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Gerrymandering to stifle the popular vote flies in the face of logic and reason. It ignores the Rule Of Averages, that overtime the overall trend will be congruent with the wants and needs of society and reasonable moderate interests, as opposed to swinging wildly in favor of one extreme interest over another. That is why Issue 1 to amend the requirements to have the Ohio Constitution changed failed. By stifling the voice of voters on -any- side of the political spectrum, you silence the majority and the moderates in favor of extremism and minority interests. This is not acceptable or reasonable in any situation, and it is why the Ohio State Supreme Court, as well as the Supreme Court of The United States ruled Ohio's gerrymandering unconstitutional.

If a political party of any alignment can't play fairly, or play by the rules, or play without modifying the rules in their favor, they need to step down and resign, because they do not represent the interests of anyone except themselves and the extremists who cheer them on.

Geauga County is a hard leaning republican county, and that's fine. Even without unfair gerrymandering it will probably never swing blue, but to put every nail in the coffin of your opposing party's ability to participate in democracy undermines everything this nation and the values of Classical Conservatism stand for. Be better, do better, and win the population over with your rational and reasonable arguments. Don't crush them with an iron fist and lower an iron curtain to obscure the vision the people have for this country you find inconvenient or incongruent with your personal ideologies.

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