

Despite the fact that the Supreme Court has refused to rein in Partisan Gerrymandering, the people of Ohio have overwhelmingly come out in support of newer, fairer district maps. Ohio elected officials should fairly represent and be accountable to the people. **Ohio citizens deserve maps that are fair.** To do otherwise, in a desperate attempt at maintaining power, should be criminal. And make no mistake, there is no other reason for districts such as “the duck” 4th District, or the “snake by the lake” 9th District. Two of the worst examples of Gerrymandering in the country, right here in our State. It’s appalling. I call upon the Ohio Redistricting Commission and the state legislature to do what’s right for the people and the future of Ohio. If we want to keep thriving, and keep Ohio citizens, living, raising their families, and paying Ohio taxes, then make them WANT to stay, by making their votes count. Make their voices heard!

Thank you,

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