

Co-Chairs Taylor and Salinas,
Honorable Members of the Redistricting Committee,
Here are my thoughts that I was going to express at last night's hearing that I was registered:

My name is Don Seil, I am speaking today to voice my concerns about the redistricting of the districts. It is my opinion that public confidence in the political process is at an all-time low. By properly aligning district boundaries so that they are contiguous and unite communities of common interest which are connected by transportation links would improve the viability of our state's representative government and add confidence that our system serves the people. Any lack of transparency in the process or the gerrymandering of the districts for the purpose of favoring a political party, incumbent or other person will make a mockery of this important step. With the delay of census data and the issues resulting from the government's COVID 19 restrictions, I recommend forming an independent and non-partisan committee to determine the proper district boundaries that protects the rights of and gives voice to the common needs of a district's constituency.

Thank you for your consideration of this issue.