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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

Meryl Neiman, *et al.*, **League of Women Voters of Ohio, *et al.*,** **Petitioners,** **v.** **Secretary of State Frank LaRose, *et al.*,** **Respondents.**	**Case No. 2022-298** **Case No. 2022-303** ***Consolidated*** Original Action Filed Pursuant to Ohio Constitution, Article XIX, Section 3(A)

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Neiman Petitioners' Exhibit A

Affidavit of Derek S. Clinger

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State of Ohio

I, Derek S. Clinger, having been duly sworn and cautioned according to law, hereby state that I am over the age of eighteen years and am competent to testify as to the facts set forth below based on my personal knowledge and having personally examined all records referenced in this affidavit, and further state as follows:

1. I am one of the attorneys for the Neiman Petitioners in the above-captioned matter, Case No. 2022-0298.
2. Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy an article by reporter Laura Hancock titled "As congressional redistricting deadline looms, Ohio Senate Republicans head to sunny Florida for top-dollar fundraiser," first published on Cleveland.com on January 26, 2022, available at https://www.cleveland.com/news/2022/01/as-congressional-redistricting-deadline-looms-ohio-senate-republicans-head-to-sunny-florida-for-top-dollar-fundraiser.html.
3. Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of the 2022 S.B. No. 286 as introduced.
4. Exhibit 3 is a true and correct screenshot of the Ohio General Assembly's website for the status of 2022 S.B. No. 286, as of March 3, 2022, available at https://www.legislature.ohio.gov/legislation/legislation-status?id=GA134-SB-286.
5. Exhibit 4 is a true and correct copy of an article by reporter Andy Chow titled "Movement on new Ohio Congressional district map not expected for another week," first published by the Statehouse News Bureau on January 28, 2022, available at https://news.wosu.org/politics-government/2022-01-28/movement-on-new-ohio-congressional-district-map-not-expected-for-another-week.
6. Exhibit 5 is a true and correct copy of the Announcement of the Ohio House Government Oversight Committee's meeting and agenda for February 8, 2022 (2nd Revision).
7. Exhibit 6 is a true and correct copy of the notice and agenda for the Ohio Senate Government Budget Committee's February 8, 2022 committee meeting.
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9. Exhibit 8 is a true and correct copy of a tweet from reporter Josh Rultenberg (@JoshRultNews) on February 8, 2022 at 9:18am, https://twitter.com/JoshRultNews/status/1491053852170547200?s=20&t=tyf1KEnFbRpPVIEtwLTrAw.

10. Exhibit 9 is a true and correct copy of a tweet from reporter Josh Rultenberg (@JoshRultNews) on February 8, 2022 at 9:19am, https://twitter.com/JoshRultNews/status/1491054202944061441?s=20&t=WmN0CLGZQeu5uS5SCpzQQg.

11. Exhibit 10 is a true and correct copy of a tweet from reporter Josh Rultenberg (@JoshRultNews) on February 8, 2022 at 10:10am, https://twitter.com/JoshRultNews/status/1491066922544545804?s=20&t=tyf1KEnFbRpPVIEtwLTrAw.

12. Exhibit 11 is a true and correct copy of a tweet from reporter Josh Rultenberg (@JoshRultNews) on February 8, 2022 at 11:20am, including full copies of the images included with the tweet, https://twitter.com/JoshRultNews/status/1491084578685349891?s=20&t=tyf1KEnFbRpPVIEtwLTrAw.

13. Exhibit 12 is a true and correct copy of a tweet from reporter Josh Rultenberg (@JoshRultNews) on February 8, 2022 at 12:30pm, https://twitter.com/JoshRultNews/status/1491102067720847361?s=20&t=v8VW8JMh9R9sdN-T0_jTnw.

14. Exhibit 13 is a true and correct copy of a tweet from reporter Josh Rultenberg (@JoshRultNews) on February 22, 2022 at 09:37am, https://twitter.com/JoshRultNews/status/1496132024125509633?s=20&t=tyf1KEnFbRpPVIEtwLTrAw.

15. Exhibit 14 is a true and correct copy of a tweet from reporter Josh Rultenberg (@JoshRultNews) on March 1, 2022 at 12:25pm, https://twitter.com/JoshRultNews/status/1498711082403176448?s=20&t=tyf1KEnFbRpPVIEtwLTrAw.

16. Exhibit 15 is a true and correct copy of a tweet from reporter Josh Rultenberg (@JoshRultNews) on March 1, 2022 at 12:28pm, https://twitter.com/JoshRultNews/status/1498711741127036930?s=20&t=tyf1KEnFbRpPVIEtwLTrAw.

17. Exhibit 16 is a true and correct copy of a tweet from reporter Josh Rultenberg (@JoshRultNews) on March 1, 2022 at 12:51pm, https://twitter.com/JoshRultNews/status/1498717578918711299?s=20&t=tyf1KEnFbRpPVIEtwLTrAw.

18. Exhibit 17 is a true and correct copy of a tweet from reporter Josh Rultenberg (@JoshRultNews) on March 1, 2022 at 2:06pm, https://twitter.com/JoshRultNews/status/1498736359716139012?s=20&t=tyf1KEnFbRpPVIEtwLTrAw.

19. Exhibit 18 is a true and correct copy of an article by reporter Jessie Balmert titled "Ohio voters just approved Issue 1 to curb gerrymandering in Congress" that was first published by the Cincinnati Enquirer on May 8, 2018, available at

https://www.cincinnati.com/story/news/politics/elections/2018/05/08/ohio-issue-1-gerrymandering/580679002/.

20. Exhibit 19 is a true and correct copy of Directive 2022-27 issued by Secretary of State Frank LaRose on March 2, 2022.

21. Exhibit 20 is a true and correct copy of the Secretary of State's Form No. 2-Y (Notification to Election Official of District Sought For District Office For Representative to Congress) that was included with Directive 2022-27.

22. Exhibit 21 is a true and correct copy of the Secretary of State's "County Populations and Filing Locations" for the congressional district plan adopted by the Ohio Redistricting Commission on March 2, 2022 that was included with Directive 2022-27.

23. Exhibit 22 is a true and correct copy of the Secretary of State's "County Populations and Filing Locations" for the congressional district plan that had been adopted by S.B. 258 of the 134th General Assembly that was included with Directive 2022-27.

24. Exhibit 23 is a true and correct copy of the bipartisan statement submitted to the Ohio Ballot Board for approval for ballot language for Issue 1.

25. Exhibit 24 is a true and correct copy of the expert affidavit Dr. Jonathan Rodden that was previously submitted to the Court on December 10, 2021 in *Adams v. DeWine*, Case No. 2021-1428.

26. Exhibit 25 is a true and correct copy of the expert affidavit Dr. Jowei Chen that was previously submitted to the Court on December 10, 2021 in *Adams v. DeWine*, Case No. 2021-1428.

27. Exhibit 26 is a true and correct copy of the affidavit of Dr. Kosuke Imai that was previously submitted to the Court on December 10, 2021 in *League of Women Voters v. Ohio Redistricting Commission*, Case No. 2021-1449.

28. Exhibit 27 is a true and correct copy of the affidavit of Dr. Christopher Warshaw that was previously submitted to the Court on December 10, 2021 in *League of Women Voters v. Ohio Redistricting Commission*, Case No. 2021-1449.

29. Exhibit 28 is a true and correct copy of the affidavit of Dr. Lisa Handley that was previously submitted to the Court on December 10, 2021 in *League of Women Voters v. Ohio Redistricting Commission*, Case No. 2021-1449.

30. Exhibit 29 is a true and correct copy of the expert affidavit Dr. Jonathan Rodden that was previously submitted to the Court on March 4, 2022 in *Adams v. DeWine*, Case No. 2021-1428.

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32. Exhibit 31 is a true and correct copy of the affidavit of Dr. Kosuke Imai that was previously submitted to the Court on March 7, 2022 in *League of Women Voters v. Ohio Redistricting Commission*, Case No. 2021-1449.

33. Exhibit 32 is a true and correct copy of the affidavit of Dr. Christopher Warshaw that was previously submitted to the Court on March 7, 2022 in *League of Women Voters v. Ohio Redistricting Commission*, Case No. 2021-1449.

34. Shortly after filing the complaint in this matter, I served discovery requests for documents on Respondents and arranged for subpoenas to be issued and served upon Ohio Governor Mike DeWine, Ohio Auditor Keith Faber, Ray DiRossi, and Blake Springhetti.

35. Exhibit 33 is a true and correct copy of a document produced as AOS_000210 by Ohio Auditor Keith Faber in response to the Neiman Petitioners' subpoena duces tecum.

36. Exhibit 34 is a true and correct copy of documents produced as AOS_000464-AOS_000465 by Ohio Auditor Keith Faber in response to the Neiman Petitioners' subpoena duces tecum.

37. Exhibit 35 is a true and correct copy of documents produced as AOS_000466-AOS_000467 by Ohio Auditor Keith Faber in response to the Neiman Petitioners' subpoena duces tecum.

38. Exhibit 36 is a true and correct copy of documents produced as AOS_000469-AOS_000470 by Ohio Auditor Keith Faber in response to the Neiman Petitioners' subpoena duces tecum.

39. Exhibit 37 is a true and correct copy of documents produced as AOS_000483-AOS_000484 by Ohio Auditor Keith Faber in response to the Neiman Petitioners' subpoena duces tecum.

40. Exhibit 38 is a true and correct copy of documents produced as AOS_000503-AOS_000505 by Ohio Auditor Keith Faber in response to the Neiman Petitioners' subpoena duces tecum.

41. Exhibit 39 is a true and correct copy of documents produced as AOS_000512-AOS_000513 by Ohio Auditor Keith Faber in response to the Neiman Petitioners' subpoena duces tecum.

42. Exhibit 40 is a true and correct copy of documents produced as AOS_000525-AOS_000526 by Ohio Auditor Keith Faber in response to the Neiman Petitioners' subpoena duces tecum.

43. Exhibit 41 is a true and correct copy of documents produced as AOS_000529-AOS_000531 by Ohio Auditor Keith Faber in response to the Neiman Petitioners' subpoena duces tecum.

44. Exhibit 42 is a true and correct copy of a document produced as AOS_000548 by Ohio Auditor Keith Faber in response to the Neiman Petitioners' subpoena duces tecum.

45. Exhibit 43 is a true and correct copy of a document produced as AOS_000550 by Ohio Auditor Keith Faber in response to the Neiman Petitioners' subpoena duces tecum.

46. Exhibit 44 is a true and correct copy of a document produced as AOS_000552 by Ohio Auditor Keith Faber in response to the Neiman Petitioners' subpoena duces tecum.

47. Exhibit 45 is a true and correct copy of a document produced as AOS_000554 by Ohio Auditor Keith Faber in response to the Neiman Petitioners' subpoena duces tecum.

48. Exhibit 46 is a true and correct copy of documents produced as AOS_000580-AOS_000583 by Ohio Auditor Keith Faber in response to the Neiman Petitioners' subpoena duces tecum.

49. Exhibit 47 is a true and correct copy of documents produced as AOS_000687-AOS_000688 by Ohio Auditor Keith Faber in response to the Neiman Petitioners' subpoena duces tecum.

50. Exhibit 48 is a true and correct copy of documents produced as AOS_001290-AOS_001302 by Ohio Auditor Keith Faber in response to the Neiman Petitioners' subpoena duces tecum.

51. Exhibit 49 is a true and correct copy of documents produced as AOS_001306-AOS_001312 by Ohio Auditor Keith Faber in response to the Neiman Petitioners' subpoena duces tecum.

52. Exhibit 50 is a true and correct copy of documents produced as AOS_001392-AOS_001393 by Ohio Auditor Keith Faber in response to the Neiman Petitioners' subpoena duces tecum.

53. Exhibit 51 is a true and correct copy of documents produced as AOS_001444-AOS_001448 by Ohio Auditor Keith Faber in response to the Neiman Petitioners' subpoena duces tecum.

54. Exhibit 52 is a true and correct copy of documents produced as AOS_001452 by Ohio Auditor Keith Faber in response to the Neiman Petitioners' subpoena duces tecum.

55. Exhibit 53 is a true and correct copy of documents produced as CUPP000001-CUPP000002 produced by Respondent House Speaker Bob Cupp in response to the Neiman Petitioners' discovery requests.

56. Exhibit 54 is a true and correct copy of documents produced as CUPP000010 and five image files attached thereto produced by Respondent House Speaker Bob Cupp in response to the Neiman Petitioners' discovery requests.

57. Exhibit 55 is a true and correct copy of a document produced as DiRossi_000078 by Ray DiRossi in response to Neiman Petitioners' subpoena duces tecum.

58. Exhibit 56 is a true and correct copy of a document produced as DiRossi_000125 by Ray DiRossi in response to Neiman Petitioners' subpoena duces tecum.

59. Exhibit 57 is a true and correct copy of documents produced as DiRossi_000154-DiRossi_000155 by Ray DiRossi in response to Neiman Petitioners' subpoena duces tecum.

60. Exhibit 58 is a true and correct copy of documents produced as DiRossi_000165-DiRossi_000166 by Ray DiRossi in response to Neiman Petitioners' subpoena duces tecum.

61. Exhibit 59 is a true and correct copy of documents produced as GOV_000196-GOV_000197 by Ohio Governor Mike DeWine in response to Neiman Petitioners' subpoena duces tecum.

62. Exhibit 60 is a true and correct copy of a document produced as Huffman_001755 produced by Respondent Senate President Matt Huffman in response to the Neiman Petitioners' discovery requests.

63. Exhibit 61 is a true and correct copy of documents produced as Huffman_002038-Huffman_002039 produced by Respondent Senate President Matt Huffman in response to the Neiman Petitioners' discovery requests.

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65. Exhibit 63 is a true and correct copy of documents produced as SOS_000630-SOS_000631 produced by Respondent Secretary of State Frank LaRose in response to the Neiman Petitioners' discovery requests.

66. Exhibit 64 is a true and correct copy of a document produced as SOS_000780 produced by Respondent Secretary of State Frank LaRose in response to the Neiman Petitioners' discovery requests.

67. Exhibit 65 is a true and correct copy of documents produced as SOS_000781-SOS_000786 produced by Respondent Secretary of State Frank LaRose in response to the Neiman Petitioners' discovery requests.

68. Exhibit 66 is a true and correct copy of documents produced as SPRINGHETTI_000032-SPRINGHETTI_000043 by Blake Springhetti in response to Neiman Petitioners' subpoena duces tecum.

69. Exhibit 67 is a true and correct copy of documents produced as SPRINGHETTI_000094-SPRINGHETTI_000095 by Blake Springhetti in response to Neiman Petitioners' subpoena duces tecum.

70. Exhibit 68 is a true and correct copy of documents produced as SPRINGHETTI_000098-SPRINGHETTI_000106 by Blake Springhetti in response to Neiman Petitioners' subpoena duces tecum.

71. Exhibit 69 is a true and correct copy of Respondent House Speaker Bob Cupp's written responses to the Neiman Petitioners' First Set of Interrogatories.

72. Exhibit 70 is a true and correct copy of Respondent House Speaker Bob Cupp's written responses to the Neiman Petitioners' First Set of Requests for Production of Documents.

73. Exhibit 71 is a true and correct copy of Respondent Senate President Matt Huffman's written responses to the Neiman Petitioners' First Set of Interrogatories.

74. Exhibit 72 is a true and correct copy of Respondent Senate President Matt Huffman's written responses to the Neiman Petitioners' First Set of Requests for Production of Documents.

75. Exhibit 73 is a true and correct copy of Respondents House Speaker Bob Cupp and Senate President Matt Huffman's objections and responses to [LWVO] Petitioners' First Set of Requests for Production and Interrogatories to Respondents.

76. Exhibit 74 is a true and correct copy of Respondent Secretary of State Frank LaRose's written responses to the Neiman Petitioners' First Set of Interrogatories and LWVO Petitioners' Second Set of Interrogatories.

77. Exhibit 75 is a true and correct copy of Respondent Secretary of State Frank LaRose's responses to the Neiman Petitioners' First Set of Requests for Production of Documents and LWVO Petitioners' Second Set of Requests for Production of Documents.

78. Exhibit 76 is a true and correct copy of Ohio Governor Mike DeWine's Objections and Respondents to [Neiman Petitioners'] Subpoena Duces Tecum.

79. Exhibit 77 is a true and correct copy of Ohio Auditor Keith Faber's Objections and Respondents to [Neiman Petitioners'] Subpoena Duces Tecum.

80. Exhibit 78 is a true and correct copy of Ray DiRossi's Objections and Respondents to [Neiman Petitioners'] Subpoena Duces Tecum.

81. Exhibit 79 is a true and correct copy of Blake Springhetti's Objections and Respondents to [Neiman Petitioners'] Subpoena Duces Tecum.

82. Volume 5 of the Neiman Petitioners' evidence is a USB drive containing Neiman Petitioners' Exhibits 80-87, which are files that the Neiman Petitioners wish to enter into evidence but that cannot be transmitted to the Court through electronic filing.

83. Exhibit 80 is a true and correct copy of the shape file for the November 2021 congressional district plan adopted by the General Assembly.

84. Exhibit 81 is a zip file containing true and correct copies of block assignment files for each of the 1,000 computer-simulated plans produced by Dr. Jowei Chen and discussed in his December 10, 2021 and March 4, 2022 expert affidavits.

85. Exhibit 82 is a true and correct copy of the file "Blocks_03.01.xlsx" that was produced as AOS_000555 by Ohio Auditor Keith Faber in response to the Neiman Petitioners' subpoena duces tecum.

86. Exhibit 83 is a true and correct copy of the file "Faber_as_Sent_OCURD.xlsx" that was produced as AOS_000532 by Ohio Auditor Keith Faber in response to the Neiman Petitioners' subpoena duces tecum.

87. Exhibit 84 is a true and correct copy of the file "Faber_CD_BAF_March_1.xlsx" that was produced as AOS_000211 by Ohio Auditor Keith Faber in response to the Neiman Petitioners' subpoena duces tecum.

88. Exhibit 85 is a true and correct copy of the file "Faber_Equal_Pop_-_Daves_BAF.csv" that was produced as AOS_000527 by Ohio Auditor Keith Faber in response to the Neiman Petitioners' subpoena duces tecum.

89. Exhibit 86 is a true and correct copy of the file "Faber_Equal_Pop_-_Maptitude_BAF.xlsx" that was produced as AOS_000528 by Ohio Auditor Keith Faber in response to the Neiman Petitioners' subpoena duces tecum.

90. Exhibit 87 is a true and correct copy of the file "SPRINGHETTI_000044.xlsx" that was produced as AOS_000044 by Blake Springhetti in response to the Neiman Petitioners' subpoena duces tecum.

FURTHER SAYETH AFFIANT NAUGHT.

Derek S. Clinger

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of April 2022.

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JOHN COREY COLOMBO
Attorney at Law
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Has No Expiration
Section 147.03 R.C.

Neiman Petitioners' Exhibit 1

As congressional redistricting deadline looms, Ohio Senate Republicans head to sunny Florida for top-dollar fundraiser

By Laura Hancock, cleveland.com

COLUMBUS, Ohio -- With just weeks until the legislature needs to turn in a new congressional redistricting map to the Ohio Supreme Court, Senate Republicans will blow this popsicle stand for sunny Florida.

On Thursday and Friday, the caucus' political fundraising arm, the Ohio Senate Campaign Committee, is hosting events for well-heeled donors and lawmakers in Amelia Island, outside of Jacksonville, according to a copy of the invitation obtained by cleveland.com and The Plain Dealer.

The event includes a VIP reception at 5 p.m. Thursday for people who donate $20,000 or $10,000 to the campaign committee. At 10 a.m. Friday, the donors who gave $10,000 or $20,000 will play golf at the Oak Marsh Golf Course at the Omni Amelia Island Resort.

The main event is 6 p.m. Friday, which is relatively less expensive, at the Oceanview Room & Terrace at the Omni. People can get in for contributing as little as $1,000.

Conde Nast Traveler named the Omnia Amelia Island Resort one of the top 121 golf resorts and hotels in 2012. The resort overlooks the Atlantic Coast.

Hanging over lawmakers this year is the deadline for the congressional redistricting map.

On Jan. 14, the Ohio Supreme Court struck down the map as an unconstitutional gerrymander. The legislature has until Feb. 13 to draw new maps, said Ohio Senate President Matt Huffman.

If it is unable to submit a new map, the Ohio Redistricting Commission can take a crack at it. But that may pose issues with the deadline for congressional candidates to get on primary ballots, which is in early March.

Huffman, who would lead the legislature in the redrawing of the map and is also a member of the Ohio Redistricting Commission, said he'd be in Florida.

"I don't think one has anything to do with the other," he said. "...The legislature isn't going to be considering a congressional map because we don't have one drawn."

Huffman said he expects the legislature would start debating and potentially voting on a new map in the week starting Monday, Feb. 7.

Huffman expects the new map will be considered in Senate Bill 286, a newly introduced bill with no text yet. Huffman assigned the bill to the General Government Budget Committee because the committee that usually reviews maps, the Local Government and Elections Committee, is chaired by Sen. Theresa Gavarone, who is running for Congress.

If all goes according to plan, Huffman said SB 286 would be passed as an emergency measure, making it go into effect faster than regular bills.

If the legislature fails to pass a map, Huffman said the Ohio Redistricting Commission would likely begin to consider it the week starting Monday, Feb. 14.

The Florida "event shouldn't collide with anything, but if it does, my duty would be to be here,"

he said.

Each year, the Ohio Senate Campaign Committee hosts an event in Florida when Ohio is in the dead of winter. No taxpayer money is used for the trip. The Ohio Senate Campaign Committee and senators' individual campaign committees pick up the tab.

For instance, in February 2020, Republican senators went to Key West. At the time, lawmakers were debating a bill that changed the EdChoice private school voucher program. A public hearing had been scheduled for people to testify on all sides of the voucher debate while lawmakers were in Florida.

Some wealthy Ohioans have second homes in Florida. After the fundraising events, lawmakers usually stay over the weekend, meeting privately with lobbyists and other supporters, fishing and participating in other activities.

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As Introduced

134th General Assembly
Regular Session
2021-2022

S. B. No. 286

Senator McColley

A BILL

To declare the General Assembly's intent to enact legislation establishing revised congressional district boundaries for the state based on the 2020 decennial census.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. The General Assembly intends to enact legislation establishing revised congressional district boundaries for the state based on the 2020 decennial census.

Neiman Petitioners' Exhibit 3

Senate Bill 286

Primary Sponsors

Rob McColley
District 1

HISTORY

DATE	CHAMBER	ACTION	COMMITTEE
1/26/22	Senate	Introduced	

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Neiman Petitioners' Exhibit 4

Movement on new Ohio Congressional district map not expected for another week

The Statehouse News Bureau | By Andy Chow

Published January 28, 2022 at 3:02 PM EST

Voter rights advocates scrutinize the Congressional district map proposed by Republican lawmakers.

The Ohio House and Ohio Senate must redraw the state's 15 congressional districts after the supreme court ruled the previous map unconstitutionally gerrymandered in favor of Republicans just under two weeks ago. Senate President Matt Huffman said the legislature will potentially start taking action on a new Congressional map the week of February 7.

The previous map created 12 out of 15 districts that heavily favor or lean in favor of Republicans in a state that has voted about 54% Republican and 46% Democratic, according to an average of statewide race results over the last 10 years.
While the legislature has first crack at approving a new plan, they have a new hurdle to deal with.

Huffman said this time around the legislature will have to pass a new Congressional map with two-thirds of the vote in order for it to go into effect before the primary, which means getting Democratic support.

"Hopefully we can get a resolution where, you know, again, the issue is largely in the house where they could get a two-thirds vote on emergency clause with that bill," said Huffman.

If not, the process goes back to the Ohio Redistricting Commission where Republicans can pass a four-year map without Democratic approval.

Republicans will be at a fundraiser in Florida next week, but Huffman doesn't think that'll conflict with redrawing the maps and said he will cancel the trip if he needs to.

The Senate created a placeholder bill, SB286, to begin working on the new map.

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Neiman Petitioners' Exhibit 5

Ohio House of Representatives

ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE MEETING

2nd Revision

COMMITTEE: Government Oversight
CHAIR: Shane Wilkin
DATE: Tuesday, February 8, 2022
TIME: **10:30 AM**
ROOM: Room 018
NOTATION: Agenda revisions

AGENDA

BILL	SPONSOR	TITLE	STATUS
Sub. S. B. No. 215	Sen. Johnson	Regards concealed handgun licensee duties	1st Hearing Sponsor
H. B. No. 325	Rep. Wiggam	Regards emergency powers when suppressing a riot; firearms rights	4th Hearing Poss. Vote Prop/Opp/IP
S. B. No. 9	Sen. McColley, Sen. Roegner	Reduce regulatory restrictions in administrative rules	6th Hearing Poss. Vote Poss. Am. Prop/Opp/IP
H. B. No. 487	Rep. Young, T.	Regards ballot printing and contracts for printing ballots	2nd Hearing Proponent
H. B. No. 455	Rep. Stoltzfus	Avoid carrying weapon where prohibited charge if leave on request	2nd Hearing Proponent

Cc: House Clerk
Committee Clerk
Assistant Majority Floor Leader's Office
Bill Sponsor
LSC
Minority Leader's Office
Committee Members
Speaker's Office
Caucus Staff
Legislative Information Systems
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Legislative Information Systems
Press Room

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GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET COMMITTEE
COMMITTEE NOTICE

To: Members of the General Government Budget Committee Committee
From: Bob Peterson, Chair
Date: February 5, 2022

Tuesday, February 8, 2022
3:00 PM
South Hearing Room

AGENDA

S. B. No. 286 **McColley**	Declare intent to revise congressional district boundaries	1st Hearing, Sponsor/Proponent/ Opponent/Interested Party

Governor's Appointments:

Robert Winter, Ohio Cemetery Dispute Resolution Commission
William Wappner, Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors

*Possible Vote

Neiman Petitioners' Exhibit 7

GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET COMMITTEE
COMMITTEE NOTICE

To: Members of the General Government Budget Committee Committee
From: Bob Peterson, Chair
Date: February 5, 2022

Wednesday, February 9, 2022
10:00 AM
South Hearing Room

AGENDA

S. B. No. 286* **McColley**	Declare intent to revise congressional district boundaries	2nd Hearing, Proponent/Opponent/ Interested Party (Possible Amendments)

*Possible Vote

Neiman Petitioners' Exhibit 8

Josh Rultenberg
@JoshRultNews

I just spoke with @bobpetersonfarm who chairs the Ohio Senate General Government Budget Committee. He says because there are not 66 votes in the Ohio House, there is not a map that can be put forward at this time. @SpectrumNews1OH

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JUST IN: Both congressional map hearings have been canceled today. @SpectrumNews1OH

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INBOX: The "if needed" House session Thursday has been canceled. @SpectrumNews1OH

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Josh Rultenberg
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Here is the map. @OHHouseDems @OhioSenateDems @SpectrumNews1OH

SB 237 Revised Feb 2022
index uses statewide partisan elections 2016-2020

Population	18+ BVAP	18+ HVAP	18+ AVAP
786,630	5.71%	3.43%	4.07%
786,630	4.87%	1.73%	1.96%
786,630	3.96%	4.12%	1.20%
786,630	2.64%	1.37%	1.38%
786,630	3.18%	1.50%	1.17%
786,630	3.21%	2.34%	1.19%
786,629	8.60%	2.60%	1.31%
786,629	17.87%	3.18%	2.90%
786,630	5.61%	3.25%	3.78%
786,630	13.66%	2.21%	3.39%
786,630	6.56%	3.81%	9.05%
786,630	15.10%	7.41%	1.64%
786,630	26.14%	3.57%	3.47%
786,630	33.25%	6.88%	4.42%
786,630	43.63%	7.42%	3.27%

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Dems SB 237 Congressional Plan – Revised 2022

SB 237 Revised Feb 2022

index uses statewide partisan elections 2016-2020

District	Region	Population	18+ BVAP	18+ HVAP	18+ AVAP	REP 16-20	DEM 16-20
6	West	786,630	5.71%	3.43%	4.07%	69.78%	30.22%
13	South Central	786,630	4.87%	1.73%	1.96%	68.93%	31.07%
15	NW	786,630	3.96%	4.12%	1.20%	67.79%	32.21%
12	South	786,630	2.64%	1.37%	1.38%	65.98%	34.02%
8	East Central	786,630	3.18%	1.50%	1.17%	65.48%	34.52%
14	NE Central	786,630	3.21%	2.34%	1.19%	64.50%	35.50%
11	NE	786,629	8.60%	2.60%	1.31%	53.20%	46.80%
9	Montgomery	786,629	17.87%	3.18%	2.90%	53.08%	46.92%
4	Cuyahoga	786,630	5.61%	3.25%	3.78%	49.03%	50.97%
7	Summit	786,630	13.66%	2.21%	3.39%	47.14%	52.86%
2	Franklin	786,630	6.56%	3.81%	9.05%	45.79%	54.21%
10	Lucas	786,630	15.10%	7.41%	1.64%	44.61%	55.39%
5	Cincinnati	786,630	26.14%	3.57%	3.47%	44.56%	55.44%
1	Columbus	786,630	33.25%	6.88%	4.42%	33.94%	66.06%
3	Cleveland	786,630	43.63%	7.42%	3.27%	21.66%	78.34%

Neiman Petitioners' Exhibit 12

Josh Rultenberg
@JoshRultNews

.@SpeakerCupp on the strategy of trying to get Dem support but not showing them the map:
"It's pretty clear there's not going to be a two thirds vote. So we'll just go where we can get it done so that we can have a primary election when it's scheduled in May." @SpectrumNews1OH

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@JoshRultNews

.@OhioSenateDems, in which Ohio Redistricting Commission Co-Chair @DrVernonSykes is an obvious member of, say they still have no idea what today's agenda is. @SpectrumNews1OH

> Josh Rultenberg @JoshRultNews · 4h
> I never received an update after this message. Still no clue what today's agenda is. @SpectrumNews1OH twitter.com/JoshRultNews/s...
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CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING: @SpeakerCupp says we will see a Republican map today in the 2pm hearing and a vote will likely take place tomorrow. @SpectrumNews1OH

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.@SpeakerCupp says the vote will likely place tomorrow morning. The Republican proposal has yet to be sent to Democrats. @SpectrumNews1OH

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Josh Rultenberg
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.@Russo4Ohio says Democrats have not seen the Republicans congressional map proposal and remains skeptical about the process moving forward. @SpectrumNews1OH

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Josh Rultenberg
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This is the GOP congressional district map. Data shows it has 10 safe Republican districts, 3 Democratic safe districts and 2 tossups that lean Democratic. 10-5 GOP map. @SpectrumNews1OH

11	786,630	0	0.00%	44.34%	6.88%	3.64%	20.15%	79.85%
3	786,630	0	0.00%	26.85%	5.30%	6.54%	31.09%	68.91%
13	786,630	0	0.00%	13.35%	2.16%	3.42%	47.83%	52.17%
1	786,630	0	0.00%	21.28%	3.19%	4.55%	49.01%	51.00%
9	786,630	0	0.00%	12.63%	5.88%	1.72%	49.75%	50.25%
10	786,630	0	0.00%	17.93%	3.13%	3.12%	53.32%	46.68%
15	786,630	0	0.00%	11.87%	5.12%	4.64%	54.31%	45.69%
7	786,630	0	0.00%	3.58%	3.05%	3.38%	54.41%	45.59%
14	786,630	0	0.00%	5.68%	2.52%	1.50%	54.83%	45.17%
6	786,630	0	0.00%	6.95%	2.58%	0.74%	59.06%	40.94%
5	786,630	0	0.00%	4.71%	6.02%	1.25%	61.35%	38.65%
8	786,629	-1	0.00%	11.29%	4.07%	3.93%	62.44%	37.56%
12	786,630	0	0.00%	4.50%	1.59%	1.84%	63.33%	36.67%
4	786,630	0	0.00%	5.64%	2.04%	3.17%	67.87%	32.13%
2	786,629	-1	0.00%	2.70%	1.20%	0.82%	69.74%	30.26%

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Republican March 1, 2022 Congressional Map
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Republican March 1, 2022 Congressional Map

District	Population	Deviation	Deviation%	18+ BVAP	18+ HVAP	18+ AVAP	REP 16-20	DEM 16-20
11	786,630	0	0.00%	44.34%	6.88%	3.64%	20.15%	79.85%
3	786,630	0	0.00%	26.85%	5.30%	6.54%	31.09%	68.91%
13	786,630	0	0.00%	13.35%	2.16%	3.42%	47.83%	52.17%
1	786,630	0	0.00%	21.28%	3.19%	4.55%	49.01%	51.00%
9	786,630	0	0.00%	12.63%	5.88%	1.72%	49.75%	50.25%
10	786,630	0	0.00%	17.93%	3.13%	3.12%	53.32%	46.68%
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Cincinnati.com | The Enquirer

ELECTIONS

Ohio voters just approved Issue 1 to curb gerrymandering in Congress

Jessie Balmert Cincinnati Enquirer

Published 8:49 p.m. ET May 8, 2018 | **Updated 8:30 a.m. ET May 9, 2018**

COLUMBUS - In a nation complaining about congressional gerrymandering and rigged elections, Ohio just voted to do something about it.

Voters overwhelmingly passed Issue 1, 75-25 percent in final unofficial results, to overhaul how districts are drawn for members of the U.S. House of Representatives. The new map-making methods will take effect in 2021, after the next U.S. Census.

Before Tuesday, Ohio was labeled one of the worst states at drawing lines to favor one party over the other. The result: 12 congressional seats safe for Republicans and four guaranteed for Democrats in the quintessential swing state that leans – not lunges – to the right.

Ohioans voted in 2015 to change the way lines were drawn for state lawmakers, but legislative leaders back then punted on tackling the way congressional districts were divided. They pointed to an undecided U.S. Supreme Court decision as one reason to delay, but they also had pressure from then-U.S. Speaker John Boehner, R-West Chester, to leave the process alone.

The delays frustrated voters and good government groups, who worried people would become apathetic if congressional-election outcomes were all but guaranteed. Presidential candidates from Republican Donald Trump to Democratic Sen. Bernie Sanders complained about the "rigged" system. Advocates for eliminating gerrymandering started collecting signatures for a ballot initiative.

That pressure spurred lawmakers this February to ink a last-minute deal to change how congressional districts' lines are drawn. The result was a four-step process that encourages both parties to work together.

After the 2020 U.S. census, state lawmakers will learn how many seats Ohio will get in the U.S. House of Representatives based on population. They will then divide Ohio into districts. For that map to stand for 10 years, 60 percent of legislators in the Ohio House and Senate – plus one-half of the members of the minority party – must approve it.

If they can't agree, the pen will go to a seven-member commission that includes the governor, auditor, secretary of state and four lawmakers – two from each of the major political parties. If that group doesn't approve a map, the responsibility will shift back to state lawmakers. At that point, the lawmakers would have lower thresholds for passing a plan but more strict rules.

Ohio would be the first in the nation to draw congressional districts in this way – using a hybrid of state lawmakers and a commission. Both the Ohio Democratic Party and Ohio Republican Party supported the changes, saying they were far better than the current system.

Neiman Petitioners' Exhibit 19

Frank LaRose
Ohio Secretary of State

DIRECTIVE 2022-27
March 2, 2022

To: All County Boards of Elections
Board Members, Directors, and Deputy Directors

Re: U.S. House of Representatives ("U.S. House") District Maps and House Bill ("H.B." 93)

SUMMARY

On March 2, 2022, the Ohio Redistricting Commission passed (5-2) a second congressional district map following the Ohio Supreme Court's decision declaring the S.B. 258 congressional map unconstitutional.[1] Attached to this Directive are the following:

- Congressional District Shapefile;
- Equivalency Files (otherwise known as BAFs or block assignment files);
- Notification to Election Officials of District Sought – Form 2-Y;
- Congressional District – County Population and Filing Location – March 2, 2022; and
- Congressional District – County Population and Filing Location – S.B. 258 of the 134th General Assembly.

INSTRUCTIONS

I. MARCH 2, 2022 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS

On March 2, 2022, the Ohio Redistricting Commission passed a district plan for the office of Representative to Congress ("U.S. House"). As with Directive 2022-26, given the unfortunate time constraints, all boards must immediately begin the process of reprogramming their voter registration systems based on the March 2, 2022 congressional district maps.

The congressional district shapefiles and equivalency files accompany this Directive. My Office is waiting for the legal descriptions from the General Assembly. We will forward those to you as soon as we receive them.

Boards cannot verify or certify candidate petitions until the reprogramming of the voter registration system is complete. Whenever an area included in a district is less than a county, the legal description is a political subdivision, such as city, village, township, municipal ward, or precinct and portions thereof. The descriptions are based on boundaries as they existed when the data was collected by Ohio University. If the board of elections changed precinct boundaries or if there were municipal ward boundary changes or annexations in the past year, the board needs to consider that the new assignments were made based on previous data. For example, if the board combined Precinct A and

[1] *Adams v. DeWine*, Slip Opinion No. 2022-Ohio-89.

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C into a new Precinct A, and Precinct A is listed in the legal description, then it is referring to the old Precinct A portion of the new Precinct A.

II. 2022 PRIMARY ELECTION DEADLINES

Pursuant to H.B. 93, the U.S. House filing deadline for the May 3, 2022 Primary Election is **4:00 p.m. on March 4, 2022**. This deadline applies for both (1) candidates who will file an applicable declaration of candidacy to appear on the ballot; and (2) individuals who will file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate.[2]

Using the authority to adjust deadlines granted by H.B. 93,[3] I direct that the certification and protest deadline for U.S. House candidates shall be as follows:

- **Monday, March 14, 2022 –** Most populous county board of elections or board of elections must certify the validity and sufficiency of partisan candidate petitions and provide the names of the certified candidates to the less populous county board(s) of elections in the district. Boards cannot verify or certify candidate petitions until the reprogramming of the voter registration system is complete.
- **Thursday, March 17, 2022 –** Protests against partisan candidates for U.S. House (including write-in candidates) must be filed with the most populous county board of elections by 4:00 p.m.

III. U.S. HOUSE CANDIDATE PETITIONS

A. DISTRICT VALIDITY

For candidates for U.S. House, boards are prohibited from invalidating a declaration of candidacy, declaration of candidacy and petition, nominating petition, or declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate on the basis that it does not include the number of the congressional district the filer seeks to represent or includes an incorrect district number.[4] According to H.B. 93, the filer must notify the election officials in writing of the district the filer seeks to represent.[5] Our Office prescribed Form 2-Y for this purpose. Boards must continue to provide and accept this form for U.S. House candidates.

B. SIGNATURE VALIDITY

Boards are prohibited from invalidating a signature on a declaration of candidacy and petition or nominating petition filed by a person seeking nomination for U.S. House on the ground that the signer does not reside in the *new* congressional district the filer seeks to represent (i.e., per the plan the Ohio Redistricting Commission adopted on March 2, 2022) so long as:

(1) The congressional district in which the filer resided under the district plan described in S.B. 258 of the 134th General Assembly had territory in the county in which the signer resides; **and**

[2] Section 4(A) of H.B. 93.
[3] Section 4(C) of H.B. 93.
[4] Section 4(B) of H.B. 93.
[5] Section 4(B) of H.B. 93.

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(2) The *new* congressional district the filer seeks to represent has territory in the county in which the signer resides.[6]

Attached with this Directive is a list of counties within each district under the district plan described in S.B. 258 of the 134th General Assembly and a list of counties within each district under the district plan adopted by the Ohio Redistricting Commission on March 2, 2022.

Moreover, boards are prohibited from invalidating a signature on a declaration of candidacy and petition or nominating petition filed by a person seeking nomination for U.S. House on the ground that the signature was signed before the district plan for was adopted or enacted or took effect, provided that a signature on a nominating petition is not valid if it is dated more than one year before the date the nominating petition is filed.[7]

IV. FILING LOCATIONS

Directive 2022-26 directed candidates for U.S. House to file in the most populous board of elections *pursuant to the district maps set forth in S.B. 258* in the event that the Ohio Redistricting Commission did not adopt a new congressional map by the filing deadline of March 4, 2022. The Ohio Redistricting Commission since adopted new maps.

Therefore, and as set forth in Directive 2022-26, any U.S. House candidate who has not yet filed their petition with the most populous county board of elections, must file their petition with the most populous county board of elections pursuant to the March 2, 2022 congressional map by March 4, 2022 because the Ohio Redistricting Commission passed a new congressional map *prior* to March 4, 2022.

However, if a candidate already properly filed their petition with the most populous county board of elections pursuant to the district maps set forth in S.B. 258, prior to the issuance of this Directive, and the most populous county board of elections has changed pursuant to the March 2, 2022 congressional map, then the board of elections that originally received the filing must transfer that filing to the new most populous county board of elections pursuant to the March 2, 2022 congressional map.

If the General Assembly makes any changes to the election administrative procedures in temporary law, my Office will issue guidance as soon as possible.

Each board of elections director must share this Directive with its legal counsel, the county prosecuting attorney, and voter registration system and voting system vendors as soon as possible. If you have any questions regarding this Directive, please contact the Secretary of State's elections counsel at (614) 728-8789.

Yours in service,

Frank LaRose
Ohio Secretary of State

[6] Section 4(D)(1) of H.B. 93.
[7] Section 4(F) of H.B. 93.

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Neiman Petitioners' Exhibit 20

Form No. 2-Y Prescribed by the Ohio Secretary of State (01-22)

Notification to Election Official of District Sought

For District Office

For Representative to Congress

To be filed with the Board of Elections of the most populous county or part county of the district no later than:
For partisan candidates: 4:00 p.m. on March 4, 2022
For independent candidates: 4:00 p.m. on May 2, 2022.

Sub. H.B. No. 93 of the 134th General Assembly

Statement of District

I, _____, the undersigned, hereby notify election officials that I desire to be a
Name of Candidate
candidate for nomination to the office of Representative to Congress from the _____ District.
District Number

I previously sought office in the _____ District.
District Number

I further declare that the district I sought to represent under the congressional district plan described in S.B. 258 of the 134th General Assembly had territory in the county in which I reside and that the district I seek to represent has territory in the county in which I reside.

Dated this _____ day of _____, _____. _____
Day Month Year **Signature of Candidate**

WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE

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County Populations and Filing Locations
Ohio Congressional Districts

As Passed by Ohio Redistricting Commission on March 2, 2022

Filing County = Most Populous County

	#	County	2020 Census Population	2020 Census Population %	County to File Petitions
CD	**1**	Hamilton (part)	544,293	69.19%	* Filing county
		Warren	242,337	30.81%	
CD	**2**	Adams	27,477	3.49%	
		Brown	43,676	5.55%	
		Clermont	208,601	26.52%	* Filing county
		Clinton	42,018	5.34%	
		Fayette (part)	1,639	0.21%	
		Gallia	29,220	3.71%	
		Highland	43,317	5.51%	
		Hocking	28,050	3.57%	
		Jackson	32,653	4.15%	
		Lawrence	58,240	7.40%	
		Meigs	22,210	2.82%	
		Pickaway	58,539	7.44%	
		Pike	27,088	3.44%	
		Ross	77,093	9.80%	
		Scioto	74,008	9.41%	
		Vinton	12,800	1.63%	
CD	**3**	Franklin (part)	786,630	100.00%	* Filing county
CD	**4**	Allen	102,206	12.99%	
		Ashland	52,447	6.67%	
		Auglaize	46,422	5.90%	
		Champaign	38,714	4.92%	
		Delaware (part)	164,608	20.93%	* Filing county
		Hardin	30,696	3.90%	
		Logan	46,150	5.87%	
		Marion	65,359	8.31%	
		Morrow	34,950	4.44%	
		Richland	124,936	15.88%	
		Shelby (part)	16,287	2.07%	
		Union	62,784	7.98%	
		Wyandot (part)	1,071	0.14%	

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	#	County	2020 Census Population	2020 Census Population %	County to File Petitions
CD	**5**	Crawford	42,025	5.34%	
		Hancock	74,920	9.52%	
		Henry	27,662	3.52%	
		Huron	58,565	7.45%	
		Lorain	312,964	39.79%	* Filing county
		Mercer	42,528	5.41%	
		Paulding	18,806	2.39%	
		Putnam	34,451	4.38%	
		Seneca	55,069	7.00%	
		Van Wert	28,931	3.68%	
		Wyandot (part)	20,829	2.65%	
		Wood (part)	69,880	8.88%	
CD	**6**	Belmont	66,497	8.45%	
		Carroll	26,721	3.40%	
		Columbiana	101,877	12.95%	
		Harrison	14,483	1.84%	
		Jefferson	65,249	8.29%	
		Mahoning	228,614	29.06%	* Filing county
		Monroe	13,385	1.70%	
		Noble	14,115	1.79%	
		Stark (part)	131,363	16.70%	
		Tuscarawas (part)	64,555	8.21%	
		Washington	59,771	7.60%	
CD	**7**	Cuyahoga (part)	478,187	60.79%	* Filing county
		Holmes (part)	9,079	1.15%	
		Medina	182,470	23.20%	
		Wayne	116,894	14.86%	
CD	**8**	Butler	390,357	49.62%	* Filing county
		Darke	51,881	6.60%	
		Hamilton (part)	286,346	36.40%	
		Miami (part)	17,046	2.17%	
		Preble	40,999	5.21%	

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	#	County	2020 Census Population	2020 Census Population %	County to File Petitions
CD	**9**	Defiance	38,286	4.87%	
		Erie	75,622	9.61%	
		Fulton	42,713	5.43%	
		Lucas	431,279	54.83%	* Filing county
		Ottawa	40,364	5.13%	
		Sandusky	58,896	7.49%	
		Williams	37,102	4.72%	
		Wood (part)	62,368	7.93%	
CD	**10**	Clark (part)	81,355	10.34%	
		Greene	167,966	21.35%	
		Montgomery	537,309	68.31%	* Filing county
CD	**11**	Cuyahoga (part)	786,630	100.00%	* Filing county
CD	**12**	Athens	62,431	7.94%	
		Coshocton	36,612	4.65%	
		Delaware (part)	49,516	6.29%	
		Fairfield	158,921	20.20%	
		Guernsey	38,438	4.89%	
		Holmes (part)	35,144	4.47%	
		Knox	62,721	7.97%	
		Licking	178,519	22.69%	* Filing county
		Morgan	13,802	1.75%	
		Muskingum	86,410	10.98%	
		Perry	35,408	4.50%	
		Tuscarawas (part)	28,708	3.65%	
CD	**13**	Portage (part)	2,712	0.34%	
		Stark (part)	243,490	30.95%	
		Summit	540,428	68.70%	* Filing county

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	#	County	2020 Census Population	2020 Census Population %	County to File Petitions
CD	**14**	Ashtabula	97,574	12.40%	
		Geauga	95,397	12.13%	
		Lake	232,603	29.57%	* Filing county
		Portage (part)	159,079	20.22%	
		Trumbull	201,977	25.68%	
CD	**15**	Clark (part)	54,646	6.95%	
		Fayette (part)	27,312	3.47%	
		Franklin (part)	537,177	68.29%	* Filing county
		Madison	43,824	5.57%	
		Miami (part)	91,728	11.66%	
		Shelby (part)	31,943	4.06%	

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CD	**1**	Hamilton (part)	544,293	69.2%	* Filing county
		Warren	242,337	30.8%	
CD	**2**	Adams	27,477	3.5%	
		Brown	43,676	5.6%	
		Clermont	208,601	26.5%	* Filing county
		Gallia	29,220	3.7%	
		Hamilton (part)	119,668	15.2%	
		Highland	43,317	5.5%	
		Hocking	28,050	3.6%	
		Jackson	32,653	4.2%	
		Lawrence	58,240	7.4%	
		Meigs	22,210	2.8%	
		Pike	27,088	3.4%	
		Ross (part)	59,622	7.6%	
		Scioto	74,008	9.4%	
		Vinton	12,800	1.6%	
CD	**3**	Franklin (part)	786,630	100.0%	* Filing county
CD	**4**	Allen	102,206	13.0%	
		Auglaize	46,422	5.9%	
		Champaign	38,714	4.9%	
		Delaware	214,124	27.2%	* Filing county
		Hardin	30,696	3.9%	
		Logan	46,150	5.9%	
		Marion	65,359	8.3%	
		Morrow	34,950	4.4%	
		Richland	124,936	15.9%	
		Shelby (part)	20,289	2.6%	
		Union	62,784	8.0%	

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CD	**5**	Crawford	42,025	5.3%	
		Hancock	74,920	9.5%	
		Huron	58,565	7.4%	
		Lorain (part)	311,893	39.6%	* Filing county
		Mercer	42,528	5.4%	
		Paulding	18,806	2.4%	
		Putnam	34,451	4.4%	
		Seneca	55,069	7.0%	
		Van Wert	28,931	3.7%	
		Wyandot	21,900	2.8%	
		Wood (part)	97,542	12.4%	
CD	**6**	Belmont	66,497	8.5%	
		Carroll	26,721	3.4%	
		Columbiana	101,877	13.0%	
		Harrison	14,483	1.8%	
		Jefferson	65,249	8.3%	
		Mahoning	228,614	29.1%	* Filing county
		Monroe	13,385	1.7%	
		Noble	14,115	1.8%	
		Trumbull	201,977	25.7%	
		Washington (part)	53,711	6.8%	
CD	**7**	Ashland	52,447	6.7%	
		Holmes (part)	26,175	3.3%	
		Stark	374,853	47.7%	* Filing county
		Summit (part)	216,261	27.5%	
		Wayne	116,894	14.9%	
CD	**8**	Butler	390,357	49.6%	* Filing county
		Darke	51,881	6.6%	
		Hamilton (part)	166,678	21.2%	
		Miami	108,774	13.8%	
		Preble	40,999	5.2%	
		Shelby (part)	27,941	3.6%	

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		Henry	27,662	3.5%	
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		Ottawa	40,364	5.1%	
		Sandusky	58,896	7.5%	
		Williams	37,102	4.7%	
		Wood (part)	34,706	4.4%	
CD	**10**	Clark (part)	81,355	10.3%	
		Greene	167,966	21.4%	
		Montgomery	537,309	68.3%	* Filing county
CD	**11**	Cuyahoga (part)	786,630	100.0%	* Filing county
CD	**12**	Athens	62,431	7.9%	
		Coshocton	36,612	4.7%	
		Fairfield (part)	154,917	19.7%	
		Guernsey	38,438	4.9%	
		Holmes (part)	18,048	2.3%	
		Knox	62,721	8.0%	
		Licking	178,519	22.7%	* Filing county
		Morgan	13,802	1.8%	
		Muskingum	86,410	11.0%	
		Perry	35,408	4.5%	
		Tuscarawas	93,263	11.9%	
		Washington (part)	6,060	0.8%	
CD	**13**	Cuyahoga (part)	278,922	35.5%	
		Lorain (part)	1,071	0.1%	
		Medina	182,470	23.2%	
		Summit (part)	324,167	41.2%	* Filing county

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		Geauga	95,397	12.1%	
		Lake	232,603	29.6%	* Filing county
		Portage	161,791	20.6%	
CD	**15**	Clark (part)	54,646	6.9%	
		Clinton	42,018	5.3%	
		Fairfield (part)	4,004	0.5%	
		Fayette	28,951	3.7%	
		Franklin (part)	537,177	68.3%	* Filing county
		Madison	43,824	5.6%	
		Pickaway	58,539	7.4%	
		Ross (part)	17,471	2.2%	

Neiman Petitioners' Exhibit 23

Vote **YES** on Issue 1

A FAIR, BIPARTISAN, and TRANSPARENT PROCESS

VOTE YES on **Issue 1**. A **YES** vote will create a **fair, bipartisan, and transparent** process when drawing congressional districts that will **make politicians more accountable** to the voters. Issue 1 is supported by an overwhelming bipartisan majority of legislators as well as nonpartisan advocates.

Currently, it is too easy for one political party to gerrymander safe seats in Congress by dividing local communities and drawing a map without bipartisan support. Voting **YES on Issue 1** will limit gerrymandering by requiring that congressional districts be drawn with **bipartisan approval or utilizing strict anti-gerrymandering criteria.** It will also **keep communities together** by limiting splits of counties, townships and cities and promote geographically compact districts.

Fair

Voting YES on Issue 1 will establish fair standards for drawing congressional districts through its requirement of **bipartisan approval**, or **use of strict anti-gerrymandering criteria**.

Voting YES on Issue 1 will help keep our communities together by limiting the number of splits of counties, cities, and townships.

Bipartisan

Voting YES on Issue 1 will require significant bipartisan support to adopt new congressional districts for 10 years.

Transparent

Voting YES on Issue 1 will require multiple public meetings before adopting a proposed plan for congressional districts.

Voting YES on Issue 1 will guarantee public participation by allowing members of the public to submit a plan for congressional districts.

Voting YES on Issue 1 will preserve citizens' right to referendum and the veto power of the Governor when the General Assembly passes a plan for congressional districts.

Make your vote count, **vote YES on ISSUE 1**

Prepared by Senators Matt Huffman and Vernon Sykes
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