

OHRRedistricting

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Hello -

I am very concerned and rather disappointed in the new legislative map that has been drawn up by the GOP for the next ten years. I am a Republican here in the 28th district and my State Representative, Jessica Miranda is literally being drawn out of our district with the elimination of Forest Park. It is the second largest city in Hamilton County and going back as far as I can remember it has been in the district. I once worked for Representative Jim Raussen and ran for the 28th seat in 2012 during the Republican primary. The district would be significantly smaller but we would also lose a wonderful legislature.

You might ask yourself why a Republican would be standing up for a Democratic State Representative and that's because Rep. Miranda has been dedicated to the district, she is actually always in the district unlike others I have known to not even show up for session, she keeps the voters of the 28th informed all the time, she holds countless office hours, she is a phone call or a text away and she goes out of her way to be present for anything and everything within the district.

She is well liked by many of the members on the various schools boards throughout the district, she is also very well liked among members of Council's and Mayor's. She works very well with them all and is present at school board and Council meetings very often.

This new district if it stands does not represent what the voters of Ohio voted for in 2015 and does a huge disservice to the voters of the 28th district. I strongly encourage you and the GOP to revise this and look at what the voters approved because this is not constitutional or legal. The GOP majority is large enough and sorry to say but it has resulted in a lot of corruption in Columbus. This can't stand.

Thank you,
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Sent from my iPhone