

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF OHIO, *et al.*,

Relators,

v.

OHIO REDISTRICTING
COMMISSION, *et al.*,

Respondents.

Case No. 2021-1193

BRIA BENNETT, *et al.*,

Relators,

v.

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Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 5:36 PM
To: Routt, Randall; chris@projectgovern.com
Subject: links
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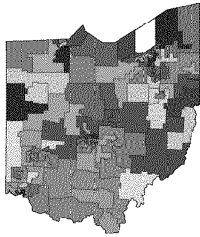
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To: Routt, Randall
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To: Routt, Randall
Cc: Project Govern
Subject: confirm reciept
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Sent: Monday, September 13, 2021 4:18 PM
To: Routt, Randall
Cc: Project Govern
Subject: Re: FW: Final Links
Attachments: finalsenate.csv; finalhouse.csv; finalhouse.xlsx; finalsenate.xlsx

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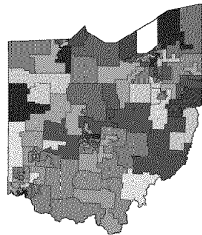
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On Mon, Sep 13, 2021 at 4:08 PM Routt, Randall <Randall.Routt@ohiosenate.gov> wrote:

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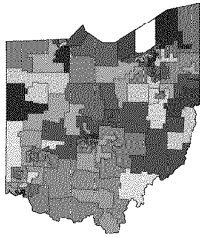
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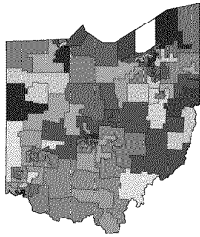
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To: Routt, Randall
Cc: Project Govern
Subject: jic house resent
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Randall,

IDK if there was another version crhsi was working on but i have this map for the house:



its attached.

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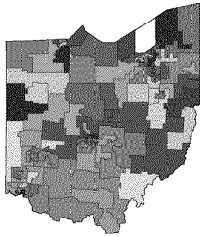
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Attachments: HUseforrandall.csv

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Hey guys,

Whenever you have the link/documents for the new maps, could you please share with me and Mallory?

Sen. Sykes and Leader Sykes have a joint statement that will go out after your testimony, Chris, and we'd like to include the links as well.

Thank you, thank you!

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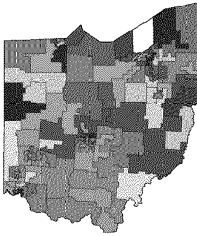
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Adding the Leader to this email jic.

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On Mon, Sep 13, 2021 at 1:27 PM Anh Volmer <anh@haystaqdna.com> wrote:
Attached. Let me know if there are changes needed.

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Let me know what you think.

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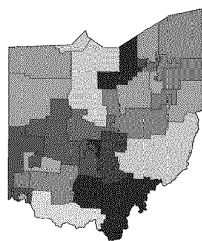
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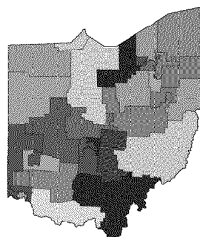
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To: Boas, George
Subject: FW: Dave's information

From: Routt, Randall
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To: 'Chris@projectgovern.com'
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Subject: FW: Notes
Attachments: RHouseMapStatistics.pdf; RSenateMapStatistics.pdf

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Sent: Thursday, September 09, 2021 7:27 PM
To: Boas, George
Subject: FW: Notes

From: Routt, Randall
Sent: Thursday, September 09, 2021 7:10 PM
To: Calloway, Colin
Subject: FW: Notes

Cole,

Here's the information for Senator Sykes to send to members.

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Cuyahoga County - 2 Democratic Seats

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 - Each of the current House and Senate Districts are radically changed to facilitate
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- Cleveland has 7 districts paired with suburbs. 1 is the maximum.
- 0 districts are entirely inside Cleveland. 3 are required.
- Solon is split unnecessarily.
 - Solon is split to facilitate an illegal multi-county fragment HD

Summit County - 1 Democratic Seat

- All Cuyahoga/Summit Districts are overpopulated to collectively eliminate one House District
- Akron split 3 times. 2 is maximum.
- The second senate summit district is illegally paired with Cuyahoga and Geauga County fragments

Franklin County - 3 Democratic Seats

- HD districts are created to facilitate a Republican Senate District and 2 Republican House Districts.
- Contiguous Columbus is split many times.

Hamilton County - 1 Democratic Seat

- HD districts are created to facilitate a Republican Senate District and 3 Republican House Districts.
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Lucas County - 1 Democratic Seat

- The Democratic Senate District is similar to the Senate Dem Plan
- Toledo has 2 house districts paired with suburbs. 1 is the maximum.

Montgomery County - 0 Democratic Seats

- The city of Dayton has been removed from the County to eliminate the Dem Senate district.
- Dayton and its suburbs have been divided among seats to prevent a second or third Democratic HD.

Excessive splits in individual house districts throughout the state.

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Subject: Second try -sending my edits to map and ppt
Attachments: drafthouseAV.csv

All -

My ppt was too large so I am sending a google link instead. Attached is the Block Equivalency file for Chris and Randall.

Thanks to everyone for your collaboration. Let me know what else I can do within the next few days to help.

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Sam, Randall, and Chris:

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From: Anh Volmer (via Google Slides) <drive-shares-dm-noreply@google.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 11, 2021 2:11 PM
To: Routt, Randall
Cc: chris@projectgovern.com; samherd@gmail.com
Subject: Presentation shared with you: "Proposal_Commission_Comparison.pptx"

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1. Sam do you want the statewide view at all?
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House attached. I'll recombined senate in a few minutes

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Sent: Saturday, September 11, 2021 6:24 AM
To: Anh Volmer; Routt, Randall
Cc: Samantha Herd
Subject: Re: draft map
Attachments: Draft Assignment.csv

Attached is a draft of the house assignment for all of the state except franklin/pickaway.

From: Anh Volmer <anh@haystaqdna.com>
Sent: Friday, September 10, 2021 8:48 PM
To: Routt, Randall <Randall.Routt@ohiosenate.gov>
Cc: Project Govern <chris@projectgovern.com>; Samantha Herd <samherd@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: draft map

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Subject: Fwd: 4PM Zoom

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To: Boas, George
Subject: FW: Notes
Attachments: RHouseMapStatistics.pdf; RSenateMapStatistics.pdf

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To: Calloway, Colin
Subject: FW: Notes

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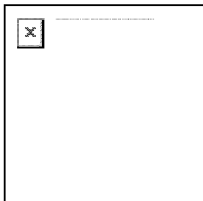
Now that the commission has accepted a map, and ahead of the hearings beginning Sunday afternoon, Secretary LaRose and our staff are available and desirous to meet, either in person, by phone, or virtually, to understand where there is an opportunity to build consensus among the commission members.

Ray, Blake and Randall, as the three staff who have presented maps, do you have thoughts on how we proceed?

Christine and Mike, representing the co-chairs, are the co-chairs themselves or staff available tomorrow or Saturday before the next meeting on Sunday?

Thanks all!

-Merle



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ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMISSION MEETING – THURSDAY, SEPT. 9, 2021 @ 10AM

TO:: Members of the Ohio Redistricting Commission

FROM: Speaker Robert Cupp, Co-Chair
Senator Vernon Sykes, Co-Chair

DATE: Thursday, September 9, 2021

TIME: 10:00 AM

LOCATION: Finan Hearing Room (Room 126)
Senate Building
Ohio Statehouse

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Columbus, Ohio 43215-4275

AGENDA

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Attachments: Updated Map Narrative.docx

Routt, Randall

From: Routt, Randall
Sent: Wednesday, September 08, 2021 11:48 AM
To: Chris@projectgovern.com
Subject: FW: Zoom MTG

Importance: High

FYI,

I was just going to do it...Feel free to stop in if you have time. I let the senator know there were no changes from what was previously described.

Randall

From: Stabler, Breanna
Sent: Wednesday, September 08, 2021 11:44 AM
To: Routt, Randall
Subject: Zoom MTG
Importance: High

Ohio Senate Democratic Caucus is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Statehouse Columbus, OH 43215
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Routt, Randall

From: Routt, Randall
Sent: Friday, September 03, 2021 11:23 AM
To: chris@projectgovern.com
Subject: Fwd: Ohio Senate Democrats Propose Unconstitutional Maps

Sent from my iPhone

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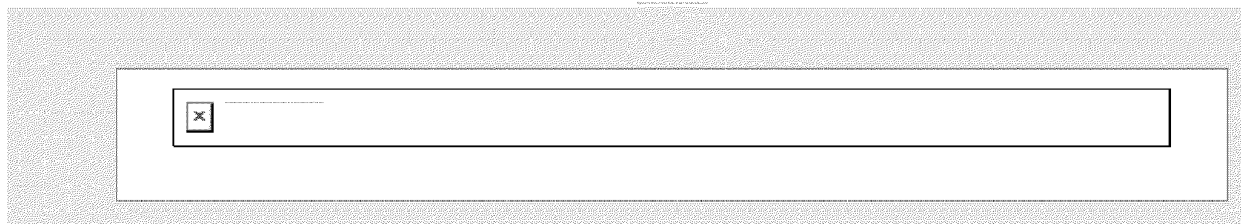
From: "Stockman, Scott" <Scott.Stockman@ohiosenate.gov>
Date: September 3, 2021 at 11:20:39 AM EDT
To: "Boas, George" <George.Boas@ohiosenate.gov>, "Rowe, Mike" <Mike.Rowe@ohiosenate.gov>, "Routt, Randall" <Randall.Routt@ohiosenate.gov>, "Rothey, Kristin" <Kristin.Rothey@ohiosenate.gov>
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Jeff Jacobson.

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From: "Peters, Cindy" <Cindy.Peters@ohiosenate.gov>
Date: September 3, 2021 at 11:17:22 AM EDT
To: "Stockman, Scott" <Scott.Stockman@ohiosenate.gov>, "DiMenna, Anthony" <Anthony.DiMenna@ohiosenate.gov>
Subject: FW: Ohio Senate Democrats Propose Unconstitutional Maps

From: Renew Ohio <renewohio2021@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 3, 2021 11:12 AM
To: Peters, Cindy <Cindy.Peters@ohiosenate.gov>
Subject: Ohio Senate Democrats Propose Unconstitutional Maps



Ohio Senate Democrats Propose Maps That Repeatedly Violate the Constitution and Voting Rights Act

**For Immediate Release
September 3, 2021**

(COLUMBUS) – Renew Ohio, a non-profit organization formed in 2013 to support common-sense policy solutions at the state level, announced today that they have reviewed the constitutionality of General Assembly maps proposed by Ohio Senate Democrats this week. The critical review **found the maps are drawn in violation of both the Voting Rights Act and the Ohio Constitution**, and would likely be struck if legal challenges are brought.

“We have said from the beginning that we exist to call balls and strikes, based solely on the requirements explicitly written into Ohio’s Constitution,” Renew Ohio Board member Jeff Jacobson said. “Leader Sykes said this map adheres to the spirit of the law approved by the voters; however, it does not adhere to the Constitution as actually written. **Because of this, each of these maps have earned a solid F.**”

Based on a constitutional review of the maps, Renew Ohio was able to identify at least **four constitutional violations**:

- Splitting a county containing more than one House district between two Senate Districts, in violation of Article XI, Section 4 (B)(2)
- Senators not up for election assigned to districts located in other parts of Ohio, in violation of Article XI, Section 5
- Map drawn explicitly to favor Democrats and disfavor Republicans, in violation of Article XI, Section 6
- Relying on so-called “representational fairness” as justification to gerrymander and obliterate communities of interest, in violation of Article XI, Section 6 and the Voting Rights Act
 - This dilutes the power of urban and minority voters in order to elect more suburban and non-minority Democrats, while eliminating all but one Republican district in Ohio’s largest counties and packing Republicans into mostly rural districts.



Click Here to Read the Full Detailed
Analysis of the Senate Democrats'
Unconstitutional Maps

**For more information, contact RenewOhio at
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From: Routt, Randall
Sent: Friday, September 03, 2021 10:36 AM
To: Rowe, Mike
Cc: Boas, George
Subject: FW: Invoice #1
Attachments: 21125 PG Invoice for OSDC.pdf

From: Project Govern [mailto:chris@projectgovern.com]
Sent: Friday, September 03, 2021 10:35 AM
To: Routt, Randall
Subject: Invoice #1

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From: Routt, Randall
Sent: Friday, September 03, 2021 10:34 AM
To: Chris@projectgovern.com
Subject: FW: majority-minority
Attachments: R2340-132Congressional redistrictingmajority-minority districts.pdf

From: Stockman, Scott
Sent: Friday, September 03, 2021 10:32 AM
To: Routt, Randall
Subject: majority-minority

Scott Stockman
Minority Caucus Legal Counsel
Ohio Senate Democratic Caucus
Scott.Stockman@ohiosenate.gov
(614) 995-5794

Routt, Randall

From: Project Govern <chris@projectgovern.com>
Sent: Friday, September 03, 2021 9:01 AM
To: Routt, Randall
Subject: Community Description
Attachments: Community Description.docx

Routt, Randall

From: Cambieri, Giulia
Sent: Thursday, September 02, 2021 4:20 PM
To: Routt, Randall; Golski, Mallory
Subject: Re: Senate Assignment Update

And does Sen. Sykes want to do another press release/announcement of some sort?

From: "Routt, Randall" <Randall.Routt@ohiosenate.gov>
Date: Thursday, September 2, 2021 at 4:07 PM
To: "Cambieri, Giulia" <Giulia.Cambieri@ohiosenate.gov>, "Golski, Mallory" <Mallory.Golski@ohiosenate.gov>
Subject: RE: Senate Assignment Update

Yes....as soon as I get everything loaded up. Dave's site has the change already.

From: Cambieri, Giulia
Sent: Thursday, September 02, 2021 4:07 PM
To: Routt, Randall; Golski, Mallory
Subject: Re: Senate Assignment Update

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To: "Cambieri, Giulia" <Giulia.Cambieri@ohiosenate.gov>, "Golski, Mallory" <Mallory.Golski@ohiosenate.gov>
Subject: FW: Senate Assignment Update

FYI

From: Routt, Randall
Sent: Thursday, September 02, 2021 3:51 PM
To: Rowe, Mike; Boas, George; Stockman, Scott; Rothery, Kristin
Subject: FW: Senate Assignment Update

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From: Project Govern [mailto:chris@projectgovern.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 02, 2021 3:47 PM
To: Routt, Randall
Subject: Re: Senate Assignment Update

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From: Project Govern

Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 3:40 PM

To: Routt, Randall <Randall.Routt@ohiosenate.gov>

Subject: Senate Assignment Update

Routt, Randall

From: Boas, George
Sent: Thursday, September 02, 2021 4:07 PM
To: Vernon Sykes; Leak, Traevon
Cc: Routt, Randall; Rowe, Mike; Stockman, Scott; Rothery, Kristin
Subject: Senate Plan District Assignment Update

Hello Senator,
Several more minor adjustments were made to our Senate district numbering (please see below). Randall will upload an updated plan to commission website.
George

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To: Routt, Randall <Randall.Routt@ohiosenate.gov>
Subject: Senate Assignment Update

Routt, Randall

From: Routt, Randall
Sent: Thursday, September 02, 2021 4:08 PM
To: Cambieri, Giulia; Golski, Mallory
Subject: RE: Senate Assignment Update

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Subject: Senate Assignment Update

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From: Project Govern <chris@projectgovern.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 02, 2021 3:54 PM
To: Routt, Randall
Subject: House Update
Attachments: House Update Sept 2.csv

An errant census block from District 27 was located in District 28 due to the Madeira related changes. The census block has been correctly reassigned to District 28.

Routt, Randall

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Sent: Thursday, September 02, 2021 3:54 PM
To: Cambieri, Giulia (Giulia.Cambieri@ohiosenate.gov); Golski, Mallory
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Subject: Senate Assignment Update

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Subject: Senate Assignment Update

Routt, Randall

From: Project Govern <chris@projectgovern.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 02, 2021 3:41 PM
To: Routt, Randall
Subject: Senate Assignment Update
Attachments: Senate Blocks Sept 2.csv

Routt, Randall

From: Routt, Randall
Sent: Thursday, September 02, 2021 12:11 PM
To: Boas, George
Subject: Fwd: FYI
Attachments: OSDC House Voting District by District and by County.pdf; OSDC Senate Voting District by District and by County.pdf

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Routt, Randall" <Randall.Routt@ohiosenate.gov>
Date: September 2, 2021 at 10:50:00 AM EDT
To: Chris@projectgovern.com
Subject: FYI

FYI to assist w/ your Legal description document

Routt, Randall

From: Routt, Randall
Sent: Thursday, September 02, 2021 10:51 AM
To: Chris@projectgovern.com
Subject: FYI
Attachments: OSDC House Voting District by District and by County.pdf; OSDC Senate Voting District by District and by County.pdf

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Routt, Randall

From: Routt, Randall
Sent: Thursday, September 02, 2021 9:41 AM
To: Chris@projectgovern.com
Subject: FW: Unified Redistricting Database Project August 2021 Progress Report
Attachments: Redistricting 2021 Progress Report -August 2021.pdf

"Democratic staff" mentioned in OU's update ☺

From: Rowe, Mike
Sent: Thursday, September 02, 2021 9:36 AM
To: Routt, Randall
Subject: FW: Unified Redistricting Database Project August 2021 Progress Report

Mike Rowe

Chief of Staff
Ohio Senate Minority Caucus
614-466-4371

From: "Wendy.Zhan@lsc.ohio.gov" <Wendy.Zhan@lsc.ohio.gov>
Date: Thursday, September 2, 2021 at 9:34 AM
To: "Wendy.Zhan@lsc.ohio.gov" <Wendy.Zhan@lsc.ohio.gov>
Subject: FW: Unified Redistricting Database Project August 2021 Progress Report

Good morning! Attached please find the latest monthly progress report from OU.

Thanks,
Wendy


From: Finney, Michael <finney@ohio.edu>
Sent: Thursday, September 2, 2021 8:54 AM
To: Wendy Zhan <Wendy.Zhan@lsc.ohio.gov>
Subject: Unified Redistricting Database Project August 2021 Progress Report

Wendy:

Attached is the August 2021 Progress Report for the Unified Redistricting Database Project being conducted by Ohio University's Voinovich School.

Take care,

Mike

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From: Routt, Randall
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To: chris@projectgovern.com
Subject: Fwd: Technical Differences I see
Attachments: Technical Corrections v3.docx

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Cc: "vernon sykes.tv" <vernon@sykes.tv>
Subject: Re: Technical Differences I see

This document covers the technical corrections made to the maps.

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Subject: FW: Technical Differences I see

From: Randall Routt [mailto:routtrwr@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 01, 2021 10:36 AM
To: Routt, Randall
Subject: Fwd: Technical Differences I see

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From: **Project Govern** <chris@projectgovern.com>
Date: Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 10:26 AM
Subject: Technical Differences I see
To: Randall Routt <routtrwr@gmail.com>

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Cc: vernon sykes.tv
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3a. Cuyahoga and Summit

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To: "Rowe, Mike" <Mike.Rowe@ohiosenate.gov>, "Boas, George" <George.Boas@ohiosenate.gov>, "Stockman, Scott" <Scott.Stockman@ohiosenate.gov>, "Rothey, Kristin" <Kristin.Rothey@ohiosenate.gov>, "Cambieri, Giulia" <Giulia.Cambieri@ohiosenate.gov>, "Golski, Mallory" <Mallory.Golski@ohiosenate.gov>
Subject: FW: Technical Differences I see

From: Randall Routt [mailto:routtrwr@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 01, 2021 10:36 AM
To: Routt, Randall
Subject: Fwd: Technical Differences I see

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Project Govern** <chris@projectgovern.com>
Date: Wed, Sep 1, 2021 at 10:26 AM
Subject: Technical Differences I see
To: Randall Routt <routtrwr@gmail.com>

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Routt, Randall

From: Cambieri, Giulia
Sent: Wednesday, September 01, 2021 11:34 AM
To: Routt, Randall; Rowe, Mike; Boas, George; Stockman, Scott; Rothey, Kristin; Golski, Mallory
Subject: Re: Technical Differences I see
Attachments: Technical Corrections v2.docx

Updated version. Randall, can you forward to Chris please?

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Routt, Randall

From: Routt, Randall
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 4:08 PM
To: Chris@projectgovern.com
Subject: Dave's information

OSDC House Map Link

<https://davesredistricting.org/join/db79fa50-da2b-4fc6-94bd-272210363e01>

OSDC Senate Map Link

<https://davesredistricting.org/join/6fba93e6-80a9-4ae7-a08c-12d900c400b1>

Routt, Randall

From: Project Govern <chris@projectgovern.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 2:25 PM
To: Routt, Randall
Subject: House
Attachments: Proposal - House.csv

Chris Glassburn

Begin forwarded message:

From: Project Govern <chris@projectgovern.com>
Date: August 31, 2021 at 1:13:39 AM EDT
To: Randall Routt <routtrwr@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: reports

From: Randall Routt <routtrwr@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 6:31 PM
To: Project Govern <chris@projectgovern.com>
Subject: Re: reports

On Mon, Aug 30, 2021 at 6:21 PM Randall Routt
<routtrwr@gmail.com<mailto:routtrwr@gmail.com>> wrote:
see attached files

Routt, Randall

From: Project Govern <chris@projectgovern.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 2:24 PM
To: Routt, Randall
Subject: Senate
Attachments: Proposal - Senate.csv

Chris Glassburn

Begin forwarded message:

From: Project Govern <chris@projectgovern.com>
Date: August 31, 2021 at 4:43:13 AM EDT
To: Randall Routt <routtrwr@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: reports

Replace of Senate File

Routt, Randall

From: Randall Routt <routtrwr@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 11:17 AM
To: Routt, Randall
Subject: Fwd: Description
Attachments: House Legal Description.docx; ATT00001.htm

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Project Govern <chris@projectgovern.com>
Date: August 31, 2021 at 10:00:35 AM EDT
To: Randall Routt <routtrwr@gmail.com>
Subject: **Description**

Missing precinct listings for Cincinnati, Toledo, Akron, Dayton

Routt, Randall

From: Routt, Randall
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 4:50 PM
To: Rothey, Kristin
Subject: FW:
Attachments: Map Narrative.docx

From: Project Govern [mailto:chris@projectgovern.com]
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 3:48 PM
To: Routt, Randall
Subject:

Routt, Randall

From: Project Govern <chris@projectgovern.com>
Sent: Monday, August 30, 2021 3:48 PM
To: Routt, Randall
Attachments: Map Narrative.docx

Routt, Randall

From: Project Govern <chris@projectgovern.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 29, 2021 3:21 PM
To: Routt, Randall
Attachments: Draft House Concepts.csv

Routt, Randall

From: Project Govern <chris@projectgovern.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 29, 2021 10:16 AM
To: Routt, Randall
Attachments: Draft House Concepts.csv; Draft Senate Concepts.csv

Routt, Randall

From: Project Govern <chris@projectgovern.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 28, 2021 8:45 AM
To: Routt, Randall
Attachments: Draft House Conceptual.csv

Routt, Randall

From: Project Govern <chris@projectgovern.com>
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 5:17 PM
To: Routt, Randall
Attachments: Draft House Conceptual.csv; Draft Senate Conceptual.csv

Routt, Randall

From: Routt, Randall
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 1:21 PM
To: Randall Routt
Subject: Fwd: 1 pm Zoom link

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Project Govern <chris@projectgovern.com>
Date: August 27, 2021 at 10:58:37 AM EDT
To: "Routt, Randall" <Randall.Routt@ohiosenate.gov>, nickie@nickieantonio.com
Subject: 1 pm Zoom link

Topic: Zoom
Time: Aug 27, 2021 01:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83547382777?pwd=SUplL1EwUmU0TE5JRkhyQ2dtNm5vdz09>

Meeting ID: 835 4738 2777
Passcode: 367243
One tap mobile
+16465588656,,83547382777#,,,,*367243# US (New York)

Dial by your location
+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)
Meeting ID: 835 4738 2777
Passcode: 367243
Find your local number: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83547382777?pwd=SUplL1EwUmU0TE5JRkhyQ2dtNm5vdz09>

Routt, Randall

From: Project Govern <chris@projectgovern.com>
Sent: Friday, August 27, 2021 10:59 AM
To: Routt, Randall; nickie@nickieantonio.com
Subject: 1 pm Zoom link

Topic: Zoom
Time: Aug 27, 2021 01:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83547382777?pwd=SUplL1EwUmU0TE5JRkhyQ2dtNmsvdz09>

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Routt, Randall

From: Project Govern <chris@projectgovern.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 1:12 PM
To: Routt, Randall
Attachments: Draft House Concept.csv

Routt, Randall

From: Project Govern <chris@projectgovern.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 26, 2021 8:19 AM
To: Routt, Randall
Subject: Draft Concept Files
Attachments: Draft Senate Concept.csv; Draft House Concept.csv

Routt, Randall

From: Routt, Randall
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2021 5:20 PM
To: Chris@projectgovern.com
Subject: Redistricting Calculations from KSU professor
Attachments: Redistricting Calculations and Analysis - Boyd-Swan 8-23-2021.pdf

See attached

Routt, Randall

From: Routt, Randall
Sent: Saturday, August 21, 2021 11:27 AM
To: Chris@projectgovern.com
Subject: FW: Zoom information for Saturday 1pm

Importance: High

From: Rowe, Mike
Sent: Friday, August 20, 2021 4:24 PM
To: Kenny Yuko; 'Nickie Antonio'; 'tinamaharath@gmail.com'; 'handlcraig7149@gmail.com'; vernon sykes.tv; 'cecilthomas2005@yahoo.com'; 'teresamfedor@gmail.com'; 'votewilliams@gmail.com'
Cc: Routt, Randall; Boas, George
Subject: Zoom information for Saturday 1pm
Importance: High

Hello members,

Here's the information for Saturday afternoon's 1pm Zoom call for redistricting. This Zoom conference is for members and caucus staff only.

Mike Rowe

Chief of Staff
Ohio Senate Minority Caucus
614-466-4371

Ohio Senate Democratic Caucus is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://lis-state-oh-us.zoom.us/j/86141969273?pwd=VGNENGhuUkJKd3lwL2k2MG1hZHB3UT09>

Meeting ID: 861 4196 9273

Passcode: 768761

One tap mobile

+13126266799,,86141969273#,,, *768761# US (Chicago)

+19292056099,,86141969273#,,, *768761# US (New York)

Dial by your location

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

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+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

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Find your local number: <https://lis-state-oh-us.zoom.us/j/kdQt73X7P9>

Breanna Stabler
Administrative Assistant
Ohio Senate Democratic Caucus
Statehouse Columbus, OH 43215
Breanna.Stabler@ohiosenate.gov
Phone: 614-644-1496
Fax: 614-466-7662 attn: Senate Democratic Caucus

Routt, Randall

From: Project Govern <chris@projectgovern.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 21, 2021 12:42 AM
To: Routt, Randall
Attachments: House Concepts.csv; Senate Concepts.csv

Routt, Randall

From: Project Govern <chris@projectgovern.com>
Sent: Friday, August 20, 2021 4:42 PM
To: Routt, Randall
Subject: Files
Attachments: House Conceptual.csv; Senate conceptual.csv

Routt, Randall

From: Routt, Randall
Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2021 7:16 PM
To: chris@projectgovern.com
Subject: Fwd: LSC Representational Fairness Memo
Attachments: R-134-1915.pdf

FYI

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Rothey, Kristin" <Kristin.Rothey@ohiosenate.gov>
Date: August 19, 2021 at 9:35:38 AM EDT
To: "vernon sykes.tv (vernon@sykes.tv)" <vernon@sykes.tv>, emilia.sykes@ohiohouse.gov
Cc: "Rowe, Mike" <Mike.Rowe@ohiosenate.gov>, "Boas, George" <George.Boas@ohiosenate.gov>, "Stockman, Scott" <Scott.Stockman@ohiosenate.gov>, "Routt, Randall" <Randall.Routt@ohiosenate.gov>, "Leak, Traevon" <Traevon.Leak@ohiosenate.gov>, Andy.DiPalma@ohiohouse.gov, samantha.herd@ohiohouse.gov, Autumn.Mitchell@ohiohouse.gov
Subject: LSC Representational Fairness Memo

Good morning Senator Sykes and Leader Sykes,

A couple weeks ago we had discussed the concept of representational fairness in the Ohio Constitution Art. XI, § 6(B) including how this could be calculated and which elections could be included. I asked LSC to contemplate how the Redistricting Commission could fulfill this requirement and received the attached response.

Please let me know if you have questions.

Kristin

Kristin Vennekotter Rothey
Deputy Legal Counsel
Ohio Senate Democratic Caucus
kristin.rothey@ohiosenate.gov
(614) 466-0637

Routt, Randall

From: Routt, Randall
Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2021 5:04 PM
To: Rowe, Mike
Subject: Fwd:

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Project Govern <chris@projectgovern.com>
Date: August 19, 2021 at 5:01:21 PM EDT
To: "Routt, Randall" <Randall.Routt@ohiosenate.gov>

2012 Obama	Romney	2,827,709	2,661,439
2012 Brown	Mandel	2,762,766	2,435,744
2014 FitzGerald	Kasich	1,009,359	1,944,848
2014 Pepper	DeWine	1,178,426	1,882,048
2014 Carney	Yost	1,149,305	1,711,927
2014 Turner	Husted	1,074,475	1,811,020
2014 Pillich	Mandel	1,323,325	1,724,060
2016 Clinton	Trump	2,394,164	2,841,005
2016 Strickland	Portman	1,996,908	3,118,567
2018 Cordray	DeWine	2,067,847	2,231,917
2018 Dettelbach	Yost	2,084,593	2,272,440
2018 Space	Faber	2,006,204	2,152,769
2018 Clyde	LaRose	2,049,944	2,210,356
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		30,906,645	36,430,965
		45.90%	

Routt, Randall

From: Project Govern <chris@projectgovern.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2021 5:01 PM
To: Routt, Randall

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From: Project Govern <chris@projectgovern.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2021 7:28 AM
To: Routt, Randall
Subject: Concept
Attachments: House Concept.csv; House Shape File.geojson; Senate Concept.csv; Senate Shape File.geojson

Routt, Randall

From: Routt, Randall
Sent: Tuesday, August 17, 2021 3:17 PM
To: Chris@projectgovern.com
Subject: FW: Project Govern Ohio Redistricting Contract
Attachments: Project Govern Ohio Redistricting Contract 8.2021.pdf

Importance: High

Chris,

Enclosed is a copy of the signed contract from Senator Yuko.

Randall

From: Stabler, Breanna
Sent: Tuesday, August 17, 2021 3:07 PM
To: Routt, Randall
Subject: Project Govern Ohio Redistricting Contract
Importance: High

Attached is a copy of the contract.

Breanna Stabler
Administrative Assistant
Ohio Senate Democratic Caucus
Statehouse Columbus, OH 43215
Breanna.Stabler@ohiosenate.gov
Phone: 614-644-1496
Fax: 614-466-7662 attn: Senate Democratic Caucus

Routt, Randall

From: Routt, Randall
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 3:32 PM
To: Project Govern
Subject: RE: Revised Contract
Attachments: SUPPLIER PORTAL LINK.docx

Chris,

Here's the link we received where you go to fill out the necessary paperwork to become a state vendor...as well as a word doc.

supplier.ohio.gov

Randall

From: Project Govern [mailto:chris@projectgovern.com]
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 2:21 PM
To: Routt, Randall
Subject: Revised Contract

Routt, Randall

From: Routt, Randall
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 2:31 PM
To: Boas, George; Rowe, Mike; Stockman, Scott; Rothey, Kristin
Subject: FW: Revised Contract
Attachments: Project Govern Redistricting Services - OSDC Aug 16.pdf

From: Project Govern [mailto:chris@projectgovern.com]
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 2:21 PM
To: Routt, Randall
Subject: Revised Contract

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From: Routt, Randall
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 1:59 PM
To: Boas, George; Rowe, Mike; Rothery, Kristin; Stockman, Scott
Subject: Fwd: Revised Contract
Attachments: Project Govern Redistricting Services - OSDC Aug 16.pdf

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Project Govern <chris@projectgovern.com>
Date: August 16, 2021 at 1:58:23 PM EDT
To: "Routt, Randall" <Randall.Routt@ohiosenate.gov>
Subject: Revised Contract

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From: Project Govern <chris@projectgovern.com>
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 1:55 PM
To: Routt, Randall
Subject: Revised Contract
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To: Rowe, Mike; Boas, George; Stockman, Scott; Rothey, Kristin
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Attachments: Project Govern Redistricting Services - OSDC Aug 16.pdf

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Project Govern <chris@projectgovern.com>
Date: August 16, 2021 at 1:26:10 PM EDT
To: "Routt, Randall" <Randall.Routt@ohiosenate.gov>
Subject: Contract

Routt, Randall

From: Project Govern <chris@projectgovern.com>
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 1:25 PM
To: Routt, Randall
Subject: Contract
Attachments: Project Govern Redistricting Services - OSD Aug 16.pdf

Routt, Randall

From: Routt, Randall
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2021 6:02 PM
To: Rowe, Mike; Boas, George; Stockman, Scott; Rothery, Kristin
Subject: Fwd: Project Govern Proposal
Attachments: Project Govern OSDC Contract CG.pdf

Begin forwarded message:

From: Project Govern <chris@projectgovern.com>
Date: August 13, 2021 at 5:49:10 PM EDT
To: "Routt, Randall" <Randall.Routt@ohiosenate.gov>
Subject: **Re: Project Govern Proposal**

Let me know if this works. If so, I will create an invoice in the same manner.

From: Project Govern <chris@projectgovern.com>
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2021 11:39 AM
To: Routt, Randall <Randall.Routt@ohiosenate.gov>
Subject: Project Govern Proposal

Attached is a proposal for the Ohio Senate Democratic Caucus. Thank you for the opportunity to present our services.

Thanks,

Chris Glassburn

Routt, Randall

From: Project Govern <chris@projectgovern.com>
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2021 5:48 PM
To: Routt, Randall
Subject: Re: Project Govern Proposal
Attachments: Project Govern OSDC Contract CG.pdf

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Chris Glassburn

Routt, Randall

From: Routt, Randall
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2021 4:55 PM
To: chris@projectgovern.com
Subject: Dropbox link to Redistricting file

Chris,

Here's the dropbox link to the redistricting files. Let me know if there are any issues.

<https://www.dropbox.com/t/5Qe0a1JllyEm1do5>

Randall

Routt, Randall

From: Routt, Randall
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2021 11:46 AM
To: Boas, George; Rowe, Mike; Stockman, Scott; Rothey, Kristin
Subject: FW: Project Govern Proposal
Attachments: Project Govern RFP - Ohio Senate.pdf

Chris Glassburn's proposal

From: Project Govern <chris@projectgovern.com>
Sent: Friday, August 13, 2021 11:40 AM
To: Routt, Randall <Randall.Routt@ohiosenate.gov>
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From: "Routt, Randall" <Randall.Routt@ohiosenate.gov>
To: "Julie.Hartzell@lis.state.oh.us" <Julie.Hartzell@lis.state.oh.us>
CC: "Strigari, Frank" <Frank.Strigari@ohiosenate.gov>, "Rowe, Mike" <Mike.Rowe@ohiosenate.gov>, "samantha.herd@ohiohouse.gov" <samantha.herd@ohiohouse.gov>, "Paul.Disantis@ohiohouse.gov" <Paul.Disantis@ohiohouse.gov>
Subject: Re: 2016 & 2018 Precinct information
Date: Wed, 25 Aug 2021 8:23:54 PM -0400
Message-ID: <C9426275-25FA-4DB6-A062-23ADBE55CD03@ohiosenate.gov>

Perhaps incorporating some of the language OU provided in their documentation might be helpful?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 25, 2021, at 6:03 PM, Julie.Hartzell@lis.state.oh.us wrote:
>
> Hello,
> We are waiting for the disclaimer language referenced below before we can post.
>
> Thanks,
> Julie
>
>> On Aug 25, 2021, at 5:06 PM, Routt, Randall <Randall.Routt@ohiosenate.gov> wrote:
>>
>> Any word when the updated information would be made available to the public via the Redistricting Commission website?
>>
>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Strigari, Frank
>> Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 5:22 PM
>> To: 'Julie.Hartzell@lis.state.oh.us'; Routt, Randall
>> Cc: Rowe, Mike; Samantha.Herd@ohiohouse.gov; Paul.Disantis@ohiohouse.gov
>> Subject: RE: 2016 & 2018 Precinct information
>>
>> Julie,
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>> Yes, Mike Finney from OU posted it on the FTP site. Kurt should be able to access/download it.
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>> That being said, I do think we need to draft some quick Disclaimer language before we post it though. Since it came from a 3rd party (davesredistricting.com) and Mike Finney can't verify its accuracy completely, I think it would be wise to disclaim that fact.
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>> Us lawyers can work on that language. We'll try to come up with suggested language to use, and make sure everyone is on board with it too.
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>> Thx...Frank
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>> Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 5:05 PM

>> To: Routt, Randall <Randall.Routt@ohiosenate.gov >; Strigari, Frank <Frank.Strigari@ohiosenate.gov >

>> Cc: Rowe, Mike <Mike.Rowe@ohiosenate.gov >; Samantha.Herd@ohiohouse.gov;
Paul.Disantis@ohiohouse.gov

>> Subject: RE: 2016 & 2018 Precinct information

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>> Have we received this data yet? Kurt wasn't aware of anything new in his OneDrive.

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>> Thanks,

>> Julie

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Routt, Randall <Randall.Routt@ohiosenate.gov >

>> Sent: Tuesday, August 24, 2021 4:46 PM

>> To: Frank Strigari <Frank.Strigari@ohiosenate.gov >

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>> Julie, let me know when the updated OU data is available in the website. Thanks!

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>> Randall

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>>>> On Aug 23, 2021, at 3:05 PM, Strigari, Frank <Frank.Strigari@ohiosenate.gov > wrote:

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>>>> Adding Paul Disantis to this email chain.

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>>>>> On Aug 23, 2021, at 3:04 PM, Julie.Hartzell@lis.state.oh.us wrote:

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>>>>> If you tell us it should be on the website, we will put it on the website! The link label right now is "Ohio University Common and Unified Redistricting Database" - what would you like us to call the additional data?

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>>>>> -----Original Message-----

>>>>> From: Routt, Randall <Randall.Routt@ohiosenate.gov >

>>>>> Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 3:02 PM

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>>>> Subject: 2016 & 2018 Precinct information

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>>>> Julie,

>>>> OU should be sending 2016 & 2018 election data this afternoon. Will you be providing that information on the website as well?

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Hello Alex,

Thank you for the opportunity to present our plan to Auditor Faber tomorrow at 11 am in our caucus offices, Room 304 Statehouse.

Please find attached our precinct level Ohio House and Senate district data. I've also attached our plan population & election statistics.

Lastly, here is the hyperlink for our plan on Dave's Redistricting:

<https://davesredistricting.org/maps#viewmap::db79fa50-da2b-4fc6-94bd-272210363e01>

Please let me know if you have any other questions.

Thanks.

George

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Plan Description

Article 11 of the Ohio Constitution outlines the process for the creation of districts of the Ohio General Assembly. § 03, § 04, and § 06 outline the rules for the House of Representatives, Senate, and additional district standards. The House and Senate map plan presented seeks to maximize compliance with all three of these sections.

All House and Senate districts within these plans adhere to the requirement of plus or minus five percent population deviation. Each district is contiguous and surrounded by a single, non-intersecting line. Districts were drawn to comply with all applicable provisions of the constitutions of Ohio and the United States and of federal law, including those concerned with the protection of minority voting rights. The Census block and district listings presented, also known as an equivalency file, is the official legal definition of districts. However, for ease of use, a series of maps and plain language descriptions of districts are included.

The House of Representatives map plan was created by first using the largest county by population, Franklin County, and creating eleven whole member districts within the county and the remainder of the county within one single additional district. This process was repeated from largest to smallest by population for each of the remaining 21 counties with more than one house ratio of representation. This resulted in the creation of the first 77 districts. Two whole county districts (Richland and Wayne) were created. The remaining twenty districts were created from whole counties, municipalities, and townships.

For each municipality in excess of one house of ratio of representation, as many whole house seats were created as were possible within the boundaries of the municipality. The remainder of the municipality was contiguously included in only a single house district. The remaining municipal corporations and townships of the county were then combined without splitting to form districts.

By following this protocol, the House of Representatives map plan fully complies with all requirements of § 03 Divisions (A), (B), (C) and (D). In plain language, this plan does not illegally split a single contiguous municipality or township in any district in the entire state. Counties are split to the minimum amount necessary to allow for population requirements. Only 12 of 64 counties with less than one full ratio of representation are split between two districts.

The plan makes zero use of the provisions of Division (E) and therefore has no requirement for a written statement of explanation. In plain language, this map plan makes zero illegal community splits. The House of Representatives plan also was created to enable maximum compliance with § 04 for the creation of Senate districts.

The Senate map plan was created under a similar protocol as the House plan, adhering to the provisions of § 04. Districts were drawn to comply with all applicable provisions of the constitutions of Ohio and the United States and of federal law, including those concerned with the protection of minority voting rights. Each of the Senate districts is composed of three House districts. Counties and contiguous municipal corporation sections with more than one House ratio of population were combined into as many Senate districts within its borders as possible. The remainder of the county or contiguous

municipal corporation portions were included into a single Senate District. The remainder of the state was combined in such a manner as to not split a single contiguous municipal corporation or township.

Senate Districts were created from largest to smallest county by population for each of the 24 counties with at least a single house district. This resulted in the creation of the first 28 Senate districts. Counties are split to the minimum amount necessary to allow for population requirements. Only 7 of 80 counties with less than one full senate ratio of representation are split between two districts.

As was the situation in the 2010 reapportionment plan, Northeast Ohio presents an impossibility for full compliance for each county with more than one ratio of representation. In compliance § 04 (B)(3), the minimum of a single county, Trumbull County, has each of its two House districts in two separate Senate districts.

While complying in full accordance with § 03 and § 04, the House and Senate plans attempted to comply with the provisions of § 06. No measures were taken that violate the district standards described in § 02, 03, 04, 05, or 07.

To meet the standards of § 06 (A) and (B), districts were created so as to closely match the voter preferences for candidates as expressed in statewide partisan elections of the past decade. To determine compliance, two measures were undertaken.

First, each of the plans were created using the election data of the 2021 Ohio Common Unified Redistricting Database (CURD), which contained election results for the 2016, 2018, and 2020 statewide elections. Each of those election vote totals were combined to determine a total Democratic and Republican vote share. This enabled districts to be “indexed” by a single number.

Second, to determine the precise number of target districts with a majority of voters for each party, an aggregate ratio of Democratic and Republican districts needed to be calculated. This concept has also been called representational fairness.

The simple vote total of each eligible election from 2012 to 2020 resulted in a ratio of 45.9% Democratic, 54.1% Republican. This ideal ratio equates to 45 Democratic index and 54 Republican index House of Representatives seats. The ideal ratio also equates to 15 Democratic index and 18 Republican index Senate seats.

Year	Democrat	Republican	Dem. Vote	Rep. Vote
2012	Obama	Romney	2,827,709	2,661,439
2012	Brown	Mandel	2,762,766	2,435,744
2014	FitzGerald	Kasich	1,009,359	1,944,848
2014	Pepper	DeWine	1,178,426	1,882,048
2014	Carney	Yost	1,149,305	1,711,927
2014	Turner	Husted	1,074,475	1,811,020
2014	Pillich	Mandel	1,323,325	1,724,060
2016	Clinton	Trump	2,394,164	2,841,005
2016	Strickland	Portman	1,996,908	3,118,567
2018	Cordray	DeWine	2,067,847	2,231,917
2018	Dettelbach	Yost	2,084,593	2,272,440
2018	Space	Faber	2,006,204	2,152,769
2018	Clyde	LaRose	2,049,944	2,210,356
2018	Richardson	Sprague	2,022,016	2,304,444
2018	Brown	Renacci	2,355,923	2,053,963
2020	Biden	Trump	2,603,681	3,074,418
			30,906,645	36,430,965
		Ratio:	45.9%	54.1%
		Senate:	15.1	17.9
		House:	45.4	53.6

The House map plan as offered has 44 Democratic index and 55 Republican index House seats. The Senate map plan as offered has 14 Democratic index and 19 Republican index Senate seats. Each of these plans represents the third closest result to ideal ratios possible:

Closest Ideal Ratios	
Senate	House
15 D : 18 R	45 D : 54 R
16 D : 17 R	46 D : 53 R
14 D : 19 R	44 D : 55 R
17 D : 16 R	47 D : 52 R
13 D : 20 R	43 D : 56 R

These map plans also attempted to meet the standard of § 06 (C) concerning compactness. The preservation of political subdivisions is a key principle of compactness. However, some political subdivisions are irregularly shaped inherently or are not contiguous. The preservation of these communities is essential in § 03 and § 04 and could not be compromised. The map plans seek to minimize community splits to the greatest extent possible. Where possible in accordance with the constitution, districts were made compact.

These map plans adhere to the spirit of the reforms passed overwhelmingly by the voters of the State of Ohio. This a starting proposal by the Members of the Senate Democratic Caucus. No group or organization has reviewed the map plans. Improvements and suggestions are welcomed.

Additionally On Representational Fairness:

If only the 2016-2020 races provided in the CURD data set were selected, the ratio would increase Democratic ratio by one House seat and reduce the Republican ratio by one House seat. The Senate ratio remained the same.

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			19,581,280	22,259,879
		Ratio:	46.8%	53.2%
		Senate:	15.4	17.6
		House:	46.3	52.7

To the Co-Chairs and Members of the Commission, thank you for the opportunity to present the updated proposal from the Ohio Senate Democratic Caucus.

The proposal being introduced to you today is very similar to the previous. Section 3 and Section 4 of Article 11 of the Constitution concerning the creation of Ohio House and Ohio Senate Districts were complied with to the maximum extent possible. This once again resulted in zero municipal or township splits in either map. Counties are split to the minimum amount necessary to allow for population requirements. In our house map, only 12 of 64 counties with less than one full ratio of representation are split between two districts in our House map. Only 7 of 80 counties with less than one full senate ratio of representation are split between two districts in Our Senate Map.

The main update to this proposal is the renumbering of Senate Districts. In accordance with Section 5, each even numbered district is matched to the currently serving Senator with two years remaining on their term.

With the House and Senate map plan presented maximizing compliance with Sections 3, 4 and 5, our map plan attempted to match the additional district standards of Section 6. All plans are required to attempt to comply with the additional standards of Section 6.

§ 06 Additional district standards

The Ohio redistricting commission shall attempt to draw a general assembly district plan that meets all of the following standards:

To meet the standards of § 06 (A), the house and senate plans were created so as to not favor or disfavor a political party.

(A) No general assembly district plan shall be drawn primarily to favor or disfavor a political party.

To meet the standards of § 06 (B), the number of districts were created to closely match the statewide voter preferences for candidates as expressed in statewide partisan elections of the past decade.

(B) The statewide proportion of districts whose voters, based on statewide state and federal partisan general election results during the last ten years, favor each political party shall correspond closely to the statewide preferences of the voters of Ohio.

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(C) General assembly districts shall be compact.

These map plans adhere to the spirit of the reforms passed overwhelmingly by the voters of the State of Ohio. This proposal by the Members of the Senate Democratic Caucus is the constitutional plan that has been offered to this Commission.

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Message-ID: <5470ECFD-CFE0-4BF8-B9FD-73A7C65C3A89@ohiosenate.gov >
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Thanks Mike!

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On Aug 24, 2021, at 8:29 AM, Finney, Michael <finney@ohio.edu> wrote:

Randall and Frank:

I just looked at the database file that is attached to the 2018 precinct file and it contains the election results for the five state wide offices of governor, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, and attorney general as well as the US senate race. The 2016 precinct file contains the election results for the US president and US senate races.

Take care,

Mike

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Subject: RE: Dave's Redistricting 2016 & 2018 files

Mike,

One thing I was just thinking about...I believe the Dave's 2018 shape file just contains the election results from the U.S. Senate race. It should be possible to incorporate all of the statewide races to that file so we could have a more comprehensive look at 2018. Not sure how the data matches up but, it's worth a look.

Randall

From: Finney, Michael <finney@ohio.edu>

Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 12:07 PM

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Subject: RE: Dave's Redistricting 2016 & 2018 files

Randall and Frank:

We pulled down the 2018 and 2016 precinct maps from Dave's Redistricting last Thursday. We have been looking at the files to see how they compare with the 2020 precinct files and to see if the number of precincts and the precinct codes match the respective 2018 and 2016 voting results files. We cannot verify that the precinct boundaries are correct for the precincts in 2018 or 2016 we can only verify that the precincts listed match the voting results files and that the precincts are in the correct counties.

We can put these files up on the LSC Redistricting OneDrive folder this afternoon after we finish the documentation if that approved. Please let me know if you want us to move forward with the copying of the 2018 and 2016 precinct files to the LSC OneDrive.

Thanks,

Mike

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Subject: RE: Dave's Redistricting 2016 & 2018 files

It appears the zip files were rejected for a couple of you. You can download the files from the website below.

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Subject: Dave's Redistricting 2016 & 2018 files

Mike,

I was directed to this site to download precinct level voting files for 2016 and 2018 from Dave's Redistricting. This could help us add precinct level election results from those years.
<https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataverse/electionscience/?q=Ohio>

See attached zip files. If everything checks out maybe these files can be added with 2020 file on the Redistricting Commission website.

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I would be nice for users to not have to download the entire file...just the additional information

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On Aug 24, 2021, at 1:45 PM, Paul.Disantis@ohiohouse.gov wrote:

Agreed

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Everyone's questions (and Mike's respective answers) have all been very helpful.

At this point, unless anyone on this email chain disagrees, I am comfortable with Mike transferring the 2016 & 2018 files to LSC's ftp portal (in a separate folder from what he has already uploaded there).

Thanks...Frank

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Samantha, Frank, and Randall:

The data has not been transferred to the LSC yet.

Mike

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And just to confirm, this data is part of the files in the drive? There's been nothing new added?

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Subject: RE: Dave's Redistricting 2016 & 2018 files

Mike,

What kind of voter data, if any, is in these files?

I've been under the impression that these davesredistricting.com are only files that show the precinct lines for 2018

and/or 2016, which at least on my end, is all we are looking for.

Thx...Frank

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Subject: Re: Dave's Redistricting 2016 & 2018 files

Thanks Mike!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 24, 2021, at 8:29 AM, Finney, Michael <finney@ohio.edu> wrote:

Randall and Frank:

I just looked at the database file that is attached to the 2018 precinct file and it contains the election results for the five state wide offices of governor, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, and attorney general as well as the US senate race. The 2016 precinct file contains the election results for the US president and US senate races.

Take care,

Mike

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Subject: RE: Dave's Redistricting 2016 & 2018 files

Mike,

One thing I was just thinking about...I believe the Dave's 2018 shape file just contains the election results from the U.S. Senate race. It should be possible to incorporate all of the statewide races to that file so we could have a more comprehensive look at 2018. Not sure how the data matches up but, it's worth a look.

Randall

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Subject: RE: Dave's Redistricting 2016 & 2018 files

Randall and Frank:

We pulled down the 2018 and 2016 precinct maps from Dave's Redistricting last Thursday. We have been looking at the files to see how they compare with the 2020 precinct files and to see if the number of precincts and the precinct codes match the respective 2018 and 2016 voting results files. We cannot verify that the precinct boundaries are correct for the precincts in 2018 or 2016 we can only verify that the precincts listed match the voting results files and that the precincts are in the correct counties.

We can put these files up on the LSC Redistricting OneDrive folder this afternoon after we finish the documentation if that approved. Please let me know if you want us to move forward with the copying of the 2018 and 2016 precinct files to the LSC OneDrive.

Thanks,

Mike

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It appears the zip files were rejected for a couple of you. You can download the files from the website below.

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Subject: Dave's Redistricting 2016 & 2018 files

Mike,

I was directed to this site to download precinct level voting files for 2016 and 2018 from Dave's Redistricting. This could help us add precinct level election results from those years.
<https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataverse/electionscience/?q=Ohio>

See attached zip files. If everything checks out maybe these files can be added with 2020 file on the Redistricting Commission website.

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Subject: Latest Dem proposal
Date: Wed, 15 Sep 2021 7:26:15 PM -0400
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Hi Andy,

I wanted to share with you the latest Democratic proposal, which incorporates suggestions from Auditor Faber and Secretary of State LaRose. We have already shared it with all other members of the Redistricting Commission and will present it when the hearing starts tonight.

Senate

<https://davesredistricting.org/join/109f3f70-1f74-4489-8dbe-4bb7ec335e05>

House

<https://davesredistricting.org/join/c5f06443-6573-416b-82aa-2f5dee235aae>

The maps would produce 42 likely Democratic seats in the Ohio House and 13 likely Democratic seats in the Ohio Senate, so again another very reasonable proposal on our part.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you!

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Date: Fri, 20 Aug 2021 12:57:29 AM -0400
Message-ID: <ba91d084f8914580a788f919409885e5@ohiohouse.gov >
Attachments: 2021-08 ORC Regional Hearing Script - co-chair Sykes approved - add thank you section.docx
This looks the same as the one I sent earlier – were there any changes?

Do we want to add into the script a prompt to thank the university hosts? (see attached).

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Subject: Approved script for co-chairing meetings

Hello Heather,
Please see attached script as approved by Co-chair Sykes.
(Note: We may personalize his script slightly over the weekend in the explanation area, but this is basically it. I'll let know you if we do.)
Thanks.
George

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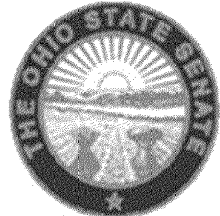
From: Leak, Traevon
Sent: Friday, August 20, 2021 12:16 PM
To: Boas, George; 'vernon sykes.tv'
Cc: Golski, Mallory; Rowe, Mike; Stockman, Scott; Rothey, Kristin; Osterback, Kate; Routt, Randall
Subject: RE: Draft script for co-chairing meetings

George,

Please see the attached (docx), approved script from Senator Sykes. Thank you for your support.

Best,

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Good morning Senator,
Heather Blessing wants to get your approval of the draft script.
We can do a personalize script for you, but this would be the general script for commissioners to follow during the meeting and your opening remarks.
Thanks.

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George

Team Redistricting: please review and send Mallory during input by 11 am.

Thanks.

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Subject: Draft script for co-chairing meetings

Hello Senator,

We still have not heard any response from Co-chair Speaker Cupp's office about his willingness to authorize LSC to staff upcoming commission meetings.

I have attached a draft script that Heather Blessing prepared and distributed, which Mallory and I have edited.

This script would be for your use and/or Co-chair Cupp's use to begin commission meetings. The explanation portion of the script takes about 5 minutes to read.

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ORC REGIONAL HEARINGS SCRIPT

I. Welcome Statement

Co-Chair: Before we begin our official business, we would like to thank [HOST SITE] for hosting us today and give [HOST REPRESENTATIVE] an opportunity to speak.

II. Call to Order & Attendance

Co-Chair: We now call to order the [City] regional hearing of the Ohio Redistricting Commission.

As people arrive who would like to testify, we would ask that you please fill out a witness slip on the table and provide them our staff [*indicate staff*].

We will now take attendance. During roll call, please state your name and the office you represent if you are present as a designee. Will the staff please call the roll?

[*Staff calls the roll*]

III. Overview

Overview of Commission

Co-Chair: In November 2015, Ohio voters approved a constitutional amendment, which implemented a new General Assembly redistricting process and established the Ohio Redistricting Commission.

The commission consists of the Governor, State Auditor, Secretary of State, and one commissioner appointed by each the legislative leaders of the two largest political parties of the Ohio House and Senate (four total, one from each caucus).

The commission has until Sept. 1, 2021, to pass a plan with the votes of at least two members affiliated with each major party. If that fails, the commission has until Sept. 15, 2021, to pass a plan by majority vote (four members). Maps that are passed with the votes of two members affiliated with each major party are valid for 10 years; maps passed by majority vote are valid for two general elections (four years).

District Requirements

Ohio's legislative reapportionment process, as in all states, occurs in years ending in "1," which are also the years in which the federal census figures are released by the U.S. Department of Commerce. The census figures released this

year indicate that Ohio has a population of eleven-million-seven-hundred-ninety-nine-thousand-four-hundred-forty-eight people (11,799,448), a 2.3% growth from 2010. Under Article XI of the Ohio Constitution, each of the 99 House districts should contain one-hundred-nineteen-thousand-one-hundred-eighty-six (119,186), and each of the 33 Senate districts should contain three-hundred-fifty-seven-thousand-five-hundred-fifty-nine people (357,559), with a 5% deviation up or down.

Anyone who has researched or undertaken the drawing of legislative districts knows this process involves far more than putting roughly the same number of people in each district. Article XI contains specific rules governing the construction of these districts, including several layers of sometimes complex requirements, including:

- District population requirements and permissible population deviations
- Rules on how to prioritize splits of political subdivisions (counties, municipalities, and townships) where necessary
- Additional district standards regarding favoring or disfavoring political parties and compactness of districts

The Board must comply with the Ohio Constitution, in addition to all applicable federal laws, including the Voting Rights Act.

Because these hearings are being held for the purpose of receiving your input in

the process, we are not going to go over the details of the law. However, we encourage you to visit the Commission website at www.redistricting.ohio.gov which provides additional information on the redistricting process under Art. XI.

Regional Hearings

The purpose of today's hearing is to gather information, comments, and input regarding the upcoming reconfiguration of the House and Senate district lines.

Under a new Congressional redistricting process adopted by voters in 2018, the Ohio legislature has the first opportunity to draw congressional lines through enactment of a bill signed by the Governor. If it cannot, the process falls to the Ohio Redistricting Commission. Therefore, we ask all witnesses to limit comments and testimony to the most immediate task of the Ohio Redistricting Commission: the adoption of Ohio House and Ohio Senate districts.

We're here to listen today. We're not here to debate you or one another. We're here to get input from Ohioans on the state legislative redistricting process and how it impacts your communities and your representation in the Ohio General Assembly.

Today, we have a limited amount of time for the hearing and we want to give everyone an opportunity to offer their input. We are scheduled here for three hours, and we may ask witnesses to limit their testimony in the interest of time and out of courtesy for other persons who wish to address the panel.

A few other items before we begin: These proceedings will be recorded by the Ohio Channel so the Board in its deliberations may consider things said here today. So, please speak clearly and loudly enough for the panel and the audience members to hear.

If you have written testimony, please submit a copy to our staff so it can be included in the official record of the proceeding. Members of the public who cannot attend in person may also submit testimony on the Commission website.

IV. Public Testimony

Co-Chair: We will now begin with our first witness here today, *[name]*. Please state and spell your name for the record.

[Witness offers testimony]

Co-Chair: Thank you for your testimony. Are there any questions for the witness? Seeing none, I will now call *[name]* to offer testimony.

[Witness offers testimony, etc.]

V. Adjourn

Co-Chair: Are there any other witnesses present to offer testimony? Seeing none, is there any further business to come before this regional hearing of the 2021 Ohio Redistricting Commission?

Before we adjourn, I would like to thank [HOST] and its staff for hosting us today, including [SEE THANK YOU LIST].

Seeing none, we stand adjourned.

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Date: Mon, 13 Sep 2021 3:38:34 PM -0400
Message-ID: <9072758E-3EB6-4D2F-9735-82A3862D0587@ohiosenate.gov>

Hello all,

Here's the slide presentation for our changes to the Commission maps.

Mike Rowe

Senate:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1WvOHAn6KBiEGCjOZMPhanPefQRwKIDel/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115913037707256495266&rtpof=true&sd=true>

House: [https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1gvgEs3-](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1gvgEs3-CBe6N6t_G0BDLLZl1FK_qENMo/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=115913037707256495266&rtpof=true&sd=true)

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Subject: Redistricting software for public to draw maps
Date: Thursday, August 12, 2021 12:29:02 PM
Attachments: [19886-OS-MAA.pdf](#)

Hello Paul,

I write to you on behalf of Sen. Sykes. He and Speaker Cupp spoke last night. This email is to follow-up on their conversation regarding software that would allow the public to submit redistricting maps. Please find attached a proposal from Maptitude for software that would accommodate 50 concurrent users drawing maps. Hardware and hosting are not included; a separate license for Maptitude for Redistricting would also be required. The approximate cost for that license would be \$7,500.

Sen. Sykes also said that he would send Speaker Cupp information about how this software works in other states. Please see below a hyperlink for the demonstration software for Texas: <https://inzolia.caliper.com/texas/Default.aspx>.

I created a "test" log-in and password for your use:

User name: Ohiotest

Password: Ohio2021

I would be willing to have our caucus staffer and map drawer Randall Routt take you or one of your staff through the Texas demo site.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like to speak about this matter.

Thank you for assistance in sharing this information with Speaker Cupp.

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Date: Tue, 24 Aug 2021 4:20:24 PM -0400
Message-ID: <CH0PR01MB7078DF8368A32C62A1A20FC8B2C59@CH0PR01MB7078.prod.exchangelabs.com>
Attachments: image002.jpg
Randall:

The files that are in the supplemental compressed file that I uploaded today are the precinct maps with the election results for 2018 and 2016 respectively. You would need to open the maps to see where the precincts are and what the voting results are for the precincts for each of the two years. You already have the voting results spreadsheets in the CURD for 2020, 2018, 2016, 2014 and 2012 statewide elections. The files uploaded today show the approximate location of the precincts for 2018 and 2016.

Take care,

Mike



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I would be nice for users to not have to download the entire file...just the additional information

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On Aug 24, 2021, at 1:45 PM, Paul.Disantis@ohiohouse.gov wrote:

Agreed

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Everyone's questions (and Mike's respective answers) have all been very helpful.

At this point, unless anyone on this email chain disagrees, I am comfortable with Mike transferring the 2016 & 2018 files to LSC's ftp portal (in a separate folder from what he has already uploaded there).

Thanks...Frank

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Samantha, Frank, and Randall:

The data has not been transferred to the LSC yet.

Mike

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And just to confirm, this data is part of the files in the drive? There's been nothing new added?

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Subject: RE: Dave's Redistricting 2016 & 2018 files

Mike,

What kind of voter data, if any, is in these files?

I've been under the impression that these davesredistricting.com are only files that show the precinct lines for 2018 and/or 2016, which at least on my end, is all we are looking for.

Thx...Frank

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Subject: Re: Dave's Redistricting 2016 & 2018 files

Thanks Mike!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 24, 2021, at 8:29 AM, Finney, Michael <finney@ohio.edu> wrote:

Randall and Frank:

I just looked at the database file that is attached to the 2018 precinct file and it contains the election results for the five state wide offices of governor, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, and attorney general as well as the US senate race. The 2016 precinct file contains the election results for the US president and US senate races.

Take care,

Mike

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Mike,

One thing I was just thinking about...I believe the Dave's 2018 shape file just contains the election results from the U.S. Senate race. It should be possible to incorporate all of the statewide races to that file so we could have a more comprehensive look at 2018. Not sure how the data matches up but, it's worth a look.

Randall

From: Finney, Michael <finney@ohio.edu>

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To: Routt, Randall <Randall.Routt@ohiosenate.gov>; Strigari, Frank <Frank.Strigari@ohiosenate.gov>

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Subject: RE: Dave's Redistricting 2016 & 2018 files

Randall and Frank:

We pulled down the 2018 and 2016 precinct maps from Dave's Redistricting last Thursday. We have been looking at the files to see how they compare with the 2020 precinct files and to see if the number of precincts and the precinct codes match the respective 2018 and 2016 voting results files. We cannot verify that the precinct boundaries are correct for the precincts in 2018 or 2016 we can only verify that the precincts listed match the voting results files and that the precincts are in the correct counties.

We can put these files up on the LSC Redistricting OneDrive folder this afternoon after we finish the documentation if that approved. Please let me know if you want us to move forward with the copying of the 2018 and 2016 precinct files to the LSC OneDrive.

Thanks,

Mike

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Subject: RE: Dave's Redistricting 2016 & 2018 files

It appears the zip files were rejected for a couple of you. You can download the files from the website below.

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Subject: Dave's Redistricting 2016 & 2018 files

Mike,

I was directed to this site to download precinct level voting files for 2016 and 2018 from Dave's Redistricting.

This could help us add precinct level election results from those years.

<https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataverse/electionscience/?q=Ohio>

See attached zip files. If everything checks out maybe these files can be added with 2020 file on the Redistricting

Commission website.

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Date: Wed, 8 Sep 2021 11:43:07 AM -0400
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FYI.

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From: Geoff Wise [mailto:geoffw72@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 08, 2021 11:04 AM
To: Amber.Hardesty@lsc.ohio.gov; info@redistricting.ohio.gov
Subject: Re: clarification of Article XI Sec6B

Amber, thanks for the answer.

This is a critical piece to get right. I am copying the ORC co-chairs to express my opinion that we should get this clarification from the Ohio Supreme Court prior to adopting a map, rather than creating a map that may be later ruled unconstitutional.

Geoff

On Wed, Sep 8, 2021 at 10:54 AM Amber.Hardesty@lsc.ohio.gov <Amber.Hardesty@lsc.ohio.gov> wrote:

Mr. Wise,

I am writing to respond to your inquiry on Ohio Constitution, Article XI, Section 6(B) which states, for General Assembly districts, that "[t]he statewide proportion of districts whose voters, based on statewide state and federal partisan general election results during the last ten years, favor each political party shall correspond closely to the statewide preferences of the voters of Ohio." Unfortunately, LSC cannot provide guidance on this issue.

The redistricting criterion described above is called proportionality. There is not much literature or case law about this criterion because it is very new. In fact, only Ohio and Missouri have adopted proportionality as a redistricting requirement in their state constitutions. Missouri adopted its provision in 2020 (Mo. Const., art. III, sec. 3(c) and 7). Additionally, Michigan has a similar requirement adopted in 2018 (Mi. Const., art. IV, sec. 6). No districts in any of the three states have been drawn using these criteria yet; therefore, there is no data to share on the process nor any court opinions on this method of drawing districts.

Proportionality may mean the percentage of General Assembly districts represented by one political party should approximately match the percentage of voters in the state associated with that political party. The process for drawing proportional districts may involve first calculating "voters' statewide preferences" as a percentage, and then drawing the districts in a way that approximates this percentage. The Constitution does not specify how to calculate this percentage. It

also should be noted that the Ohio Constitution prioritizes certain redistricting criteria over others. Proportionality in Ohio may not be achieved at the expense of other required redistricting criteria. (Ohio Const., art. XI, secs. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7.)

Since the proportionality requirements are novel and untested in court, it is not possible to predict what the Ohio Supreme Court would decide if a map was challenged on the basis of proportionality.

Best,
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From: Geoff Wise <geoffw72@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 9:14 PM
To: Wendy Zhan <Wendy.Zhan@lsc.ohio.gov>; Amber Hardesty <Amber.Hardesty@lsc.ohio.gov>
Subject: Re: clarification of Article XI Sec6B

Including Ms. Hardesty on this as well.

On Tue, Sep 7, 2021 at 9:12 PM Geoff Wise <geoffw72@gmail.com> wrote:

Ms. Zhan,

I have drafted an Ohio Statehouse map as part of the public input to this month's redistricting process. There is a critical section 6B of Article XI that I believe needs further interpretation -- perhaps even by the courts.

(B) The statewide proportion of districts whose voters, based on statewide state and federal partisan general election results during the last ten years, favor each political party shall correspond closely to the statewide preferences of the voters of Ohio.

Is this strictly interpreted as proportionality; e.g. 55% votes = 55% seats? Or just that when the vote swings one way, the seats should swing in that direction as well? Your LSC brief #134 merely repeats the 6B language without offering an interpretation that is necessary for defining clear restrictions on the shape of the seats-vs-votes curve.

This could become a major sticking point in the ORC adoption of maps. This is obviously quite urgent ! Thanks for any clarifying guidance. I may have testify to the ORC later this week, and I want to be sure I am faithfully representing the established legal perspective.

Kind regards,
Geoff Wise
Cincinnati OH

From: Matthew.Donahue@governor.ohio.gov
To: Boas, George; "Matthew.Donahue@governor.ohio.gov"
Subject: RE: Redistricting software for Commission non-legislative members
Date: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 12:16:02 PM

George,

Thank you for your email I will be back in touch shortly

Matt

From: Boas, George <George.Boas@ohiosenate.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 31, 2021 10:23 AM
To: 'Matthew.Donahue@governor.ohio.gov'
Subject: Redistricting software for Commission non-legislative members

ATTN:

Matthew J. Donahue, Chief Legal Counsel - Redistricting Commission contact
for Governor Mike DeWine

RE: Redistricting software for Commission non-legislative members

Dear Mr. Donahue,

I write to you on behalf of Co-chair Sykes regarding the Ohio Redistricting Commission. He tells me that Secretary LaRose and Auditor Faber have asked whether the commission is able to provide software for redistricting (i.e., drawing and/or evaluating maps) as well as training for the software. We have obtained a quote from Caliper Corporation which for \$7,500 would provide one license for "Maptitude for Redistricting with HERE and TIGER Data" (see attached). Each of the three non-legislative members (Governor, Auditor and Secretary of State) would be provided one license. Additionally as part of acquiring the software license, Caliper would provide a one-day training for 2 staff per office. The cost of the training would be \$4,000 total. Normally this training is spread over 3 days, but in the interest of time, the training would be conducted on a condensed, accelerated basis.

Please let me know your thoughts regarding the above and if the Office of the Governor would like to be included in the provision of the above software and training. If so, Co-chair Sykes is willing to discuss the above proposal with Co-

chair Cupp.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

George

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Attachments: R-134-1915.pdf

Good morning Senator Sykes and Leader Sykes,

A couple weeks ago we had discussed the concept of representational fairness in the Ohio Constitution Art. XI, § 6(B) including how this could be calculated and which elections could be included. I asked LSC to contemplate how the Redistricting Commission could fulfill this requirement and received the attached response.

Please let me know if you have questions.

Kristin

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R-134-1915

To: Kristin Rothey, Deputy Legal Counsel
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From: Abby McMahon, Attorney *Am*
S. Ben Fogle, Attorney *SBF*

Date: August 17, 2021

Subject: Redistricting questions

Your office recently requested research on Ohio Constitution, Article XI, Section 6(B) which states, for General Assembly districts, that “[t]he statewide proportion of districts whose voters, based on statewide state and federal partisan general election results during the last ten years, favor each political party shall correspond closely to the statewide preferences of the voters of Ohio.” Specifically, you asked LSC to provide information on how this requirement can be met by the Ohio Redistricting Commission, reviewing existing case law from other states. You also asked for copies of previous related memoranda completed for your office. Each of these questions is discussed below.

Proportionality generally

The redistricting criterion described in Ohio Constitution, Article XI, Section 6(B) is called proportionality. There is not much literature or case law about this criterion because it is very new. In fact, only Ohio and Missouri have adopted proportionality as a redistricting requirement in their state constitutions, though Missouri’s provision is conflated with “competitiveness,” a related but distinct concept. Missouri adopted its provision in 2020.¹ Additionally, Michigan has a similar requirement, prohibiting the electoral map from providing “a disproportionate advantage to any political party,” to be determined “using accepted measures of partisan fairness,” adopted in 2018.² No districts in any of the three states have been drawn using these criteria yet; therefore, there is no data to share on the process nor any court opinions on this method of drawing districts.

Proportionality may be thought of as an anti-gerrymandering principle. In the most basic terms, proportionality means that the percentage of General Assembly districts represented by

¹ Mo. Const., art. III, sec. 3(c) and 7.

² Mi. Const., art. IV, sec. 6.

one political party should approximately match the percentage of voters in the state associated with that political party.

Calculating voters' statewide preferences

The process for drawing proportional districts may involve first calculating "voters' statewide preferences" as a percentage, and then drawing the districts in a way that approximates this percentage.

Ohio's Constitution provides generally that statewide election results from the last ten years should be used to calculate the "statewide preferences" of the voters of Ohio.³ The constitution does not specify which "statewide election results" to use, but "statewide election results" could include elections for the President and both U.S. Senators, as well as Governor, Auditor of State, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Treasurer of State, and elections for Supreme Court Justices. Please note, however, that elections for Supreme Court Justices in the last ten years have all been nonpartisan. Because the constitution specifies that only partisan election results can be used, election results for Supreme Court Justices likely cannot be used for this round of redistricting. However, note that going forward, general elections for Supreme Court Justices will be partisan.⁴ Missouri's constitution specifically uses President, Senator, and Governor's races for its calculation.⁵

Presumably, the results of all or some of those races could be used to calculate an average percentage of votes for political party candidates, and those percentages could be used to determine the appropriate percentage or range of percentages for the political makeup of General Assembly districts. (This calculation will be considered the "Average Percentage" method for purposes of Table 2, below).

Averaging the percentages together, as described above, may not account for disparate turnouts from election to election, especially if elections that often have a smaller voter turnout are used in the calculation. Voters' statewide preferences may be more approximately calculated by adding up all of the votes cast for political party candidates in statewide offices over the last ten years, and dividing each total by the total amount of votes cast for the same statewide offices over the same period, to get an overall percentage. (This calculation will be considered the "Total Votes" method for purposes of Table 2, below).

For example, there are three elections: A, B, and C. In election A, 200 people voted, 100 people voted in election B, and 50 people voted in election C. The breakdown of votes for the major political parties are 80 votes for party 1 and 120 for party 2 in election A. Elections B and C are 70/30 and 30/20, respectively. Table 1 displays these examples.

³ Ohio Constitution, Article XI, Section 6.

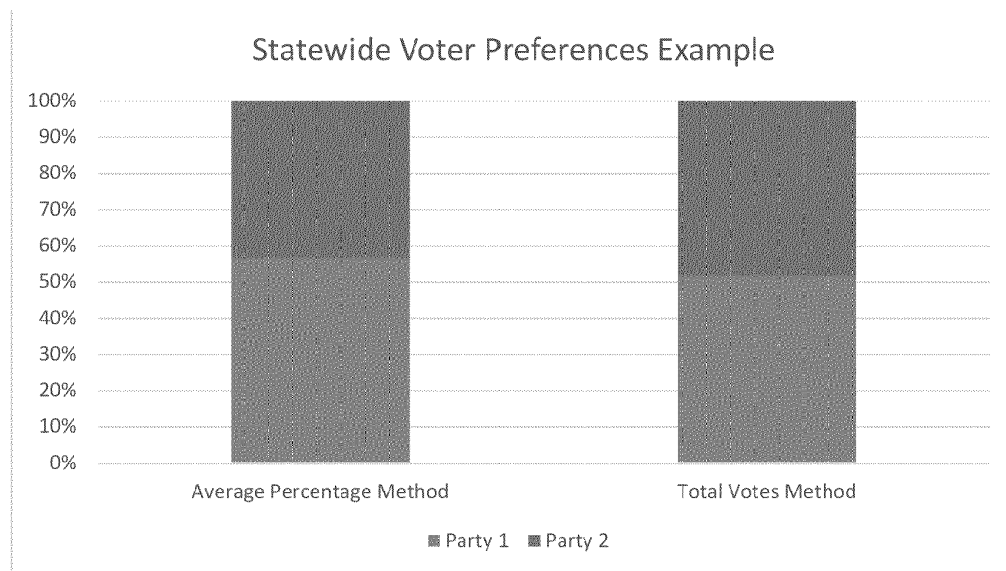
⁴ S.B. 80 of the 134th General Assembly.

⁵ Mo. Const., art. III, sec. 3(c) and 7.

Under the “Average percentage” method of calculation, voters’ statewide preference would be approximately 57% political party 1 and 43% political party 2. Under the “Total Votes” method of calculation, the result is 51.5% political party 1 and 48.5% political party 2. Table 2 and the accompanying chart demonstrate these results.

Table 1			
	Election A	Election B	Election C
Votes for Party 1 (total votes for party 1 across all three elections = 180)	80 (40%)	70 (70%)	30 (60%)
Votes for Party 2 (total votes for party 2 across all three elections = 170)	120 (60%)	30 (30%)	20 (40%)
Total votes in the election (overall total votes for all elections = 350)	200	100	50

Table 2		
	“Average Percentage” method	“Total Votes” method
Party 1’s Share	56.7% $(40\%+70\%+60\%/3)$	51.5% $(180/350)$
Party 2’s Share	43.3% $(60\%+30\%+40\%/3)$	48.5% $(170/350)$



As illustrated, the method of calculation used can change the statewide voter preference percentages. There may be other methods of calculation beyond the ones presented here.

Drawing proportional General Assembly districts

Calculating voters' statewide preferences is the first step. The next step seemingly would be drawing the districts in a way to approximate those percentages. It should be noted that the Ohio Constitution prioritizes certain redistricting criteria over others. Proportionality in Ohio may not be achieved at the expense of equal population requirements, contiguity of districts, maintaining existing political subdivision boundaries (which seeks to avoid splitting counties, townships, and municipalities as much as possible), and other redistricting criteria.⁶

In order to draw districts that are proportional with political preferences in Ohio, the Ohio Redistricting Commission would need a way to determine how proposed districts likely would vote. The Commission may look to redistricting law jurisprudence regarding traditional redistricting principles.⁷ Since the proportionality requirements are novel and untested in court, it is not possible to predict what the Ohio Supreme Court would decide if a map was challenged on the basis of proportionality. Often, when analyzing redistricting maps, if any one factor is particularly deficient, a court will examine the map drawers' good faith, or whether that deficiency was necessary for the sake of some other factor.⁸ For instance, a 60-40 General Assembly split in a 50-50 statewide voter preference Ohio may be sufficiently proportional if that was the best the Commission could do without unduly splitting counties. But only a court can make that determination.

Previous redistricting memorandums

Additionally, your office requested copies of memoranda previously requested by Senator Sykes regarding the process for redistricting this state for Congressional and General Assembly districts. Specifically, the memoranda were requested as reference material for the Ohio Redistricting Commission. Please find attached a variety of redistricting memoranda and documents. Each of the attached documents is described below:

- "Redistricting in Ohio." Members Brief, Volume 134, Issue 16. May 12, 2021.
- "Ohio Senate district statistics" (R-133-0157). The table shows each Ohio Senate district with its total population based on the 2010 Decennial Census from which the districts were drawn.

⁶ Ohio Const., art. XI, secs. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 7.

⁷ See <https://www.ncsl.org/research/redistricting/redistricting-criteria.aspx>.

⁸ See *Karcher v. Daggett*, 462 U.S. 725 (1983), for the general tests a redistricting map must face in court.

- “Congressional redistricting – population equality standard” (R-132-2341). Discusses the constitutional population equality standard for congressional districts, based on the recent U.S. Supreme Court cases on the topic.
- “Congressional redistricting – majority-minority districts” (R-132-2340). Discusses whether Ohio is required to create majority-minority congressional districts.
- “Questions regarding census data collection” (R-132-1602).
- “Redistricting tiebreakers” (R-130-4889). The table describes the procedures, for states that have a redistricting commission, that apply if the commission fails to agree on district maps.
- “Comparison of redistricting reform options” (R-130-4878). The table compares the previous Ohio Constitution Article XI with redistricting options introduced in the General Assembly.
- “Comparison of redistricting reform options” (R-130-3956). The table compares the previous Ohio Constitution Article XI with redistricting options introduced in the General Assembly.
- “Iowa congressional and legislative redistricting process” (R-130-2216). Discusses the costs that Ohio might incur if it adopts a congressional and state legislative redistricting model resembling the one used in Iowa at the time the memorandum was written.
- “Comparison of district standards” (R-130-2211). The table compares the required district standards in the previous Ohio Constitution Article XI with proposed district standards in redistricting reform plans introduced in the General Assembly.
- “Redistricting cases referenced in October 10, 2013 presentation” (R-130-2200).
- “Comparison of redistricting criteria” (R-130-2180). The table compares the redistricting criteria of two different options proposed by the General Assembly.
- “Comparison of redistricting reform options” (R-130-1672-1). The table compares the previous Ohio Constitution Article XI with redistricting options proposed by initiative petition or introduced in the General Assembly.
- “Comparison of redistricting reform options” (R-130-1672). The table compares the previous Ohio Constitution Article XI with redistricting options proposed by the General Assembly.
- “Fifty-State Comparison of Redistricting Process” (R-129-3945). The table compares the entities responsible for redistricting, the criteria considered in establishing district plans, and the timelines for adopting those plans in each of the 50 states.
- Final Analysis of Sub. H.B. 369 of the 129th General Assembly, reflecting the Ohio Congressional redistricting plan effective December 15, 2011.
- Final Analysis of Sub. H.B. 319 of the 129th General Assembly, reflecting a Congressional redistricting plan that was superseded by the plan adopted in Sub. H.B. 369.

- “Effective Dates and Residency Requirements after Redistricting” (R-129-1729), July 8, 2011.
- “Counting Persons or Citizens for the Purpose of Congressional Redistricting” (R 126-3680), June 23, 2006.

Please let us know if you have any further questions. You may reach Ben Fogle at (614) 644-9099 or ben.fogle@lsc.ohio.gov and Abby McMahon at (614) 466-7853 or abby.mcmahon@lsc.ohio.gov. For additional information on redistricting, please see LSC’s Members Brief on the subject. Comparisons with other states can be found on the National Conference of State Legislatures’ website.

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Date: Tue, 7 Sep 2021 9:06:51 AM -0400
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Hi John,

That should be doable. Give me a call and we will work out the exact time.

Mike Rowe

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Date: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 8:44 AM
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Cc: "Burke-Onda, Regan" <Regan.Burke-Onda@ohiosenate.gov>
Subject: FW: Invitation to discuss our map

Hi, Mike. The President will also be here this afternoon if that works.

John

From: "Barron, John" <John.Barron@ohiosenate.gov>
Date: Friday, September 3, 2021 at 2:44 PM
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Subject: Re: Invitation to discuss our map

Hi, Mike. Thanks for the invite.

The President would be happy to sit down with Senator Sykes. He does have a very busy schedule next week. Would Friday the 10th work?

John

From: "Rowe, Mike" <Mike.Rowe@ohiosenate.gov>
Date: Friday, September 3, 2021 at 1:55 PM
To: "Barron, John" <John.Barron@ohiosenate.gov>
Cc: "Boas, George" <George.Boas@ohiosenate.gov>
Subject: Invitation to discuss our map

Hello John,

Senator Vernon Sykes, co-chair of the Ohio Redistricting Commission, would like to extend a personal invitation to President Huffman to meet with our map-drawing team that put together the plan presented at this week's commission meeting. This would be an opportunity for President Huffman to see a detailed view of our map, ask questions and provide input. We have given a similar presentation to Auditor Faber. Also, Senator Sykes would be willing to discuss your map ideas. Please let me know if President Huffman is interested and we can proceed with scheduling a meeting.

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I, Freda J. Levenson, hereby certify that on October 22, 2021, I caused a true and correct copy of the following documents to be served by email upon the counsel listed below:

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