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1 (Beginning of Video Recording.)

2 SENATOR ECHOLS: I am Senator Shelly
3 Echols, and I would like to thank you all for
4 attending the Reapportionment and
5 Redistricting Committee meeting today. I will
6 now call this meeting in order, and I would
7 like to ask our, pro tem if he would open this
8 meeting, as we do all of our Senate meetings,
9 with a word of prayer.

10 SENATOR KENNEDY: I'd be happy to.

11 SENATOR ECHOLS: What number are you?

12 SENATOR KENNEDY: Number 9. Thank you,
13 Madam Chair. And if everyone. If you would
14 bow with me. Heavenly father, we've come to
15 the Capitol today to begin a process of doing
16 the work for the people that we represent.
17 Thank you for giving us that privilege.
18 Please be with each of us, individually and
19 collectively, as we make important decisions
20 for our own constituents and the state as a
21 whole.

22 Please forgive us of our sins and help
23 all those that are less fortunate and those
24 that are in need. In Christ's name, Amen.

25 SENATOR ECHOLS: First of all, I'd like

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1 to thank some people for the work they've done
2 to help prepare this map, our state map.
3 Georgina Wright, thank you so much. She spent
4 a tremendous amount of time with me and Vice
5 Chair Hatchett. Her expertise and wealth of
6 knowledge have been invaluable.

7 Thank you to Vice Chair Hatchett.
8 We've made some trips to Atlanta, and we've
9 spent a lot of time together. And I've
10 appreciated your help and assistance. And
11 it's been it's been a pleasure working with
12 you.

13 Thank you to this committee for your
14 dedication. We have a few long days ahead of
15 us, and I want to thank you for your
16 willingness to serve. Thank you to the
17 senators who have given their time to meet
18 with me to discuss your districts. I learned
19 so much about your districts in those
20 meetings, and I appreciate your willingness to
21 have open conversations with me about the
22 process.

23 Thank you to the public who have chosen
24 to attend this meeting today. Your
25 participation in the hearing is vital, and I

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1 appreciate your attendance and participation.
2 In your folder, Members, you will find a few
3 documents. The first thing we need to do,
4 just because we're in a special session, I'd
5 like to readopt our committee rules, so I'll
6 enter -- it's the same rules that we adopted
7 last time. Just like to re-adopt those for
8 this special session.

9 SENATOR KENNEDY: Madam Chair. I think
10 that's entirely in order. And I would like to
11 make the motion that we adopt the rules, as
12 you have proposed in the folder and the same
13 ones that we had from session in 2023 to be
14 the rules governing us during the special
15 session for this committee.

16 SENATOR ECHOLS: Okay. Thank you. I
17 have a motion and a second. Thank you. Okay.
18 So we'll vote on those rules. All in favor,
19 raise your hand. All of those opposed, raise
20 your hand. Thank you.

21 The next order of business is to adopt
22 our guidelines. And you find a copy of those
23 in your packet as well. These are the
24 2023/'24 guidelines for the Senate
25 Reapportionment and Redistricting Committee.

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1 And this just lays out the process that
2 we have followed in drawing these maps. And
3 it's the same set of guidelines that the House
4 Reapportionment and Redistricting Committee
5 will be approving as well.

6 And at this point, if there is a
7 motion, I would entertain that.

8 MALE VOICE: So moved.

9 MALE VOICE: Second.

10 SENATOR ECHOLS: We have a motion and a
11 second. All of those in favor of adopting
12 these guidelines, please raise your hand. All
13 of those opposed. Thank you. All right.

14 Leader Butler, I just wanted to confirm
15 that you want to present your bill tomorrow.
16 Is that correct? And what number are you?

17 SENATOR BUTLER: That is correct. 12.

18 SENATOR ECHOLS: Number 12. You said
19 that is correct?

20 SENATOR BUTLER: That's correct.

21 SENATOR ECHOLS: Okay. So tomorrow we
22 will hear your presentation of your of your
23 map that you would like to present to the
24 committee. Thank you.

25 SENATOR BUTLER: Thank you.

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1 SENATOR ECHOLS: All right. a little
2 bit of history about the map, drawing process.
3 We began by carefully reviewing Judge Jones's
4 order. The order was very specific about what
5 needs to be done in the Senate. And to quote
6 page 509 of his order, the remedy involves two
7 additional majority Black Senate districts in
8 South Metro Atlanta.

9 Judge Jones also noted that the
10 districts drawn by the various plaintiff
11 experts overlapped in some areas. Shortly
12 after Governor Kemp called for a special
13 legislative session, I sent out emails to
14 every senator from the affected areas to meet.
15 Because of the short amount of time that we
16 had to prepare for this session, I allocated
17 several days to be at the Capitol and even
18 more days to meet virtually.

19 I met with one member at 7:30 in the
20 morning at the Capitol. I talked to one
21 member while I was at a UGA football game. My
22 husband wasn't so happy about that. I would
23 like to thank, Senators Dugan, Strickland,
24 Seay, Anderson, Harbin, James, Davenport,
25 Jones, and Rhett for taking the time to talk

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1 and meet with me. Your discussions were very
2 helpful, especially when I found out that one
3 member had moved and we didn't have their
4 correct address. We consulted with legal
5 counsel and began drawing districts with Gina
6 Wright in her office.

7 Now, Vice Chairman Hatchett, I'll turn
8 it over to you if you would like to make any
9 comments.

10 SENATOR HATCHETT: Thank you, Madam
11 Chair. I just wanted to welcome you all.
12 Thank you guys for coming and being a part of
13 this process. As the Madam Chair said
14 earlier, this has been a -- it has been a
15 process. And when we first sat down to draw
16 the maps, there were several things that we
17 considered.

18 Number one, obviously is the judge's
19 order. And because we had maps previously
20 drawn, we didn't have to start from square
21 one. We had a, an order to go by. We made
22 sure to comply with his order, the Voting
23 Rights Act, the traditional redistricting
24 principles. And then we met with Senate
25 members whose districts would be impacted on

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1 both sides of the aisle.

2 It was eye opening to me. Every member
3 that we met with had the same request. Keep
4 my district exactly the way it is. I like the
5 way my district is drawn. And so we have the
6 judge's order on one hand telling us we've got
7 to redraw these, and then members on the other
8 hand saying keep my district the same.

9 So it was a challenge. But, in
10 response to those conversations, in response
11 to the judge's order and our traditional
12 principles, we believe we drew a map that
13 affected as few districts as possible, and I
14 look forward to hearing public comment about
15 this map and seeing this map through the
16 process. Thank you, Madam Chair.

17 SENATOR ECHOLS: After meeting with
18 those members, we first drew with Gina Wright
19 in her office the new majority Black districts
20 that were required by the order in South Metro
21 Atlanta. Those districts are 28 and 17 on the
22 plan in front of you, Members.

23 With that configuration, almost all of
24 the Black voters covered by the areas in the
25 plaintiffs' experts districts in those areas

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1 are included in a majority Black State Senate
2 districts. The only area not included is
3 Griffin, but that area wasn't included in the
4 majority Black district for one of the
5 plaintiffs' experts plans either.

6 Placing districts in south part of
7 Metro Atlanta meant that other districts had
8 to move north. You can think of that as a
9 simple ripple effect of moving districts. As
10 a result, majority White Senate District 42
11 moved from the northern part of DeKalb to
12 eastern Metro Atlanta, and majority White
13 Senate District 6 moved from the northern part
14 of Fulton County to western Metro Atlanta.

15 In the proposed Senate plan, the Senate
16 plan involves changes to 15 districts, and all
17 of those are in Metro Atlanta. The second
18 page of your packet includes a plan where the
19 only districts displayed are the districts
20 that are changed. So, if a district doesn't
21 appear on that page, it didn't change.

22 Our primary goal in creating this
23 district plan is to comply with Judge Jones's
24 order in every respect. I told every member
25 that I met with that my primary goal is simply

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1 to comply with the judge's order.

2 After drawing the districts required by

3 the court order, we then followed our existing

4 traditional redistricting principles to work

5 on the remaining districts. Those principles

6 included maintaining district populations so

7 that deviations from the ideal district size

8 are less than 1 percent to comply with the US

9 Constitution requirement of one person, one

10 vote.

11 Limiting additional split counties by

12 only adding one additional county split,

13 drawing the new districts, utilizing the most

14 recent precincts from county governments.

15 Some counties updated their voter precincts

16 this summer, and these maps recognize those

17 new county voting precincts. Ensuring all

18 districts are contiguous. Ensuring all

19 district districts are reasonably compact in

20 shape. Ensuring communities of interest are

21 protected as far as possible.

22 Many of you described these in our

23 meetings. Your input was invaluable with

24 that. We also made sure to avoid the

25 unnecessary pairing of incumbents by ensuring

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1 that every incumbent senator of both parties
2 is not paired. As part of our efforts to
3 ensure every incumbent senator had a district
4 to run in and to win in, we also worked to
5 maintain the continuity of representation as
6 much as possible, which involved partisan
7 political considerations to ensure that the
8 Senate plan remained balanced between
9 political parties as it was in 2021. This
10 means we also used extensive partisan data,
11 including election returns from 2018, 2020,
12 and 2022.

13 So I'm going to discuss now the two
14 districts that had the most change. Senate
15 District 17 is one of the new majority Black
16 districts required by the court order. It's
17 located in almost exactly the same location as
18 the plaintiffs' experts districts in this
19 area. And I have a map of one of the exhibits
20 of -- both of the exhibits over here behind
21 the committee.

22 The district contains the Panhandle and
23 southern part of Clayton County combined with
24 most of Stockbridge and McDonough. The
25 district includes all of Hampton as well.

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1 Judge Jones relied on the inclusion of most of
2 McDonough, Locust Grove, and Hampton in the
3 same district for this area in his order on
4 pages 285 to 86 and 316.

5 The district boundary of District 17
6 matched those communities centered on
7 McDonough. This district boundary has only a
8 single incumbent, and that is Senator
9 Davenport.

10 Senate District 28 is the other new
11 majority Black district required by the court
12 order. The plaintiffs' experts drew this
13 district in two different places. One expert
14 anchored the district in South Fulton, as we
15 have done here. The other expert utilized
16 populations from District 16 and District 34,
17 which resulted in higher Black voting age
18 population percentages in adjoining districts.

19 District 28, as proposed, is anchored
20 in South Fulton County, where one of the
21 plaintiff's districts was, and ensures that
22 Black voters in Fulton, Fayette, and Clayton
23 counties are all in majority Black districts.
24 District 28 also relies on some of the same
25 highways and health care system Judge Jones

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1 relied on at pages 325 and 326 of the order.

2 The district includes part of the City
3 of South Fulton and moves north into Austell,
4 all areas that Judge Jones found to share
5 strong connections at pages 190 and 191 of his
6 order.

7 The district connects a number of
8 suburbs around Metro Atlanta that are all
9 experiencing growth and are diverse
10 communities. This configuration also limited
11 the number of adjoining districts that had to
12 be touched. The district has a single
13 incumbent and that is Senator James.

14 So now, before we talk about all the
15 other district changes, moving to those
16 adjustments around the majority Black
17 districts, I'll explain those changes. There
18 are a few things to note about those remaining
19 districts.

20 First, both plaintiffs' experts
21 testified that they did not know a lot of
22 details about Georgia geography. Our process
23 was informed by Ms. Wright's extensive
24 knowledge of Georgia and my meetings with
25 senators about their areas. We believe we've

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1 reached a plan that is far better than those
2 produced by the plaintiffs, while also
3 complying with everything the judge requires.

4 Second, it's important to note that the
5 ripple effect is real when drawing plans.
6 When new districts are located in the southern
7 part of Metro Atlanta, nearby population has
8 to be adjusted. Those changes then ripple out
9 primarily north until they are resolved.

10 Third, the 15 change districts here are
11 less than those proposed by the plaintiffs'
12 experts, so we were able to maintain district
13 cores in a better way than their experts did.

14 Mr. Esselstyn changed 22 of the enacted
15 Senate districts, and Mr. Cooper changed 35 of
16 the enacted Senate districts on their proposed
17 plans. And we changed 15.

18 Fourth, we took into account the work
19 on county election officials who have to
20 update the voter registration database. By
21 drawing the map this way, we're working to
22 minimize the amount of work required before
23 the 2024 elections.

24 Fifth, the plan does not eliminate any
25 existing minority opportunity districts.

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1 Judge Jones was very clear on page 510 of the
2 order that we cannot eliminate any existing
3 minority opportunity districts. While he
4 doesn't define that term, it's clear that he's
5 referring to existing majority Black
6 districts. On page 511, he refers to whether
7 the plan provides Black voters with additional
8 opportunity districts.

9 There are also references to
10 opportunity districts that clearly refer to
11 Black voters on pages 106, 145 to 146, 268,
12 417 to 20, and 427. This Senate plan does not
13 eliminate any existing majority Black
14 districts, and it takes two existing majority
15 White districts -- that's Districts 17 and
16 28 -- and converts them to majority Black
17 districts.

18 Sixth, it's important to remember that
19 we believe our 2021 Senate plan complies with
20 the Voting Rights Act, and are pursuing an
21 appeal of the judge's order. That's why you
22 will see language in this order that reverts
23 to the 2021 plan if the appeal is successful.

24 This mirrors language used by
25 Democratic majority in 2002, when the State

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1 Senate plan was not pre-cleared in time for
2 use in that election. But if anyone is upset
3 with how a district is configured, remember,
4 we do not draw these districts this way in
5 2021, originally, and we do not want to redraw
6 these districts now. We're doing this because
7 we were sued by democratically affiliated
8 groups.

9 Now, I will walk through the remaining
10 changed districts. I'll start on the east and
11 work my way west. So Senate District 25 stays
12 largely the same, with slight adjustments in
13 the Locust Grove area to accommodate the
14 addition of District 17. This ensures that
15 voters in this district will largely maintain
16 existing representation. Senator Williams
17 will remain the Senator in this district.

18 Next is Senate District 42. Because of
19 the ripple effects of moving districts north.
20 Senate District 42 was previously a majority
21 White district in DeKalb County, and is now a
22 majority White district in Eastern Metro
23 Atlanta. It has much of the territory of the
24 prior District 17, which has become a majority
25 Black district.

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1 It includes areas with strong
2 connections like Newton, Morgan and Walton
3 counties and growing areas of Henry County.
4 The boundaries include many rural areas and
5 areas where people are moving from Henry
6 County into as they get older. This
7 configuration also ensures more of Newton
8 County stays together. Senator Strickland
9 will be the only incumbent of this district.

10 Next is Senate District 43. In order
11 to make room for District 17, District 43
12 moves north into Gwinnett County, similar to
13 the configuration of the existing District 55.
14 Otherwise, this district is largely unchanged,
15 with all of Rockdale and portions of Newton
16 and DeKalb and all suburban areas. This
17 district shares connections through I-20 and
18 into growing areas of Gwinnett County.
19 Senator Anderson remains the incumbent for
20 this district.

21 Next is Senate District 55. Senate
22 District 55 also ripples north, taking in
23 Tucker and some areas that were previously in
24 Senate District 41. It remains in both DeKalb
25 and Gwinnett counties, and includes areas

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1 along I-285 on the eastern portion of the
2 city. Although Tucker is not whole, it
3 includes almost all of the city, along with
4 areas of Stonecrest. Senator Butler remains
5 the incumbent of this district.

6 Next is Senate District 41. As part of
7 the ripple effects around this area, District
8 41 shifts to the west, taking in all of
9 Clarkston and moving over north of Decatur.
10 This district previously ran from Stonecrest
11 to Clarkston, so it includes a number of areas
12 that were previously in it. This
13 configuration enables the district to stay
14 majority Black while moving north, because of
15 the locating of District 17 to the south.
16 Senator Jackson remains the incumbent in this
17 district.

18 Senate District 10 is directly affected
19 by the creation of District 17 because it
20 previously ran through that part of South
21 Henry County, now included in District 17. As
22 a result, the district shifts north to include
23 areas around Decatur. The district previously
24 included Stockbridge with portions of
25 Stonecrest, and will continue to do so, but

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1 with less of Stockbridge included. The
2 district remains majority Black even as it
3 shifts north. Senator Jones remains the
4 incumbent in this district.

5 Senate District 44. Like District 10,
6 District 44 has to give up population in the
7 southern portion of the district to create
8 District 17, so it moves north as well. In so
9 doing, it takes in Decatur, ensuring that we
10 included portions of Decatur that were
11 excluded in 2021 because the boundaries had
12 not been updated. The district includes all
13 of Decatur and most of the Avondale Estates
14 areas that were previously in District 42,
15 while keeping those communities whole. The
16 district remains majority Black, even as it
17 shifts north. Senator parent remains the
18 incumbent in this district.

19 Senate District 39, moving over to the
20 other side of Metro Atlanta, the next set of
21 districts are the changes necessary to add
22 other new majority Black district in South
23 Metro Atlanta. There are some blank spaces
24 here because no changes were needed to
25 Districts 36, 34, and 16. District 39

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1 maintains its current north-south orientation,
2 shifting to the west slightly to accommodate
3 the changes to add District 28 as the new
4 majority Black district. The north-south
5 orientation has been consistent with how this
6 district has existed for several cycles of
7 redistricting. Senator Halpern remains the
8 incumbent in this district.

9 Senate District 38 shifts east and
10 north to accommodate the addition of District
11 28 in the south. It exits Cobb County and now
12 will be wholly within Fulton County,
13 connecting areas from Palmetto and Union City,
14 which stay whole to areas of Buckhead.
15 There's a strong community in Fulton County,
16 and the district maintains its majority Black
17 status even as it shifts north. Senator Tate
18 remains the incumbent in this district.

19 Senate District 35. This district
20 shifts significantly to the north to
21 accommodate the new majority Black District 28
22 in South Metro Atlanta. Instead of running
23 south, it now runs from South Fulton up to the
24 Smyrna area while maintaining its majority
25 Black status. These areas are connected as

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1 growing suburbs, located primarily along the
2 285 corridor on the west side, and sharing a
3 number of common interests as growing areas.
4 Senator Estevez is the incumbent of this
5 district.

6 Senate District 33. In order to
7 accommodate the shifts of adding District 28,
8 District 33 shifts north and east, taking in
9 areas toward East Cobb. The district
10 maintains its primary east west orientation,
11 connecting Powder Springs with Marietta as it
12 did previously. The district is wholly within
13 Cobb County and keeps Powder Springs whole.
14 Senator Rhett remains the incumbent in this
15 district.

16 Senate District 6. In the process of
17 creating District 28, there was significant
18 population left where District 6 is now
19 located. This district keeps Coweta and Heard
20 counties whole, avoiding a split of Coweta
21 County. In order to come up to the population
22 needed. It moves into the southern part of
23 Carroll County, where District 28 previously
24 connected Coweta, Heard, and parts of Carroll
25 in the map prior to the 2021 districts.

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1 District 6 connects the University of West
2 Georgia with Newnan, where there are a strong,
3 growing communities and ensures that small
4 areas in rural Carroll County, which share a
5 strong similarity with Heard County, can
6 remain in a district that is similar. Senator
7 Brass is the incumbent in this district.

8 Senate District 30. District 30
9 remains largely the same, with the same
10 boundaries in Haralson and Paulding. It
11 previously had. The district previously
12 included a portion of Douglas County, and now
13 takes more of the western part of Douglas in
14 an area that is very similar to Carroll,
15 including Villa Rica, which is a city that
16 straddles the county line. The district
17 includes most of Carrollton, and Carroll
18 County remains the largest county in the
19 district. This district shifts east to help
20 accommodate the creation of the new majority
21 Black District 28. Senator Dugan remains the
22 incumbent in this district.

23 And that concludes my presentation of
24 the map and the districts. At this point, I'm
25 going to open up the public comment. And so

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1 we had a sign up.

2 FEMALE VOICE: Ma'am, is there time for
3 people to sign up still?

4 SENATOR ECHOLS: Who is not on the sign
5 up, who would like to be added to the sign up?

6 Well, that changes things a little bit. We'll
7 allow more people to sign up. I want
8 everyone's voice to be heard. But I will,
9 because there are so many people who would
10 like to sign up now, I will limit your
11 comments to five minutes, if you would be
12 respectful of that time limit. Everyone
13 should be able to get your point across in
14 five minutes. But I do want people's voice to
15 be heard in this.

16 So, Lillian will bring the signup sheet
17 around who's the first name, and we'll go
18 ahead and get started? We're going to get
19 started with David Garcia. And hold on one
20 second, and I will get your mic up.

21 Hold on just one minute, and we'll get
22 started.

23 After Mr. Garcia, we've got Doctor
24 Jones. If you want to be on deck, we'll get
25 started with you as soon as his comments are

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1 concluded. Five minutes. All right, so we're
2 going to set a timer. You'll hear it go off
3 at five minutes, and I'll give you a couple of
4 seconds to wrap it up at that point.

5 MR. GARCIA: Okay.

6 SENATOR ECHOLS: Thank you.

7 MR. GARCIA: Thank you, chairwoman and
8 Committee, for having us here. I'm David
9 Garcia. I work for an advocacy organization
10 named GALEO Impact Fund, and we advocate for
11 the Hispanic community throughout Georgia.

12 I'm here today because the proposed
13 Senate plan fails to adequately remedy the
14 substantive and procedural failings of the
15 last maps. One district is particularly
16 concerning, Senate District 6. In the prior
17 Senate District 6, voters of color, including
18 Latinx voters, band together with some White
19 voters to elect Senator Jason Estevez, a
20 Latinx candidate, and the proposed map.

21 Even though Senate District 6 was not
22 implicated in any way by Judge Jones's
23 decision, the legislature cracked the
24 district, increasing the White voting age
25 population from approximately 56 percent to

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1 approximately 72 percent, and ensuring that
2 voters of color can no longer elect candidates
3 of choice.

4 The targeting of Senator Jason Estevez
5 is emblematic of the legislature targeting
6 legislators of color, a continuation of what
7 the legislature did to Michelle Au and Lucy
8 McBath during the 2020 process.

9 Senator Estevez was a public school
10 teacher and was the first Latinx candidate
11 elected to the school board in Georgia. He
12 was only sworn in as a State Senator for
13 Senator Senate District 6, in January 2023,
14 less than a year ago, and the legislature has
15 already drawn him out of his district.

16 Additionally, the legislature did not
17 seek adequate input from the affected
18 communities and provided the draft Senate maps
19 only 48 hours before the opportunity to
20 comment. This is a continuation of practices
21 and lack of transparency that previously led
22 the legislature to enact legally deficient
23 maps. The Senate and House committees are
24 apparently also holding hearings at the same
25 time, further making it more difficult for

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1 Georgians to comment. Thank you.

2 SENATOR ECHOLS: Thank you. Doctor
3 Jones.

4 DR. JONES: Good afternoon. My name is
5 Doctor Shonda Jones. I'm a community advocate
6 in the Griffin-Spalding County area, and today
7 I stand before you to address the need for
8 fair redistricting, particularly where I live
9 in Senate District 16, which was found to be a
10 violation of the Voting Rights Act, but
11 remains unchanged.

12 We must confront the stark reality that
13 Black citizens, a vital and integral part of
14 our community, have often been marginalized in
15 the political process. Our maps must reflect
16 the true voices of the people. Fair
17 redistricting is not a political issue. It's
18 a matter of justice and representation.

19 The lines on the map should not be
20 manipulated to favor one party. Rather, they
21 should be drawn to ensure that every citizen's
22 vote carries equal weight. In the pursuit of
23 fair representation, we must prioritize our
24 communities over political calculations. That
25 begins with creating districts that mirror the

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1 diverse makeup of the population in our state.
2 By doing so, we empower citizens to elect
3 leaders who genuinely understand and advocate
4 for their needs. It is our collective
5 responsibility as citizens to champion
6 transparency in the redistricting process.

7 We are asking you to ensure that the
8 lines of lines drawn on these maps are a
9 reflection of the people's will, not the
10 interests of a select few. We demand
11 accountability and openness in this crucial
12 aspect of our democratic foundation. Fair
13 representation is not a luxury. It is a
14 fundamental right.

15 Senate District 16 and others must be
16 drawn with equity in mind, ensuring that Black
17 citizens have a meaningful voice in shaping
18 the future of our communities. Denying any
19 group fair representation undermines the
20 principles we hold dear, principles that
21 advocate for justice and equal opportunity for
22 all.

23 By drawing districts fairly, we bridge
24 historical divides that have silenced Black
25 voices for far too long. It is an opportunity

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1 to rectify the imbalances of the past,
2 empowering Black citizens to elect
3 representatives who truly understand and
4 champion their unique needs, concerns, and
5 aspirations.

6 To make any decision otherwise, or to
7 create any maps that do not have the goal of
8 the parameters above, which truly deem this
9 body to be morally bankrupt in the eyes of the
10 citizens of Georgia. Thank you.

11 SENATOR ECHOLS: Thank you. Next
12 Rahul -- I'm going to -- there you are. I
13 don't want to mess your name --

14 MR. GARABADU: It's Garabadu.

15 SENATOR ECHOLS: Yes. Thank you.
16 Thank you for that.

17 MR. GARABADU: No problem.

18 SENATOR ECHOLS: And then next we have
19 Niles Francis. Thank you, thank you. You'll
20 be up on deck next. Okay. Go ahead.

21 MR. GARABADU: Good afternoon, Chair
22 Nichols and members of the committee. My name
23 is Rahul Garabadu. I'm the senior voting
24 rights staff attorney at the ACLU of Georgia
25 and one of the lead counsel in the case, Alpha

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1 Phi Alpha versus Raffensperger, a case
2 challenging state legislative districts passed
3 by this body in 2021. And one of the cases
4 that is subject to the federal court's order
5 issued on October 26th, 2023.

6 Before our case was filed in 2021, I,
7 along with my colleagues at the ACLU of
8 Georgia, testified at every town hall across
9 the state and during the 2021 legislative
10 session, advocating for fair maps. I'm here
11 today to raise concerns with this committee
12 about the chair's maps produced on Monday,
13 November 27th, 2023.

14 We put out a letter last night
15 outlining these concerns that can be found at
16 ACLU georgia.org, but I want to talk to you
17 all today about some of those concerns and
18 urge this committee to take a look at a
19 proposed set of remedial maps that we put out
20 last night as well, that can also be found at
21 ACLUGA.org.

22 I want to talk about the issues that we
23 have by framing what the order says. And
24 there are two really important aspects of the
25 order issued by the federal court on October

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1 26th. The first one that you mentioned, Chair
2 Echols, is the number of additional Black
3 majority districts that need to be in a
4 redrawn plan, five new Black majority state
5 House districts, and two additional Black
6 majority State Senate districts. I think
7 everyone understands that, and this plan
8 technically complies with that piece of the
9 puzzle.

10 But the second important aspect of the
11 order is about where the court found
12 violations to be happening in the State of
13 Georgia. For the State Senate maps, for
14 example, the court says that there is a ten-
15 district area where the current maps violate
16 the Voting Rights Act. That's Senate District
17 10, 16, 17, 25, 28, 30, 34, 35, 43, and 44.
18 And those can be found on page 514 of the
19 order.

20 And that's the piece of the order that
21 the current Senate proposal ignores. The vast
22 majority of Black voters who are newly placed
23 in Black majority districts are from outside
24 the ten-district area that the court
25 identified in its order.

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1 Furthermore, there are specific
2 districts within the ten-district area that
3 the court found unlawful, like Senate District
4 16, that remain virtually unchanged and leave
5 out some of our clients still in a district
6 where they cannot elect candidates of choice.

7 Now, I mentioned that our letter also
8 includes a proposed remedial State Senate and
9 a State House plan. And we urge this
10 committee to take a look at those plans,
11 because those plans adequately address both
12 pieces of the order that we're really
13 concerned with.

14 They make sure that the vote dilution
15 area that the court identified is adequately
16 remedied, and it makes sure to make as few
17 changes as possible to other areas of the map
18 that the court's order does not address.
19 Those maps can be found at ACLUGA.org, and
20 those include the technical files associated
21 with it. So the block equivalency files. We
22 urge this committee to take a look at this so
23 that we're not back in court after this
24 process and so that Georgians have fair maps.
25 Thank you very much.

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1 SENATOR ECHOLS: Thank you. Niles
2 Francis.

3 MR. FRANCIS: Good afternoon. My name
4 is Niles Francis. I am a resident of
5 Mableton, which is now in Senate District 28.
6 I'm here to speak about the Senate map that
7 was unveiled on Monday.

8 Judge Jones instructed this committee
9 to draft to redraw ten Senate districts.
10 Senator Echols, you said that the map redraws
11 15. Most of those 15 districts were not --
12 were not redrawn in this new map here. And
13 two of those districts that were ordered to be
14 redrawn, Senate Districts 16 and 34, were not
15 even touched as part of this new map.

16 I would implore this committee to
17 redraw these maps in a way that complies with
18 Judge Jones's order, because I know not a
19 single member of this committee wants these
20 maps back in court. So I would implore you
21 all to redraw these maps in a way that
22 complies with the judge's order.

23 And I would like to talk a little bit
24 about Senate District 28, which I am now a
25 resident of as of this new map. Senator

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1 Echols, you said that the two districts that
2 were redrawn to be majority Black were drawn
3 in the vicinity of the -- redrawn in the
4 vicinity of the plaintiffs' remedial maps.
5 Senate District 28 was not. Senate District
6 28, on the remedial map that was drafted by
7 the plaintiffs, includes parts of Fulton and
8 Fayette counties, and I believe parts of
9 Clayton County as well. And Coweta County,
10 the redrawn Senate District 28 that we're
11 looking at today includes parts of Cobb,
12 Douglas and Fulton counties.

13 So, I would just implore you all to
14 reconsider these maps and redraw them in a way
15 that complies with Judge Jones's order. Thank
16 you.

17 SENATOR ECHOLS: Thank you.

18 All right, next up we have Ken Lawler.

19 MR. LAWLER: Hello again Members of the
20 committee. I think I know most of you. I'm
21 Ken Lawler, I co-chair Fair Districts,
22 Georgia. We are a nonpartisan, all volunteer
23 organization. I think we're kind of like the
24 redistricting nerds in the room among many
25 folks. I'm happy to be back here testifying

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1 today.

2 With me today, we have several of our
3 volunteer crew who came down to attend both
4 the House and the Senate hearing. So thank
5 you again for the opportunity to speak to you.

6 Our principles for looking at the maps
7 really focus on what's the objective of this
8 session. The session, in our view, should be
9 about two things. Number one is drawing the
10 new Black majority districts as required by
11 the court. That's number one.

12 The second thing we're looking for is
13 we don't want to see districts changed, aside
14 from those necessary to comply with the court
15 order for partisan purposes. We don't want to
16 see any partisan take backs, given that you
17 had to draw new districts to allow Black
18 voters to have representation.

19 So we're scoring the maps based on
20 those two criteria. Do the maps comply with
21 the court order? And secondly, are there
22 other changes being made that appear to be for
23 partisan purposes?

24 Now, we have developed scorecards on
25 these maps. Those scorecards are being

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1 delivered to your offices this afternoon. I
2 don't believe we have delivered those to the
3 committee in the hearing, but they're also on
4 our website. But you will have two scorecards
5 in your office this afternoon, one for the map
6 being considered today and one for the map
7 that is being offered potentially tomorrow by
8 the Democratic caucus. You'll have both of
9 those scorecards available.

10 So let me just brief you on how we're
11 looking at this. So we're looking at it -- we
12 are scoring the maps on a two part pass-fail
13 test. Number one. Does it add the Black
14 majority districts. And number two does it
15 have any other partisan changes.

16 So with respect to the Black majority
17 districts we do a simple analysis which it
18 says count the number of districts. And are
19 there additional Black majority districts. As
20 Mr. Garabadu mentioned that the map does pass
21 that test. As Mr. Garabadu mentioned, there
22 are other considerations in the judge's order
23 that are more technical in nature. Our group
24 does not look at those. But, you know, the
25 plaintiffs, for example, in the case will be

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1 assessing those for your benefit.

2 The one comment I'll make about a Black

3 opportunity or Black influence district is

4 that your map has an issue with Senate

5 District 33. Senate District 33 decreased

6 Black population from 43 percent to 35

7 percent. The reason that's important is that

8 research that we have available shows that 37

9 percent is like a magic number.

10 When you have a community of voters of

11 color that exceed 37 percent in a given

12 district, that that allows those voters to

13 influence the vote. They're not the majority,

14 but they allow that gives them the power to

15 strongly influence the vote in that district.

16 So in this case, the map has an issue,

17 a concern that, in our view, in that Senate

18 District 33 has decreased in its Black

19 population from 43 percent to 35 percent. So

20 that's a potential weakness.

21 However, given that the map does

22 implement the two Black majority districts

23 requested, we give the map a pass on that part

24 of the test. It's okay.

25 When we look at the partisan side,

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1 however, we see issues. Okay, clearly the two
2 new districts that were added, Senate District
3 17 and 33, are net new Democratic districts,
4 as one might expect, constructing them from
5 primarily Black voters. However, we note that
6 Senate Districts 6 and 42 were basically
7 uprooted and pushed elsewhere. You say it's a
8 result of a ripple effect. We believe that
9 ripple effect is in excess. And as a result,
10 you have flipped back two districts back to
11 the Republican column after making those
12 changes. We think that's inappropriate.

13 Again, this exercise should not be
14 about maintaining any partisan balance one way
15 or the other. The exercise should be
16 implement the Black majority districts as
17 requested and leave the rest of the map alone.
18 And so our objection to the map and the reason
19 we say that the map fails the partisan test,
20 is that you have basically repurposed 6 and 42
21 into Republican districts. And we view that
22 as a partisan take back to try to even the
23 score, which we think is completely
24 inappropriate at this point in time.

25 So we say that the map fails the test

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1 on the partisan basis, but it passes the test
2 from a Black majority perspective.

3 Again, our analysis on the Black
4 majority is very simple minded analysis. It
5 does not take into account the nuances that
6 Mr. Garabadu just mentioned around how the
7 districts were constructed.

8 The other thing that I mentioned is
9 that this map changes a lot of population. It
10 moves around 14 percent of the population
11 around. We believe that's excessive. And in
12 fact, of that 14 percent of the population,
13 about a quarter of it is being moved strictly
14 due to the uprooting of districts six and 42.
15 So again, that to us indicates excessive
16 change and for partisan purposes, which we
17 believe should not happen. We know it's legal
18 to do it. We just think it's wrong. And
19 that's what that's what our advocacy says
20 here.

21 We will be prepared tomorrow to
22 discuss -- if the Democratic map is offered,
23 we will also be prepared to discuss our issues
24 with that.

25 SENATOR ECHOLS: Thank you.

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1 MR. LAWLER: Thank you very much. Any
2 questions? I'm happy to take a question.

3 SENATOR ECHOLS: Okay. We're not
4 asking. Okay, I think it's Carolyn Hargrove.
5 I apologize if I'm. You don't. You don't
6 want to. Okay, Julie Bolen. And then after
7 Julie Bolen is Jordan Madden. Hey there.
8 Thank you.

9 MS. BOLEN: Good afternoon, Madam
10 Chairwoman and committee members. I'm Julie
11 Bolen, the redistricting chair for the League
12 of Women Voters of Georgia. The league has
13 been at the forefront of the fight for
14 democracy for over 100 years. We continue to
15 ask that changes to the maps be limited to
16 those required to address the remedy ordered
17 by the court.

18 The committee should reject any and all
19 attempts by members of either party to
20 incorporate other changes for partisan
21 political purposes. The maps offered by the
22 Senate have failed both of these basic
23 fairness barometers as outlined by the Fair
24 District Georgia's report.

25 Secondly, we request that the committee

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1 chairs in both the House and Senate ensure
2 that there's language access by translating
3 public facing materials, such as the comment
4 portal, into a minimum set of languages
5 required to reach diverse Georgian citizens.
6 Georgians deserve a redistricting process that
7 inspires trust and confidence from all
8 Georgians. Thank you. Thank you.

9 SENATOR ECHOLS: Next is Jordan Madden,
10 and after Jordan will be Brian Ramirez.

11 MR. MADDEN: Good afternoon. I am
12 Jordan Madden, a student member with the
13 George Justice Coalition. Thank you guys for
14 being here.

15 As a Black voter in the state, I
16 recognize the importance of voting. However,
17 I'm really relying on our elected officials to
18 create district maps and count my community
19 fairly. Young Georgians deserve district maps
20 that accurately represent our communities, and
21 redistricting processes that inspire trust and
22 confidence as we begin to engage in the
23 democratic process.

24 So we're here to tell our elected
25 officials, all of you guys in this room, that

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1 representation does matter, and democracy
2 means we as the voters get to choose our
3 legislators, not the other way around. More
4 fair and accurate maps help us to reinvigorate
5 more young Black and Brown voters to get
6 engaged and motivate them as they let their
7 voices be heard.

8 To you all here in this room, it is
9 your job to prioritize fair and accurate maps
10 so that we can get this job done. The future
11 generation of Black and Brown voters in
12 Georgia are counting on it. We know that this
13 fight is not over, unfortunately. But this is
14 the beginning to a long battle to ensure maps
15 are equitable. And we'll be right here
16 fighting for those maps along the way. Thank
17 you.

18 SENATOR ECHOLS: Thank you. Is Brian
19 here? After Brian is Zena Mohamed. And if
20 you want to come on up and wait against the
21 wall, that way we can quickly get through.
22 It'll take less time between. Thank you.

23 BRIAN: Good afternoon, Committee. My
24 name is Brian. I'm a student at Georgia State
25 University and a member of the Georgia Youth

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1 Justice Coalition. Georgia State University
2 consistently ranks first in degrees awarded to
3 African-Americans, and over the last few
4 years, politicians have sent a message that
5 Black, Brown and young people aren't worth the
6 exact representation promised to all.

7 Young Georgians deserve district maps
8 that accurately represent our communities and
9 a redistricting process that inspires trust
10 and confidence as we engage in the democratic
11 process.

12 Right now, I'm a Fairburn resident,
13 District 38 on the proposed Senate maps, and
14 might soon become an area that
15 disproportionately represents very different
16 communities all the way from Palmetto to
17 Buckhead, both of which are completely
18 different communities.

19 This just doesn't make any sense. We
20 need fair districts that can make sure that
21 every person feels represented by their
22 elected officials, and that their primary
23 priorities will get heard instead of district
24 representatives that intently only focus on
25 one demographic over the other. Fair maps can

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1 do this. Thank you.

2 SENATOR ECHOLS: Thank you. On deck is
3 Anna Dennis. If you want to come up again to
4 the wall. That's perfect. Thank you.

5 ZENA: hello. My name is Zena. I'm a
6 student at the University of Georgia, and I'm
7 also a member of the Georgia Youth Justice
8 Coalition. I just wanted to give a quick
9 personal statement.

10 I voted for the first time in 2020, and
11 I remember feeling so empowered to do
12 something that Black activists have fought for
13 through generations. However, today I feel
14 very discouraged about the actual power of my
15 vote. Over the last two years, I've seen
16 unfair maps dilute the strength of Black youth
17 voters like myself.

18 Even after a federal judge ruled that
19 Georgia's districts were gerrymandered so
20 aggressively that he would not allow another
21 election without redistricting, I'm still
22 seeing that we're continuing to make this
23 process as difficult and inaccessible as
24 possible.

25 I think that this is a chance for

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1 Congress to redeem themselves, but
2 unfortunately, we have yet to see that. No
3 student or young person living in Georgia
4 should feel discouraged from voting. And if
5 that's the case, then our democracy is
6 jeopardized.

7 To confront the challenges Georgians
8 face, we must have a government where all
9 voices are heard equally, where the public
10 interest, not special interest, guides
11 decision making, and where we can put faith in
12 our leaders. But I do have a strong sense of
13 Georgia pride, and I am confident that our
14 representatives will do the right thing for
15 our state. Thank you.

16 SENATOR ECHOLS: Thank you. Next we
17 have Anna, and then on deck is Vivian Moore.
18 And I apologize if I mispronounced your name.

19 MS. DENNIS: No worries. Good
20 afternoon, y'all. Good afternoon, chair. And
21 the committee. I'm Anna Dennis. I'm the
22 executive director of Common Cause Georgia.
23 We are a pro-democracy organization that has
24 been challenging redistricting across the
25 country, and particularly in this state, for

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1 many decades.

2 But there are some things that we are
3 definitely concerned about. We are part of C4
4 coalitions and also C3 coalitions of the
5 Georgia Redistricting Alliance.

6 We are concerned about the creation of
7 the two additional majority Black districts of
8 Senate District 17 and Senate District 28. It
9 does not comply with the judge's order. We
10 would like for this committee to actually
11 follow the judge's order and comply with the
12 maps that need to be drawn. With these maps,
13 it reduces the number of Black influence
14 districts from two to one.

15 And Senate District 42 was 40, was --
16 sorry, 51 percent White, and now it's 59
17 percent White and was moved to the outskirts
18 of the Metro Atlanta area to basically rule
19 Georgia. CD6 had the similar fate. This
20 proposal does not do what it needs to do, and
21 it does not create more representation for
22 Black voters.

23 I am a person who is a native of
24 Georgia. I am a native of the South Metro
25 area, born and raised. Happy to say I am from

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1 Clayton County, so this is definitely a
2 concern for me and definitely a concern of my
3 family, my community members, and all the
4 folks who are definitely in this room who are
5 speaking up to say that they want fair
6 redistricting practices, and they would like
7 their voices to be heard.

8 And so we would like for you all to do
9 that by honoring what the judge has said to do
10 in the order, by following the rules and not
11 creating different processes. Thank you.

12 SENATOR ECHOLS: Thank you. Next, we
13 have Vivian Moore, and on deck is Mindy
14 Seeger.

15 MS. MOORE: Thank you. I'm Vivian
16 Moore. I'm with the Georgia NAACP, and I'm
17 here today just to let you know our concerns
18 and our recommendations.

19 Well, one of the things that we're
20 concerned about is not having enough time for
21 public access so that we can have our voices
22 heard. Another thing is that we want to make
23 sure that the maps are drawn fairly.

24 Many of the maps have just divided us
25 as Black folks. We are divided now, and what

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1 will happen is we'd have less people going to
2 the polls to vote. Precincts have been moved.
3 Things that we think that will hurt the Black
4 community is what we want to make sure that we
5 have a voice, that we can actually let you all
6 know that we need to be a part of that when
7 you start drawing your -- redrawing the
8 districts.

9 So a part of what we wanted to do is to
10 make sure that we have fair, very fair maps.
11 Number one, when you talk about fair, it's a
12 fact that over the years it's been
13 discriminated. So when we talk about
14 fairness, we need to talk about all fairness.

15 So we talk about all people and the
16 people that really, really need to get to
17 these polls and precincts. When you redraw
18 the maps, consider all of that. Don't just
19 consider that we redrawing the map to make
20 sure that it's what we think the court wants.
21 Let's have a voice by hearing the people and
22 knowing what we need.

23 I've been around in Georgia now almost
24 40 years, and I can tell you from my time that
25 I've been here, there used to be something

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1 they called redlining. I call it no lining
2 because we didn't get what we needed when you
3 start drawing the line. You not only took
4 away businesses, you took away precincts.
5 Now we had drop boxes. Drop boxes went
6 from 30 to 5. Things of those things are real
7 concern. And we want to make sure that we
8 have the timeline to give you our input. So
9 again, I'm Vivian Moore, I'm with the Georgia
10 NAACP, and we represent 100 and about 30 of us
11 in terms of county. So thank you so very
12 much.

13 SENATOR ECHOLS: Thank you. Next we
14 have Mindy Seeger, and on deck is Hannah Joy.

15 MS. SEEGER: Good afternoon, chairwoman
16 Committee. My name is Mindy Seeger. I'm a
17 resident of Cobb County. I also am the
18 advocacy director for For Which It Stands,
19 which is a nonpartisan organization that
20 employs people to have local control and lift
21 local voices.

22 We are here because this body passed
23 maps that were graded an F in the case of the
24 Senate maps and found to be in violation by
25 the Court of Section 2 of the VRA. I attended

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1 a couple of days of testimony as I was able,
2 and the overwhelming impression I got in court
3 was that the maps overall do not represent the
4 population growth changes in Georgia, of which
5 all growth is due to any part Black
6 populations and any decreases were attributed
7 to non-Hispanic White populations. That was
8 overwhelming every day in court.

9 We the people understand and ask for
10 fair maps that reflect the tapestry of
11 Georgia, competitive where possible, and are
12 compliant with the court and the VRA. Let's
13 talk a little bit about what that means.

14 Reflection means that this body as a
15 whole should represent and reflect, be a
16 mirror of its constituency. The only way
17 that's possible is if voters have an
18 opportunity to vote for their elected
19 candidates of choice. It has to be a
20 reflection of the constituency.

21 Competitive. We talk about this a lot.
22 It breeds excellence. It allows voters to
23 feel like they have a real chance of electing
24 their candidates of choice. Otherwise why
25 would they show up at all? It helps confront

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1 partisan extremes that plague our political
2 process on both ends of the political
3 spectrum.

4 The court VRA compliance. We have to
5 get this done because we don't want to be back
6 in court. You don't want to be back in court.
7 Voters want to know where their districts are,
8 who they will be voting for so they can start
9 evaluating candidates. Candidates can know
10 where they're qualifying, and we can get on
11 with the business of the election that is
12 coming upon us in 2024.

13 But I want to talk about something we
14 haven't talked about yet. It is absolute
15 fiscal irresponsibility to enact the maps that
16 you enacted that you were warned were flawed,
17 cost us tens of thousands of dollars a day in
18 legal defense, continued legal defense in the
19 session we're engaged in right now.

20 We want you to do right by the voters
21 and get it right this time so we can stay out
22 of court, and we can have maps that we can
23 rely on. Many of the groups and advocates in
24 this very room and across this state will take
25 up the mantle and responsibility of educating

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1 voters of these changes because that's what we
2 do.

3 This state has a robust surplus, and I
4 request this body consider funding these
5 impacted counties' Board of Elections to
6 launch appropriate PSA campaigns to notify
7 these voters of district changes so they know
8 where they are voting and who they are voting
9 for. That would be a good case of taxpayer
10 funds many in Georgia will support.

11 But this continued waste of dollars to
12 keep us in court and to continue to have us in
13 a special session and keep rehashing the same
14 things over and over again is a waste of time
15 and a waste of money that could easily be
16 avoided. So I am asking you on behalf of
17 voters across Georgia to get it right this
18 time. Thank you.

19 SENATOR ECHOLS: Thank you. Are you
20 Hannah?

21 MS. GHEBRESLASSIE: Yes.

22 SENATOR ECHOLS: After Hannah, I have
23 Anne Duncan.

24 MS. GHEBRESLASSIE: Good afternoon,
25 chair. And all committee members. My name is

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1 Hannah Ghebreslassie, and I'm the executive
2 director of Protect the Vote GA, which is a
3 nonpartisan organization that works to
4 mobilize voters and protect voting rights here
5 in Georgia.

6 We focus on the Metro Atlanta area.
7 And I was also raised in Atlanta and the metro
8 area, growing up in both DeKalb and Gwinnett
9 counties. And over the years, I've seen how
10 much more diverse these communities have
11 become. And right now, we have an opportunity
12 to meet these communities where they are
13 because they're no longer what they were 30
14 years ago.

15 I'm here today standing in solidarity
16 with Black Voters Matter and many other of our
17 colleagues from across the state to further
18 raise concerns that have been shared regarding
19 the maps. It has been made clear by a federal
20 judge who ruled that the current maps legally
21 dilute the power of Black voters, such as
22 myself, and that is unacceptable.

23 I, along with many others today, am
24 concerned about the proposed maps and that
25 they will not increase representation of Black

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1 voters here in Georgia, as requested by the
2 federal judge. We urge you to draw the maps
3 that represent equity and fair representation
4 of the diverse voices in our Georgia
5 community. By doing so, we can ensure that
6 maintaining public trust and accountability is
7 a priority.

8 I encourage you all to lean on the
9 expertise of experts who have spoken here
10 today, such as Georgia Redistricting Alliance,
11 Fair Districts Georgia, ACLU of Georgia, GALEO
12 Common Cause, Georgia Youth Justice Coalition,
13 League of Women Voters, and so many others
14 that are here represented.

15 We also echo the concerns of removing
16 barriers to language access on the website.
17 As someone who grew up in a first generation
18 household with parents whose first language
19 was not English, it's really important to make
20 sure we are incorporating multilingual
21 features on the website to support people who
22 do want to submit testimony or public comment.
23 Thank you for your time.

24 SENATOR ECHOLS: Thank you. Anne
25 Duncan and Isabel Philip is on deck, please.

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1 MS. DUNCAN: Good afternoon, Madam
2 Chairman And members of the committee. My
3 name is Anne Duncan. I'm just an ordinary
4 voter from North Fulton County that believes
5 in democracy and distracting is the foundation
6 of democracy so that all of our voices can be
7 heard equally.

8 And I am here today because I am really
9 concerned about equity for Black and Brown
10 folks in our community. And I just want to
11 know that I can count on you on this committee
12 to make sure that the maps that you recommend
13 are in compliance with what the judge has
14 ordered you to do. We need to focus the
15 changes on the areas that the judge
16 identified, where Black voices need more
17 representation. Thank you so very much.

18 SENATOR ECHOLS: Thank you. Is
19 Isabel -- after her, we'll have Senator James.

20 MS. PHILIP: Hi everyone. My name is
21 Isabel Philip. I'm a UGA student and a
22 resident of Athens, Georgia. Our city is full
23 of young folks for whom the upcoming elections
24 will be some of the first they've taken part
25 in. Our city is also cracked to the point

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1 that many of us question whether our votes
2 have any power at all.

3 As the AJC noted in 2021, Athens is
4 sliced into political pieces, and as we know,
5 based on the current maps, which specifically
6 sought to diminish the power of Black voters,
7 that isn't unique to Athens. The legacy of
8 racial gerrymandering in Georgia is something
9 that we need to confront together.

10 I hope to see the proposed maps redrawn
11 fairly now, and I hope to see cities like
12 Athens drawn fairly in the future because
13 Georgians, especially young Black Georgians
14 most affected, deserve district maps that
15 accurately, accurately represent our
16 communities and a redistricting process that
17 inspires trust and confidence as we first
18 begin to engage in the democratic process.

19 I love UGA, I love Athens, and I love
20 Georgia, and I want to be here for a long
21 time. So I really hope to see my elected
22 officials fight for myself, my classmates, and
23 a fair and just future for our state. Thank
24 you very much.

25 SENATOR ECHOLS: Thank you. After

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1 Senator James, I think Stephanie Ali, you'll
2 be up after and that'll you'll be the last.
3 Thank you. Thank you.

4 SENATOR JAMES: Madam Chair, Senators,
5 I'm Donzella James, former, right now in the
6 35th District, but soon to be if this passes
7 in the 28th District. New district.

8 Well, Judge Jones ordered that the
9 Senate redraw the maps to remedy
10 discrimination against Black voters in ten
11 specific districts. And the court
12 specifically found that Black voters in
13 these -- those ten districts did not have an
14 equal opportunity to elect candidates of their
15 choice.

16 Instead of focusing on those ten
17 districts, the Republican proposal makes the
18 vast majority of its changes in districts not
19 identified by the court order as not having
20 enough minorities.

21 So instead of focusing on those
22 districts, the vast majority of its changes
23 are in districts that's not identified by the
24 court order. And in the districts identified
25 by the court, the Republican proposal changes

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1 district numbers instead, including mine, for
2 no apparent reason.
3 It appears to be a smoke and mirrors
4 and partisan gamesmanship. And I ask that
5 this map be rejected and a map be adopted that
6 complies with the Voting Rights Act. This act
7 does not do that. And maybe you can add a few
8 specifics. I want to add some specifics about
9 my district.

10 First of all, I got elected in '93 to
11 fill the unexpired term of Arthur Langford,
12 and I still live in that same house that we
13 had just built that year, my late husband and
14 I, and I wanted to do things to help my
15 community. So I was to end up being the
16 second African American female in history to
17 come into the State Senate in the 35th
18 District.

19 And I was proud and honored to serve
20 all those years. And in 2002, I left the
21 Senate to allow other people to run. But in
22 2009, my community asked me to run again
23 because they needed -- they never stopped
24 calling on me. They needed a person that
25 would listen to them and could strengthen the

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1 community of interest. And that's what I have
2 attempted to do all these years.

3 So in 2009, I ran again when the seat
4 was vacated again, this time by Kasim Reed.
5 In the middle of the term. I won
6 overwhelmingly. And I've continued to do that
7 because I trust the people, and the people
8 trust me, and I work with them. I go
9 throughout my community, I go to all of the
10 events and we work together, just like many of
11 the other senators who are being affected
12 right now.

13 This morning, one of my colleagues got
14 up for a personal point of privilege. And
15 that's the senator from the 44th who is also
16 going to be changed out of her district to the
17 17th, which is supposed to be the other new
18 district that people are saying is supposed to
19 satisfy the judge's orders.

20 I disagree that it does that because I
21 had a 79 percent Black district. Yes. And I
22 knew it was going to change because it was too
23 packed. So I didn't mind that. But to be
24 taken completely out of the district and just
25 my house, even some of the people who live on

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1 my street or the next street over are not in
2 the new 28th.

3 So I don't even recognize the old 35th
4 District from this map. And I cannot even
5 understand why Senator -- I know we're
6 supposed to call numbers, but I'm -- the 38th,
7 how she could have Cobb County and the part
8 that I have now, if I -- if this new map
9 passes, how our Senate could come all the way
10 around and get my district and then I go all
11 the way around the other way and get her
12 district. It's musical chairs. What is it?
13 I don't understand.

14 So please, please take a look at
15 rejecting this map or looking at the mere fact
16 that it does not satisfy the court orders.

17 SENATOR ECHOLS: Thank you.

18 SENATOR JAMES: And I appreciate it.
19 And I had a picture of the Voting Rights Act
20 being signed, and I wanted to bring it up
21 here, but it's much too big. And I was going
22 to show you why I ran for office in the first
23 place.

24 I wouldn't have even been able to be
25 the second African American in history to be

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1 in the Senate, had it not been for that Voting
2 Rights Act. And that's what we're trying to
3 comply with now. So I thank you for allowing
4 me to speak, and I hope that you will look at
5 this map.

6 SENATOR ECHOLS: Thank you.

7 SENATOR JAMES: Thank you.

8 SENATOR ECHOLS: All right. Stephanie
9 Ali.

10 MS. ALI: Well, thank you so much. If
11 I would have know, I would have definitely
12 wanted to go before the good senator because
13 that's a hard act to follow.

14 But my name is Stephanie Ali. I am the
15 policy director at New Georgia Project Action
16 Fund. And while everyone shared their Atlanta
17 bona fides, I will say that don't hold it
18 against me. But I am originally from Alabama,
19 which means -- which means my people have been
20 through this just recently.

21 My folks are from the new congressional
22 district in South Alabama that took multiple
23 cycles to make happen. My folks are in the
24 new majority Black district in South Alabama,
25 and that is because Alabama's -- Alabama's,

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1 sorry, legislative system refused to follow

2 judge's orders.

3 And I told my mama over Thanksgiving, I

4 was like, luckily, we got better leadership in

5 Georgia. And now I'm sitting here thinking,

6 I'm gonna have to call my mama back because

7 this is not better than Alabama.

8 It's more subtle. I'll say that. It's

9 more subtle, but changing number 28 up here to

10 Senator -- where Senator James currently sits

11 over to Matt Brass does not make a new Black

12 majority district. It just changes the number

13 of one that already was.

14 Taking District 17 from one place to

15 another does not create a new Black district.

16 It just changes the number of one that was.

17 Nothing is new here for Black voters. They're

18 just in new numbers. They've got to learn,

19 and a lot of new people are going to have to

20 learn a new rep, a new senator, a new number,

21 a new polling place.

22 So it's a lot of extra work for folks

23 like us who do voter education for folks like

24 Miss Vivian, who do voter education. But it

25 ain't going to help build Black power, which

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1 is what the judge ordered.

2 But frankly, I know that the -- just
3 because I like I said, my folks just been
4 through this. The idea isn't complying with
5 the judge's order. The idea is running down
6 the clock because we are coming up on the 2024
7 elections, and voter confusion only helps to
8 break turnout.

9 And we don't deserve that. We deserve
10 a better class of leadership because I believe
11 in Georgia. Like I said, I held it up to my
12 family and said, no, we're going to do better.
13 I can't wait for these maps. We're going to
14 do better.

15 This is not a new Black district. It's
16 just under a new name. This is not a majority
17 Black district that was created. This is a
18 rebrand. This is a flipping of numbers we
19 should be doing. Just as the folks who have
20 come here saying we should be looking at
21 Spalding, at Fayette, at the rest of
22 McDonough, where these places really are,
23 where Black communities live and are
24 underrepresented as they are.

25 So I thank you again for your time, and

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1 I thank you again for your service. I know we
2 all want to get out of here, but there's no
3 reason to do this right now and come back to
4 the court and come back and draw it again,
5 because I really do think we're better. Thank
6 you.

7 SENATOR ECHOLS: Thank you. And that
8 concludes the public comment portion of our
9 hearing today. We will be meeting tomorrow
10 morning at 9:00 a.m. in this same room.
11 Tomorrow we'll be hearing the minority
12 leader's plan and will be taking action. And
13 so I invite you to come back then. Do I need
14 a motion to adjourn?

15 MALE VOICE: So moved.

16 SENATOR ECHOLS: So moved. Second?

17 MALE VOICE: Second.

18 SENATOR ECHOLS: All right. All in
19 favor of adjourning.

20 MULTIPLE VOICES: Aye.

21 SENATOR ECHOLS: Thank you all for
22 coming.

23 (End of Video Recording.)

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