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To the members of the Ohio Redistricting Commission:

At a time when the country and the state of Ohio are in turmoil, we should be able to count on our elected leaders to provide calm and guidance. We should also be able to depend on our votes to elect leaders that will carry out the wishes of the people of Ohio.

Unfortunately, the redistricting maps as put forth by your commission do not guarantee that elected leaders would be doing the work of the residents of the state. The maps are neither fair nor balanced, and are not aligned with voter preferences. I am writing to demand that your commission redraw the maps to fit that constitutional requirement.

The electoral process should determine representation. Maps should not be drawn to favor Republicans but should allow the voices of the voters to be heard and followed.

Please do your jobs and let each Ohio resident be confident that his or her vote makes a difference. The electoral process is larger than just you and your attempts to preserve your power.

Please listen to the people and change the redistricting maps.

Sincerely,

Jeff Seever