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Commission Members:

We voted for the 2018 redistricting reform that passed overwhelmingly. Ohioans spoke and they want redistricting to be fair, transparent, truly bipartisan, and not manipulated/gerrymandered by one party. Ohioans want district maps that are logical, that keep local communities intact, and don't divide cities, townships, school districts etc. Due to time and other constraints, this testimony concentrates on the Ohio State House and Senate Districts where we live rather than congressional districts. As you will see, the current state district maps split cities, townships, and school districts which by their very nature and definition have a communal commonality.

I. We live in Willoughby Hills in Lake County (the smallest of Ohio's 88 counties) and are represented by Jamie Callender in **Ohio House District 61** which includes the following municipal/local government and school districts:

Cities - Kirtland, Mentor, Painesville, Wickliffe, Willoughby, Willoughby Hills

Townships - Concord, Leroy, Madison, Painesville, Perry, Perry

Villages - Kirtland Hills, Madison, Waite Hill, North Perry, Perry

Unincorporated - North Madison

School Districts - Chardon, Fairport Harbor, Kirtland, Madison, Mentor, Perry, Riverside, Wickliffe, Willoughby-Eastlake

Neighboring Ohio District 60 represented by Dan Troy also includes portions of these following same municipal/school districts:

Cities - Kirtland, Mentor, Painesville, Wickliffe, Willoughby

Townships - Painesville

School Districts - Fairport Harbor, Kirtland, Mentor, Riverside, Wickliffe, Willoughby-Eastlake

II. We are represented Senator Jerry Cirino in **Ohio Senate District 18** which includes the following municipal/local government and school districts that are **split/divided with Ohio Senate District 25** represented by Senator Kenny Yuko:

Cities - Kirtland, Mentor, Painesville, Wickliffe, Willoughby, Willoughby Hills

Townships - Painesville

School Districts - Mentor, Riverside, Wickliffe, Willoughby-Eastlake

In conclusion, these Ohio House and Senate districts are the antithesis of "communities of interest." Thank you for your time and consideration.

Michael and Connie Kline