



Toledo for goods and services that I cannot get at home. When my mother-in-law suffered a near fatal stroke, the emergency room in Bowling Green sent her to Toledo for treatment. This clearly shows how important Toledo is to my quality of life. Residents of Bowling Green could be better advocates for Toledo if they were in the same Ohio senate district or the same congressional district.

We are here today because in April of last year, the Ohio Supreme Court declared the existing redistricting plan unconstitutional. The Redistricting Commission took almost a year and a half to present a new plan, and then allowed citizens only a few days to evaluate it. The maps we had access to had low resolution, and some voters would not be able to determine which districts they were in. How can voters provide meaningful feedback to the Commission without sufficient time and precise information? Citizens of Ohio deserve better.