

For the record my name is Alondra, my pronouns are she/her and I live in Marion County, House District 21, and Senate District 11.

I live in House District 21, and Senate District 11, and have lived here for the past 15 years.

September 10th, 2021

Co-Chairs Taylor, and Salinas, Vice-Chairs, Knopp, and Boshart-Davis, and members of the redistricting committees,

First off, thank you for the hard work of this committee. I know there are a lot of complexities to drawing new district lines. Generally speaking, I support Congressional Maps A, Senate Plan C, and House Plan C. These maps make sense to me based on how they keep communities of interest together, take into account major transportation links, and respect important existing political and natural boundaries in my area and my community is reflected on these district maps. However, I don't support Congressional Plans B, Senate Plan B, or House Plan B. I believe that these proposed maps contribute to gerry-mandering, and dilute disenfranchised voices when it comes to voting. House Plan B, Senate Plan B, and Congressional Plan B exclude minority groups, and divide BIPOC communities from each other. I believe that my local community is not represented on the proposed maps of B, and I don't believe that map proposals B should be adopted into the legislature.

There are a few things I would suggest to make the maps in the House District 21, and Senate District 11 area even more reflective of our community. The first thing that the committee can make changes on, is to adopt the map proposals of House Plan C, and Senate Plan C when looking into adopting new maps. I believe that these maps are the most equitable, in reflecting my communities values, and special interest groups, and I believe that these maps are the most fair ones that the legislature can adopt.

Once again, thanks so much for your service and your work on this important issue. These maps are a great start but Congress Plan A, Senate Plan C, and House Plan C are the best maps that should be adopted into the legislature.

Please keep in mind what I have shared about my community when finalizing maps, and please do not adopt Map Plans B as they are detrimental towards numerous communities. I'm happy to answer any questions.

Sincerely,

Alondra Sanchez