

*Please provide a brief statement on your position:*

*In the last few years, suburban women have become increasingly engaged in the civic and political process -- getting informed on the issues, finding common cause with women in neighboring communities, and even running for office. Still, the number one obstacle to participation is the belief that your vote, your actions don't matter. Our state's existing district lines leave too many Ohioans voiceless in the state legislative process. The Officially Proposed maps will further disempower the people. The Officially Proposed maps are unconstitutional, undemocratic, and disrespectful of all Ohio voters.*

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