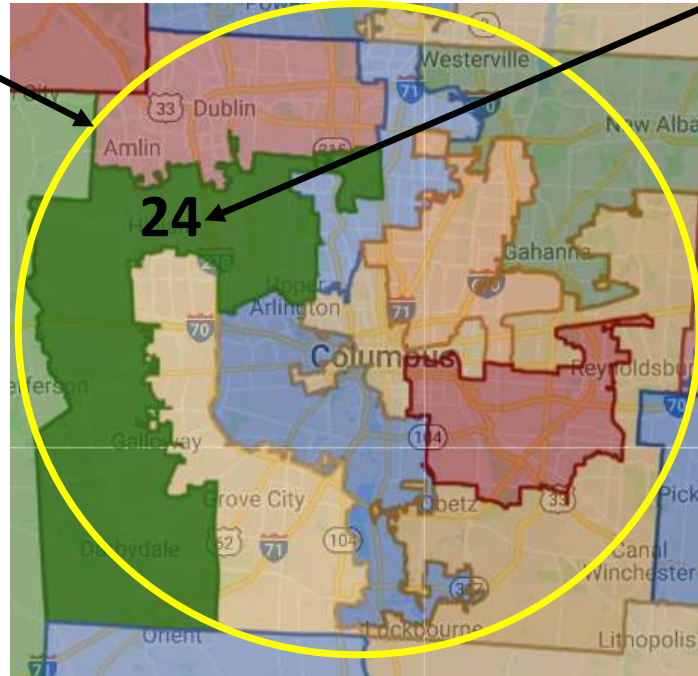


I've lived in Columbus for 51 years – I care about all of this community.

My wife and I support a variety of charitable organizations that serve the entire community, including:

- Mid-Ohio Food Collective
- Homeless Families Foundation
- Godman Guild

We're also members of the Northwest Civic Association.



Why do I care about redistricting? Because like the 75% of voters who approved fair redistricting in 2018, I want to see Ohio government work for the people.

I live in Ohio House District (24). It goes from part of Northwest Columbus, to Hilliard, down to Darbydale, Galloway and parts of Grove City. Because this district is so blatantly gerrymandered, I've often felt like our representative didn't care about my priorities and those of my neighbors. (Although, this has improved with our new representative.)

The economic and community interests in Northwest Columbus, where I live, are different than some of the other communities in District 24.

Ohio House of Representatives District 24

Population

126,534

The high population growth of the Hilliard area makes it unique.

Biggest Boomtowns in Every State

GOBankingRates

Ohio: Hilliard

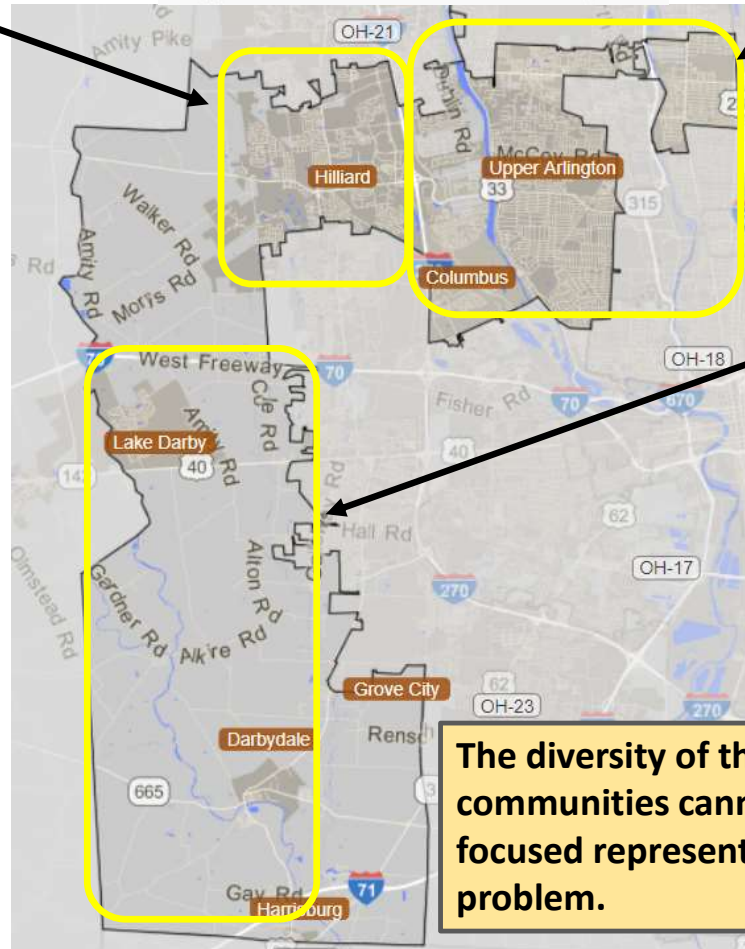
Change in population:

1 year: 3.72%

5 years: 20.02%

8 years: 29.67%

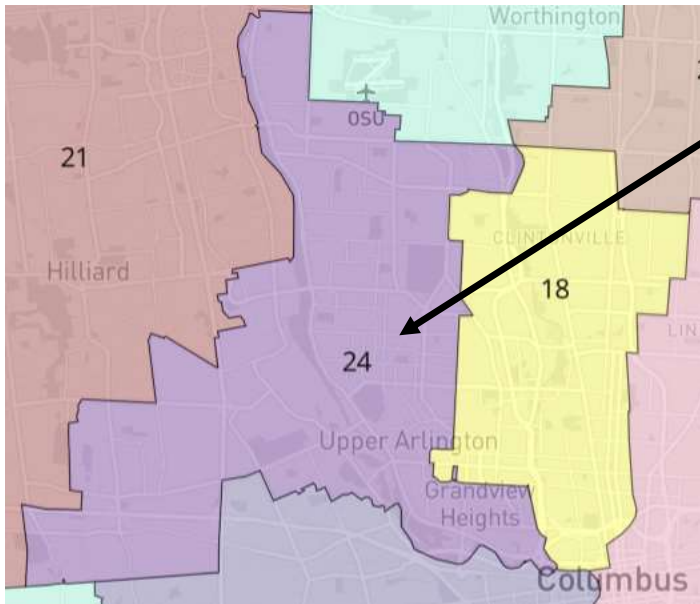
Response to high growth is a key focus area. (New schools, infrastructure expansion, etc.)



This area is suburban/urban. Redevelopment and creation of affordable housing are important priorities.

The southwest area is composed of rural areas and small towns – with some new residential developments. Important objectives include control of development and maintaining the balance of rural life with urbanization.

The diversity of the priorities of these different communities cannot effectively be met without more focused representation. Fair redistricting can fix this problem.



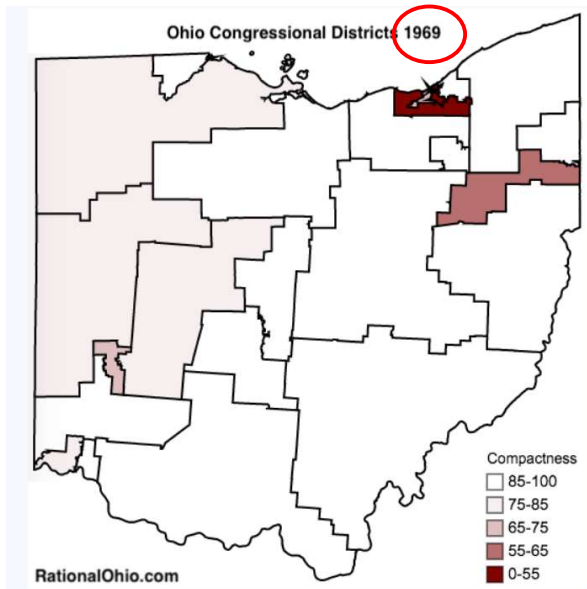
Something like this is a more reasonable Ohio House District 24:

- It is compact, encompassing similar urban areas that have similar needs
- Voters will be able to elect representatives that can effectively focus on the issues citizens of the area care about. (i.e., representatives won't need to try to address the diverse interests of the current District 24.)

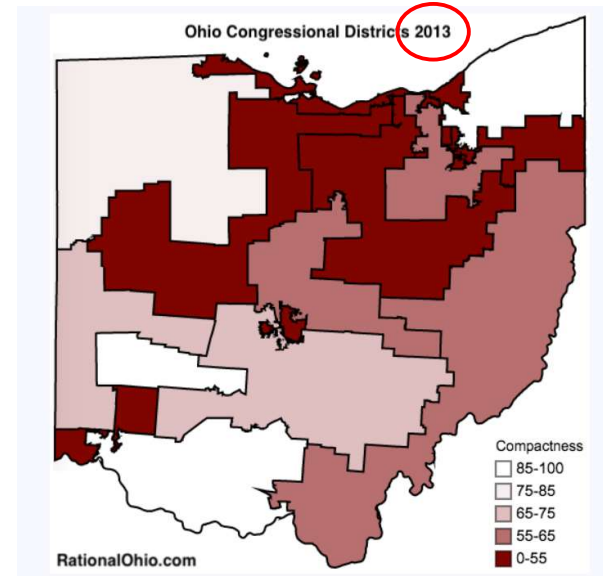
There are excellent tools available to help do redistricting in a fair and rational manner:

- A neutral report card that can be used to evaluate the fairness of districting maps:
<https://gerrymander.princeton.edu/redistricting-report-card/>

- A site with an incredible amount of detailed data down to the township level:
<https://statisticalatlas.com/state-lower-legislative-district/Ohio/State-House-District-24/Overview>
- Here are some excellent examples of fair maps:
<https://davesredistricting.org/maps#state::OH>



Ohio has gone backwards on fairness – with unconstitutional gerrymandering of the Ohio House and Senate Districts and its U.S. Congressional districts.



- Ohioans have spoken overwhelmingly to end gerrymandering in Ohio
- Your constituents are telling you to make changes – please don't fail them
- Let's work together, in a bipartisan manner, to strengthen our democracy now and for future generations.
- The entire country is watching