

**My name is Donna Hermann, and I am the Vice President of the Quin-T Democrat Club, the oldest Democratic Club in Clermont County, Congressional District 2**

During the past 10 years, I have been acutely aware of having no voice in the critical decisions that were being made at the Statehouse in Columbus on the issues that are of paramount importance to me. In fact, I realized very quickly, I was being completely ignored regarding issues such as **Women's Reproductive Rights, Public Education, Gun laws, the promotion of Energy Efficiency and the Environment, Racial and LGBTQ Discrimination and Voting Rights.**

A more Representative district with Fair Maps will allow for these and other key issues to be fully debated amongst our electorate.

During the past 23 years, I have also been witness as a native Ohioan, to increasing and appalling examples of blatant and unaccountable corruption and criminality with repeated scandals – **Householder Part 1 (2001-2004), Borges and Deters (2004), Coingate (1998-2005), Governor Taft Conviction (2005) Mandel and Suarez (2011-2012) ECOT (2000-2018) Cliff Rosenberger (2015-2018) and Householder Part 2 (2017-2020);** the current DeWine administration is full of people linked to FirstEnergy and this scheme. **I want to feel proud of my State, not ashamed and sickened as a result of these scandals!**

A fair map is so essential to both parties; I firmly believe a one-party system is disastrous for all Ohioans and places our fragile Democracy in serious jeopardy. I strongly condemn **EITHER** party indulging in the cowardly practice of gerrymandering!

Having viewed the current proposed district map, and noticing very little change to the current districts, how can this be considered fair districting given that for the past ten years it has been proven to be anything but?

Over **70%** of Ohioans have asked for fair district maps that represent all Ohioans. The GOP map presented on the morning of September 9<sup>th</sup> is completely unacceptable, and must be challenged. Please use all the resources available to you to create districts that fairly represent **all** Ohioans.

Sincerely,  
Donna Hermann