

Good Morning,

As a constituent in a divided district (Allison Park Pa 15101) I am strongly committed to have an electoral system in our state that makes the votes of all Pennsylvanians equally valued as FDPA says **not red not blue just fair**. I have worked with Fair Districts for the past several years and have been impressed by the work of our members both republican and democrat. Gerrymandering, a serious problem in this state, prevents many voters from having input to the legislature and allows serious problems such as having bills with significant public support from coming to the floor or even having a hearing.

I would like to see the SGC to:

- 1) make the mapping portal open to citizens so that they can submit maps that can be viewed by committee members and the public
- 2) use the values that LACRA outlined or share with constituents the criteria and values you will use **before** maps are drawn
- 3) A reminder that FDPA testified at your first hearing.

See: Testimony of Patrick Beaty, Legislative Director and Carol Kuniholm, Chair, Fair Districts PA

"Before the Pennsylvania Senate Committee on State Government Public Hearing on Congressional Redistricting  
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Thank you for your attention.

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