

***Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission
September 15, 2021 Meeting Public Comment***

Date of Submission: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 10:04 AM
Method of Submission: Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>
Name: Linda H. Holsapple
Subject: Split Ann Arbor from Ypsilanti

Ann Arbor needs to be split into several districts.
Let's not make this process into an partisan process that results in more gerrymandered districts than existed before.

There were high hopes for this commission. Don't make a mockery of the process. The Country is watching. The State is watching.
Do an honest job, for all our sake.
Linda Holsapple
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

Sent from my iPhone

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Name: kurt zinn
Subject: Clinton County, Bath Township

Dear Redistricting Commission,

I live in Clinton County, Bath Township, and work in East Lansing. I fully support the map you have drawn for my area. I also appreciate that you have split Lansing, making it more fair. My communities of interest include East Lansing, Lansing and Ingham County, so I appreciate that you have drawn Clinton County to be included with these areas.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Kurt Zinn

Date of Submission: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 10:04 AM
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Name: Amanda Hartman Zinn
Subject: Clinton County, Bath Township

Dear Redistricting Commission:

I live in Bath Township in the southeastern corner of Clinton County. I appreciate that the commission has split Lansing and drawn my area of Clinton County and East Lansing in a more fair manner. I fully support the map that you have drawn for my area. My communities of interest include East Lansing and Lansing, and my home in Clinton County should be included with these communities of interest. We work, shop and go to school in the East Lansing and Ingham County areas.

Thank you so much for your time!

Amanda Zinn

Date of Submission: Monday, September 13, 2021 8:33 PM

Method of Submission: Email To <Redistricting@Michigan.gov>

Name: Connie M Jones

Subject: Fair and Equal Voting

Dear Commission,

Thank you for giving of your time for this important work. Voting is the foundation of our democracy and it needs to be fair and equal for all voters.

My thoughts are as follow: The districts must be competitive, so that candidates have a fair chance.

Uncompetitive districts make the primaries the defacto general election, pushing every candidate to the extremes for fear of a primary defeat. The majority of Americans do not favor extremes.

Splitting cities is necessary to create fair districts. Please map with partisan fairness data and past election results.

Thank you for this opportunity to share my thoughts.