrigues to All Senators (Nov. 8, 2021), p. 3.