

RedistrictFlorida

From: William Dopf [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2011 6:20 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Re: Proposed Maps and Another Opportunity for Public Input

This is what our esteemed senate came up with? My name incidentally is Dopf....
On Nov 28, 2011, at 5:55 PM, RedistrictFlorida wrote:

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Bill Dopf

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From: Steven Nazaruk [redacted@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2011 6:27 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Ref: Dist 2

I find it hard to believe that Dist. 2 needs to be this large of an area based on population. We need to cut this area in half so we have more representation in our Dist.

Please take my suggestion under consideration during these discussions?

Sincerely,

Steven Nazaruk

RedistrictFlorida

From: Bea Thomas [REDACTED] yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2011 6:45 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: I pray that it will benefit FLORIDA

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From: Paul Harvill [REDACTED@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2011 7:40 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Thank you for an open process.

Thank you for an open process.

The analysis of the maps made public today will take some time for Floridians to understand and make comments upon. December 6th may be too quick.

Once again, thank you for an open process -- the most open in Florida history -- in my opinion, having been a veteran of primarily the 1982 redistricting. At the time I was a volunteer for Common Cause of Florida.

I testified at the first public hearing in Tallahassee this year.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Owen Linder, MD [REDACTED@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2011 8:13 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Re: Proposed Maps and Another Opportunity for Public Input
Attachments: image002.png

9004 gerrymanders pinellas across the Bay
9002 gives Tapon Springs to Hillsborough
These are not compact maps



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Sent: Mon, Nov 28, 2011 5:49 p

Subject: Proposed Maps and A [REDACTED] for Public Input



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From: Dennis Freytes [REDACTED]hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2011 8:17 PM
Subject: FL Senate Cong. District #27 / SUPPORT: Proposed Plan #SC000C9002
Attachments: American Hispanics Fair Opportunity 21 Nov 2011.doc; image001.png; image002.png

Hola! Please, see below email from the Florida Senate, Committee on Reapportionment. It creates a Central Florida "Minority-Majority" **Congressional District # 27** as follows: Hispanic: 38% + Hispanic Black: 2.2%=**40.2%** (Hispanic) + **9.7%** (Black)= **49.9%** + 5.7% (Other VAP)=**55.6%** (Minority-Majority) + **44.4%** (White-Non-Hispanic)= 100%

Please, support approval of this **FL Senate Plan # SC000C9002**. (Sen. Don Gaetz and Committee should be congratulated for the open process; arriving at this good Plan. (However, if tweaked for a higher amount of Hispanics--it would be even better). Please, read important info. below.

Also, we hope that Orange County (Government & Schools) do right; follow Orlando's good example-- create a 50% Minority-Majority (Hispanic) opportunity District 3, per the enormous American Hispanic growth/the 2010 Census numbers. (Please, see attached).

This is the most important political empowerment opportunity decision for the next ten years! Please, make a difference--send your comments of support or "tweak suggestions" that support fairness--to the below email or call or write or speak at the hearings below! We need to "level the playing field"; provide a just opportunity. Then, let good qualifications and fair merit prevail. Let's work together for the good of all; don't leave anyone behind! **THANKS!** Dennis

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THANKS! :)

Best Wishes! V/R

Dennis

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"No Task too difficult; no Mission impossible--Will do!"

"We are one race-The Human Race-judge not on color of skin or heritage/ethnicity, but, fairly on Merit!"

"One TEAM for the good of all--Family, Community, Florida, USA, and Humanity!"

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]@aol.com
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2011 9:46 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Voting boundries

I feel that any group that draws up boundries to suit the out come of any election is sabotage against our Democracy. Please review this procedure and make this a true Democracy. Many have fought and died for this right.

Bernard Wright
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Gulfport FL 33707

RedistrictFlorida

From: YouTube Service [noreply@youtube.com]
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2011 11:33 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Comment posted on "Senator Gaetz' instructions on Reapportionment comments.m4v"



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[1234567841541](#) has made a comment on [Senator Gaetz' instructions on Reapportionment comments.m4v](#):

Why don't we just line up congressional and state legislative district boundaries with county lines? Wouldn't this allow us to have fair districts?

You can reply to this comment by visiting the [comments](#) page.

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RedistrictFlorida

From: Karl [REDACTED] baytechlabel.com]
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2011 6:23 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Congressional & Senate Maps - Pinellas County

Folks,

Jumping over Tampa Bay for 2 State Senate Seats & 1 Congressional District flies directly in the face of the fair districts requirement of compact districts. The public hearings in Pinellas County were overwhelming in our desire to stop the gerrymandering by have two pieces of districts separated by 10 miles of water.

Karl Nurse
[REDACTED] [baytechlabel.com](mailto:karl@baytechlabel.com)

RedistrictFlorida

From: John Waaser [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 1:25 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Congressional map

I feel that District 6 still has too much Jacksonville influence regarding who our representative will be. But just to the east of us is another district which clearly does not comply with the mandate of the Constitutional amendment regulating districts. You'll have to do better than this.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Roger Harford [REDACTED]@tampabay.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 7:19 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: just released maps

This is a joke!! Read the amendment!!!

Time to start over, throw out all the old maps and political boundaries and set up fair, geographical boundaries. IGNORE VOTER REGISTRATION!! Count only the number of people.

RedistrictFlorida

From: YouTube Service [noreply@youtube.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 8:28 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Comment pending on your profile



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[drays720](#) has posted a comment on your profile:

I appreciate the amount of public input the committees have received and the opportunities to weigh in on these proposed maps. It would be very helpful to know how the input received to date affected these initial maps. Can you explain which of the 157 plan submissions and which public comments were used as the basis of the maps you are proposing? Thank you.

This comment requires your approval. You can approve or reject it by visiting your [comments](#) page.

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RedistrictFlorida

From: Allan Richardson [REDACTED]@att.net]
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 8:54 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: New Districts

Both plans still gerrymander minority and other likely Democratic voters into long snakelike districts. Congressional District 3 and Senate District 1 seem to be unchanged.

You may remove us from the mailing list since, for personal and family reasons, we have moved to Georgia.

James Allan Richardson and Dorothy Gayle Richardson former address
3054 Belden St
Jacksonville, FL 32207
CD 3 and SD 1

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Remember when teachers, public employees, Planned Parenthood, NPR and PBS ...
Crashed the stock market?
Wiped out half of our 401Ks?
Took trillions in taxpayer funded bailouts?
Spilled oil in the Gulf of Mexico?
Gave themselves billions in bonuses?
And paid no taxes?
Me neither! Pass it on!

RedistrictFlorida

From: davidharrington218 [REDACTED] att.net]
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 9:01 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting?

What you people are proposing looks like the same krapp that the law was supposed to have eliminated! Get a backbone!

RedistrictFlorida

From: Bruce Borkosky [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 8:58 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: how will we know when you have followed the law?

When there are no longer a few Dem districts with 90% Dem voters and the rest of the districts are 60% Rep. What the state will look like is that the vast majority of districts will be 50% Dem and 50% Rep. You will no longer be able to run everything, for 10 years, simply because you prevented Dem voters from electing a representative who truly represents their locality.

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From: David & Samantha [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 9:07 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Re...district?

What you have submitted looks like the same krapp that the law was supposed to have eliminated! Get a backbone or get out!!!

We don't need the naacp drawing districts! Why don't you bring in the muslims, the gays, jews and christians and let's cut out a piece for every group or interest.

Every committee member will be remembered at election time!

RedistrictFlorida

From: Barry Jollett [REDACTED]comcast.net]
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 9:34 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: [REDACTED]gmail.com
Subject: Redistricting Plan S9002

Thank you for sending me the proposed S9002 redistricting plan.

I am a resident of Punta Gorda in Charlotte County currently in CD 16.

Under the proposed plan most of Charlotte County has been lumped into new CD 12.

Most of the population of Charlotte County is located west of I75 and is coastal in nature. All of the coastal area from Anna Marie Island to the Everglades is represented by CD 14 and CD13 except Charlotte County which is placed in an agricultural district.

We have been the step child in the current CD16. Tom Rooney has been great and accessible here, but he is on the east coast of Florida. I really expected that Western Charlotte County would be represented along with the other coastal areas of Southwest Florida.

Please review your plan and give Western Charlotte County the local representation it deserves.

These are my personal comments, but I am a Sub Committee Chairman of the Charlotte County REC and 2nd Vice President of the Charlotte County Republican Club.

Thank you for your consideration.

Barry Jollett
Punta Gorda, FL

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]@gmail.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 9:49 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Re: Gerrymandered Congressional and Legislative Redistricting Maps

Florida Senate, Committee for Reapportionment;

What a terrible waste of time and money your committee has been for the State of Florida. Both maps as presented do not conform to the requirements set forth in the Amendments to the Florida Constitution but they certainly do adhere to the principals of gerrymandering that the Florida Senate has been seen fit to foist on the residents of Florida.

I can only hope with my support and that of the other 63% of voters this will now be taken out of your hands and settled by the courts. Your committee has shown a total lack of respect for Constitution and the voter of Florida.

Kathleen Weaver
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RedistrictFlorida

From: Don Richards [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 9:58 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: GAETZ.DON.WEB; EVERS.GREG.WEB
Subject: Senate Redistricting

Without question this is good for NW Florida. Plan S000S9004 keeps the like interests of rural areas of the northern areas intact, along with like interests of the coastal communities together. I truly hope you both will support this plan. Do either of you know when the FL House redistricting plans are due out?

Kindest regards,

Don

Donald E. Richards
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RedistrictFlorida

From: George S cope [REDACTED]centurylink.net]
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 10:06 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: redistricting

I had so desperately hoped that some intelligent folk would get all this gerrymandering under control.

Now I read that it is even worse. What is wrong with using modern technology and making districts squared off and contained within a sensible area?????

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE.

Barbara Cope

RedistrictFlorida

From: Keith Kropp [REDACTED]keithkropp.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 10:24 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting Maps

Saw the maps in this morning's Sarasota Herald Tribune. Same ole, same ole. Just what I expected from the GOP. I guess this will be mired in lawsuits forever. Why can't you just listen to the people for once and follow the law?

Keith Kropp
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Sarasota, FL 34236

RedistrictFlorida

From: Bishop, Bill [REDACTED]coj.net]
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 10:26 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: THRASHER.JOHN.WEB
Subject: Proposed State Senate and Congressional redistricting maps
Attachments: doc20111129103354.pdf

Honorable Don Getz
Chair, Senate Committee on Reapportionment

Dear Sen. Getz:

I have reviewed the proposed senatorial and congressional reapportionment maps and generally I believe they look very good. However, I would like to point out one area where I hope a change can be made. It is the area in Jacksonville bounded by the Arlington Expressway on the north, the St. Johns River on the west, and the Arlington River on the south and east. This is a neighborhood known as Clifton. It is in the heart of my council district and also happens to be my neighborhood. In the proposed congressional map, it remains in District 3, which would doom it to another 10 years without congressional representation as it is not aligned in any way with that of the balance of District 3. It would be much better served as a part of District 4.

With regards to the proposed State Senate map, it has been shown split between the proposed revised Districts 1 and 5 with the majority of the neighborhood in District 5. This neighborhood has much more in common with District 4 than with 1. The neighborhood as a whole would be much better served by keeping it entirely within District 4.

I have attached maps showing the proposed revisions discussed above. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Your consideration of these proposed changes would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

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Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 10:36 AM
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Subject: State Senate seat 11

I do not understand this proposed map at all. No one at the hearing in Wesley Chapel proposed anything like this. People on the West coast of Pasco have nothing in common with people in Dade City. A more realistic line would have been along the Suncoast Hwy.

I have no problems with the maps for Congress except I would not be represented by Gus Biliraksi.

Thank you

Gary Willner

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From: Judith Shuttleworth [REDACTED]ymail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 10:38 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistrict Florida

It amazes me everytime I hear a decison being made, why would anyone redistrict counties into sections?

Each whole county should have the same representative.

Next thing you people will do is redistrict by addresses.

One would think there is bunch of Yankees in Tallahassee.

WHY ARE YOU MAKING IT HARDER FOR PEOPLE TO VOTE ESPECIALLY THE DEMOCRATS.

It is time to get rid of Voldemort where is Harry Potter when need him?

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From: vera [REDACTED]earthlink.net]
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 11:22 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

Senators -

I saw your maps this morning. I am very, very disappointed in them.

Once again the Florida Senate has protected themselves and their powerful owners while dismissing the will of Florida citizens.

**Vera J. Chapman
Sun City Center**

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From: [REDACTED]@mchsi.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 11:31 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate Plan

The district lines look reasonable.
Larry Sessions

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From: Nicholas Steffens [REDACTED]ntslaw.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 12:04 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: Sean Phillippi; bgmpol
Subject: .KMZ File Problems

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that I am concerned that the .KMZ files that have been released for the Congressional and Senate Maps do not open properly in the MyDistrictBuilder program ("MDB"). As you know, MDB permits citizens to view very comprehensive data about proposed districts, something which your software does not permit.

I specifically request that the .KMZ files be reformatted so they may be opened in MDB as soon as possible.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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From: Jay Fuchs [REDACTED]fhcscorp.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 12:09 PM
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Subject: Re Districting Process

To: Florida Senate,

It appears that the Republicans are playing partisan games and drawing new maps to create more Republican districts to self preserve their future. Politics seems so sad today.

Jay Fuchs
President

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From: joyce gillie gossom [REDACTED]fwb.org]
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 12:27 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: US Congressional and State Senate Redistricting Maps

Although slightly different from redistricting plan submitted (snail-mailed, but not received), the State and US maps presented make sense and are easily defined. Especially appreciated is the removal of slivers and extensions that were confusing and made no sense.

Thank you for the opportunity to have participated in the process, I look forward to seeing the proposed State House Map.

Take care,
joyce

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From: RedistrictFlorida [<mailto:RedistrictFlorida@flsenate.gov>]
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2011 5:47 PM
To: [REDACTED]@cfl.rr.com'
Subject: Proposed Maps and Another Opportunity for Public Input

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Memorandum

To: Michael Blake
From: Senator Don Gaetz, Chair, Senate Committee on Reapportionment
Subject: Opportunity for Public Input
Date: November 28, 2011

Today the Senate Committee on Reapportionment published the initial proposals for redrawing congressional and state legislative district boundaries at www.flsenate.gov/redistricting. Plans [S000C9002](#) and [S000S9004](#) are based on testimony heard at the 26 public redistricting hearings held across the state, and reflect the unanimous bipartisan decisions made by committee members who directed staff to draw plans after reviewing publicly submitted maps during our last four interim committee meetings.

Because we want to hear what you have to say about our maps, the Senate has opened numerous lines of communication. We looked hard to find a way to host another round of public hearings at locations all across the state, but it was not possible without pushing back the timeline we were repeatedly asked to speed up. Instead, professional staff, in consultation the Florida Channel, came up with what I think is an even easier, more accessible, and more efficient way for Floridians to comment on the new maps.

Beginning today, citizens are able to participate by submitting testimony in a number of different ways:

By calling **855-FLA-MAPS** (toll free) and leaving a message;

By emailing comments to RedistrictFlorida@flsenate.gov;

By sending comments via Twitter to [@Redistrict2012](https://twitter.com/Redistrict2012);

By posting video feedback on the Reapportionment Committee's [YouTube](#) page;

By visiting the Committee's [Facebook](#) page; or

These methods for collecting public input were chosen to provide convenient ways for the public to continue to be fully engaged in the redistricting process. In partnership with the Florida Channel, the feedback received will be broadcast at the next committee meeting on December 6, when the committee formally introduces the legislation. If we get more public comments than we have time to hear during the meeting, we will listen to what we can, and post the entire collection on the Senate Redistricting website.

Of course, public input and testimony will also be welcomed at the committee's next meeting on December 6 in room 412 of the W.V. Knott Building at the Capitol Complex. If you would just like to watch the committee meeting, you can view it online on the Senate's [Media Page](#) or The Florida Channel's [Redistricting Video Library](#).

Your interest and input are appreciated. Please continue to stay involved in whatever way you can.

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RedistrictFlorida

From: RedistrictFlorida
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 1:08 PM
To: 'Nicholas Steffens'; RedistrictFlorida
Cc: Sean Phillippi; bgmpol
Subject: RE: .KMZ File Problems

Nicholas:

The KMZ files on the Senate Redistricting website open in Google Earth or Google Maps. The House redistricting application uses a special case of KMZ file that has a .doj block assignment file embedded within it.

To open plans from Senate Redistricting in the House application, try downloading decompressing, and importing the .doj file.

Please call 850-487-5855 if you have further questions.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Nicholas Steffens [<mailto:████████@ntslaw.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 12:04 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: Sean Phillippi; bgmpol
Subject: .KMZ File Problems

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that I am concerned that the .KMZ files that have been released for the Congressional and Senate Maps do not open properly in the MyDistrictBuilder program ("MDB"). As you know, MDB permits citizens to view very comprehensive data about proposed districts, something which your software does not permit.

I specifically request that the .KMZ files be reformatted so they may be opened in MDB as soon as possible.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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RedistrictFlorida

From: Facebook [notification+zj4ojyscft6y@facebookmail.com]
Sent: Monday, November 28, 2011 6:33 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: New message from Peter Lars Johnson



Peter Lars Johnson

6:17pm Nov 28

The Gerrymandering of Alachua and Marion County is just the same as in 2002.
Who came up with these maps?

[View Conversation on Facebook](#) · Reply to this email to message Peter Lars Johnson.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Alex Patton [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 1:56 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting Plan - Senate Maps

First, thank you for allowing citizens to participate in this redistricting process. As a person that submitted a map for review (after hours of fun), I appreciate the chance to have my voice heard.

I also appreciate how tedious and difficult this work is, so I would like to send a special thank you to all the staff and to the members of the committee.

When I started to draft my own maps for submission, it was important to me to protect the gains made by minorities over the past 20 years and to insure compliance with the Voting Rights Act. It is from personal experience that I understand just how important minority access seats to Florida's minority communities. Therefore, my goal was to draw these seats first, protecting minority voting rights. I believe the proposed map achieves this goal.

Next, I started in the panhandle and drew districts eastward. My one criticism of the proposed maps is the splitting of the pan handle counties into "beach" and "non-beach" districts. I think people of a county have more in common, especially when it comes to funding mechanisms - (such as federal funding) than people of a split counties into north/south districts as in the proposed districts 2 and 4.

I think the proposal does an adequate job in the very difficult areas of Hillsborough and South Florida, and I especially appreciate the elimination of districts that transverse the entire peninsula of Florida as currently exist.

In summary, I think the proposed maps meet the goal of protecting minority voting rights, and for that I again thank the committee and staff for their work.

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Alex Patton
[REDACTED]@gmail.com

RedistrictFlorida

From: Curt Siegmeister [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 3:42 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate Plan S000S9004

Dear Senators,

Thank you for your candid and open reception to feedback from us Floridians. The new maps just make sense. You no longer have districts spanning the entire width of the state and grossly transcending geographic and demographic boundaries. As a citizen and a voter, I appreciate the hard work you have put forth and your openness to the concerns of the Floridian public.

Sincerely,
Curt Siegmeister

RedistrictFlorida

From: Mark Anderson [REDACTED]@c.ringling.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 3:42 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Maps

Why don't you list the number of Democrat and Republican voters on each of the maps, that how you set them up, why lie?

RedistrictFlorida

From: Jeremy [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 3:44 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting maps

I've read a few articles about the new district map proposal. And I understand that the democrats and republicans don't agree on it. Can you please clarify the reason for changing the maps in the first place. Neither side seems to be arguing their case with much reason besides political gain.

Thank you,
Jeremy Egglefield

RedistrictFlorida

From: mark kinghorn [REDACTED] yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 4:08 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: new proposed maps

Gentlemen,

I fail to see any major changes from the existing.

I would appreciate seeing how they have changed.

thank you
Mark Kinghorn

RedistrictFlorida

From: Lyn Henderson [redacted]crowsegal.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 4:30 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting Florida Again?!?

I read today that you all are looking for the citizen's take on redistricting, and here's my stance:

It is patently unethical to keep toying with district maps, in order to achieve a political win for one party or another. We have enough disingenuous politicians in Tallahassee (and in Washington for that matter) now, who would rather spend every waking hour trying to vote out the current party than doing what they were hired-er, elected-to do.

Start fixing our schools, roads, and infrastructure, and leave the 'fixing' of the district lines alone.

Lyn Henderson, CMP

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RedistrictFlorida

From: Robin 'Roblimo' Miller [redacted@roblimo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 4:38 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: You're joking, da?
Attachments: robin.vcf

Dear Comrade Senator Staff Person

Is amusing, redistrict map. Like is for one party all the time, one party not multiple parties, same as in Good Old Days in Soviet Union.

Want remembering please, this USA not Union of Soviet Socialist Republicans. Look at Congressional District 11 and others they wiggle like salamanders named Gerry.

Please fixing this in accordance with Will of the People.

I know, is easy to forgetting what country you is in. Is USA! USA! USA!

(Not USSR)

Gospodin,

- Robin

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Robin 'Roblimo' Miller
Bradenton Florida USA

RedistrictFlorida

From: Don [REDACTED] verizon.net]
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 4:52 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Re: Redistricting for Political Gain

Senators,

QUIT Gerrymandering.

The voters passed constitutional amendments last year requiring compact districts.

Do what the VOTERS want!

Can't wait until November, 2012 to vote most of you out of office.

The definition of Stupidity..... Doing the same thing over and over.... expecting a different result.

RedistrictFlorida

From: YouTube Service [noreply@youtube.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 5:25 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Comment pending on your profile



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[tmezonk](#) has posted a comment on your profile:

Proposed Senate and Congressional maps look fine! Boundary lines are logical and justifiable.

This comment requires your approval. You can approve or reject it by visiting your [comments](#) page.

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RedistrictFlorida

From: A.B.Aftoora [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 6:00 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting Plan Comment

Florida Senate:

How can the Florida Senate possibly support the District 3 plan? It is an insult the people of Florida who voted for a rationally developed redistricting plan!

This gerrymandered district will continue to keep Florida in the political limelight--as a laughingstock!! I was naive enough to believe that two constitutional amendments would stop this type of political favoritism.

Albert B. Aftoora
1211 Creek View Way
Ponte Vedra Beach, Fl 32082

RedistrictFlorida

From: Sem Dem [REDACTED] Cfl.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 6:23 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; Maxwell, Scott H
Subject: Your proposed Redistricting map

You know I see a lot of snake looking districts in all of these maps. I haven't been giving a lot to political candidates or issues lately but I think I will set down and write a check to Fair Districts.

I sure do wish we had a legislature that we do not have to fight legal battles with all of the time. The longer we have to fight, the meaner we are going to get.

I believe the time has come when you can no longer ignore the will of the voters.

Ernie Langdon
(407) 375-8103

RedistrictFlorida

From: Josh D'Alemberte [REDACTED] RansomEverglades.org]
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 2:37 PM
To: mydistrictbuilder@myfloridahouse.gov; RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting Plan

November 29, 2011

Dear Florida Leaders,

Please make sure the new districts for our state are drawn fairly, without favoring any political party and that the maps attempt to keep communities together.

The Florida voters decided to amend our state constitution, because we thought gerrymandering was unfair. As our representatives, you cannot ignore our will and the constitution. 63% of Florida's voters supported Amendments 5 and 6.

Our state has received a bad reputation for ignoring the will of the voters recently. By drawing districts that favor one political party, you would add to this negative reputation.

You have a chance to change the culture of state politics, use it. Do not misuse this process to keep your district, your job, or favor one political party. If "all politics is local" then communities deserve to be represented by one representative. The districts that have been drawn in the past are ridiculous. Any child can look at some of them and see that they are unfair. Districts should not span several counties if they do not need to. If they can be kept in one county or even one city, they should. Each voter deserves to have a choice and to have their vote counted. If you predetermine for me that my district will or should elect someone from one political party or another, you are taking my rights away! Additionally, the representative who is elected can better serve those who he or she represents if the districts are compact and do not span for many unnecessary miles. They can then better travel through the district, communicate with its residents and understand then represent its issues and concerns to the government. This is how representatives are supposed to work. Draw the districts differently than the unfair way of the past please. To do so would be to follow the law and the constitution of this great state and to listen to what the voters, your constituents, have clearly showed you that they support.

We are watching you during this process and we who vote will remember if you take advantage of this important process. We know that in the past some districts have been packed full of voters from the minority party to keep them out of other districts where the majority party can count on winning for the next ten years.

Please do the right thing and do not support a district map that is drawn to favor one political party or that unnecessarily divide communities.

As a social studies teacher, it is disappointing to have to explain to my students that whichever party is in power usually uses this power to advantage their particular party. It makes them cynical about government and the world around them. I would really enjoy reporting to them soon, that the brave leaders of Florida have chosen to break with that unfair practice and advocated for fairness and the rights and interests of all Floridians by drawing compact districts using community borders and without regard to political party.

Sincerely,

Josh D'Alemberte

Lifetime Floridian, Voter, Father, Teacher and Taxpayer

RedistrictFlorida

From: Book Writer [REDACTED]me.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 7:06 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting Sham

Again it becomes perfectly clear that the republicans in this state will do ANYTHING to ensure that they continue to win elections by whatever means necessary to continue to hold this state hostage to their "trickle down theory economics" and "winner take all philosophy." It becomes clear when a state constitutional amendment is passed by the voters of this state that they DEMAND compact districts and want to put a stop to gerrymandering and despite that mandate the leaders of this state decide they know best. I just hope they understand that the day of reckoning is coming at the next elections, oh wait that is why you people want to put these district maps into effect, isn't it? Heck, we might as well not have elections with you people controlling things.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Jeanne Ashley [REDACTED]@cox.net]
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 8:22 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Destin area

Just on the surface, without talking to anyone who's studied the matter more closely, I could live with either plan (tho they look very different). At least both get rid of Tallahassee, & are basically contiguous - at least we wouldn't have as far to go to an office. The Congressional one looks like it's more consolidated, but the interests would be very diverse (coastal vs inland). Not pleasant to have Pensacola in both, but better than Tallahassee.

Thanks,

Jeanne Ashley, Ok/Walton line (Southerland's district)

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]comcast.net
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 9:26 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: [REDACTED]charlottefl.com; [REDACTED]charlottefl.com;
[REDACTED]charlottefl.com; [REDACTED]charlottefl.com; [REDACTED]charlottefl.com
Subject: Redistricting of Charlotte County

Dear Sen. Gaetz and Members of the Redistricting Committee:

I have now viewed the maps S00C9002 and S00S9004 and am stunned that contrary to substantial testimony from Charlotte County citizens, at three redistricting meetings, myself included, Charlotte County, in the Florida Senate map is still divided into three Senate districts, and the Congressional district still spreads across the state, aligning Charlotte County with agricultural interests when our preponderant orientation is to Gulf Coast issues.

I appreciate that I was sent a previous notice with an opportunity to testify in Tallahassee. Unfortunately I was in Italy at the time and could not access my computer until I returned home. But even if I could have commented, the maps available at that time did not reflect or suggest the current Senate proposals.

For a county that has had to live with severe gerrymandering for at least 10 years, that has had no State Senator within its boundaries nor a Congressman on the Gulf side of the state, the time has certainly come to recognize that Charlotte County, for its growth, prosperity and well-being, needs state and Congressional representatives who live among us, are accessible, and who understand the unique needs, challenges and potential of our locality.

I thank you for this opportunity to comment. For any further discussion or comment, I can be reached at 941-624-0105.

Tess Canja

RedistrictFlorida

From: Sounds fun Studio [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 11:10 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: ridiculous maps

I have to say that the maps show on the news tonight are a CLEAR example of partisan Gerrymandering. IT's time for you to do the PROPER job that Florida voters EXPECT of you. Otherwise, you will feel the ramifications at the polls. This latest Republican power grab will continue to highlight Florida as a BAD example of democracy.

Shame on you all,

Stephen

RedistrictFlorida

From: James Braha [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 11:59 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: help

Will you PLEASE do the redistricting of Fla counties in a FAIR way, rather than a political way. This is a horrible mess, what has been done in the past. Sincerely, James Braha Longboat Key, Fl.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Pat Galbraith [REDACTED]cfl.rr.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2011 7:40 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Comments on the Congressional districts

Most districts look to be "contiguous". Several could use squaring up. Who drew District 3? Talk about gerrymandering! This is designed to make only one candidate possible - guess who. That is not the spirit nor intent of Amendments 5 and 6.

Pat Galbraith
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[REDACTED]cfl.rr.com

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]@brunnock.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2011 8:06 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Polk County

Please don't divide Polk into 4 districts. My rep is Rich Nugent and he never visits Lakeland.

Sean Brunnock

RedistrictFlorida

From: Nat Conner [REDACTED]@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2011 11:22 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida

I have seen the proposed new districts map and once again feel that there is something wrong with these ideas from our government. Please think first before making so many obvious discretions for personal gain. I hope that the lines would be more congruent with whole counties being together or split in 2 districts not 4 as Polk County. I live in Polk County and feel the districts are very easily defined if you want to split it in 4 make a cross and divide into 4 equal parts.

Nat Conner

Remember keep your eye on the prize! Jesus!

RedistrictFlorida

From: Mark Andersen [REDACTED]@bayvotes.org]
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2011 8:51 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Observations of Concern from Bay County Supervisor of Elections
Attachments: S000S904 Senate Pro BaySup.pdf

Importance: High

To the Redistricting Committee,

Please see the attached PDF markups of your proposed map. I believe if you take another look you will result in the same concerns.

Contact me any time by cell at 850-819-6933

Thank you for your hard work on a very difficult project.

Mark A. Andersen

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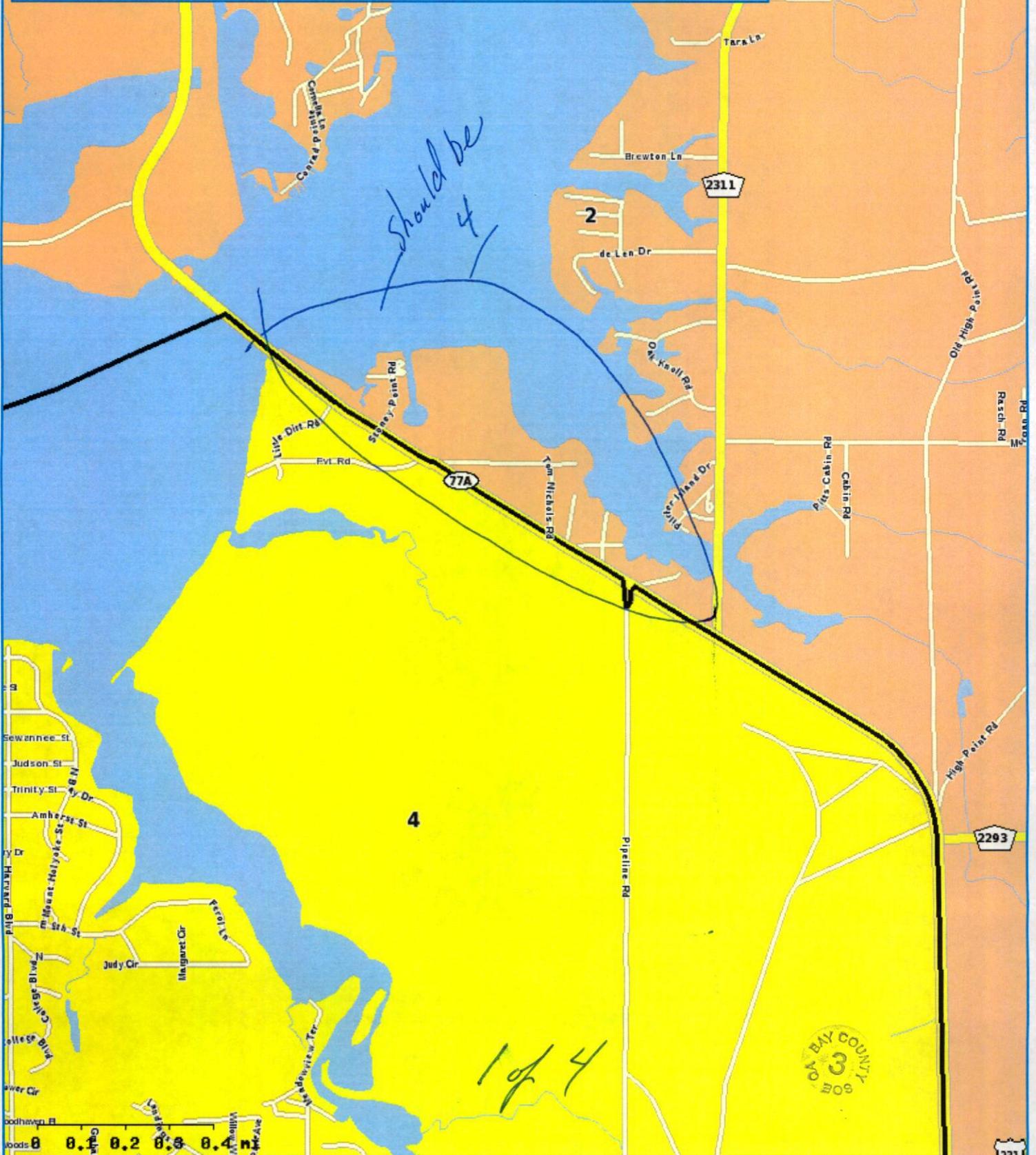
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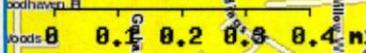
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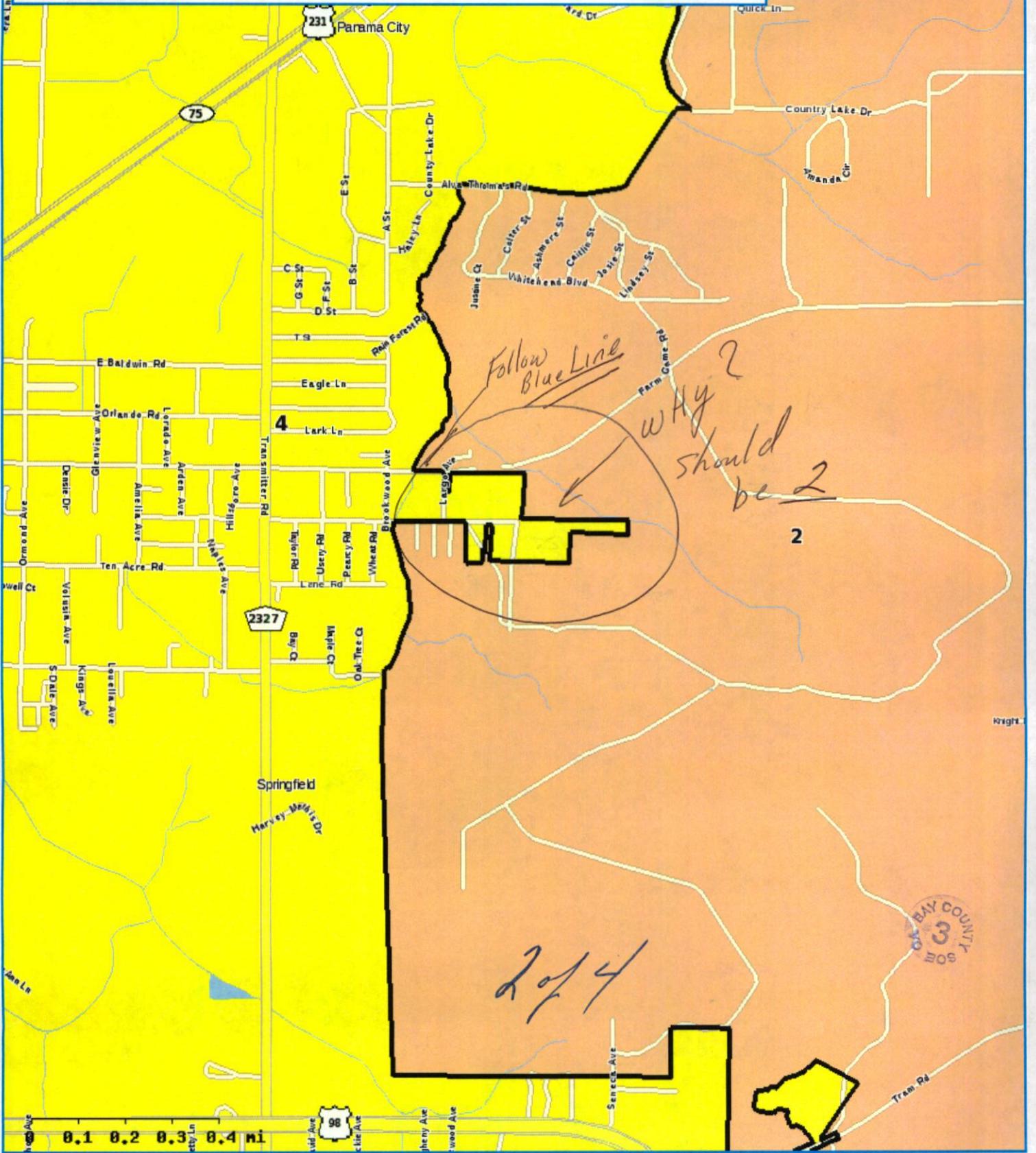




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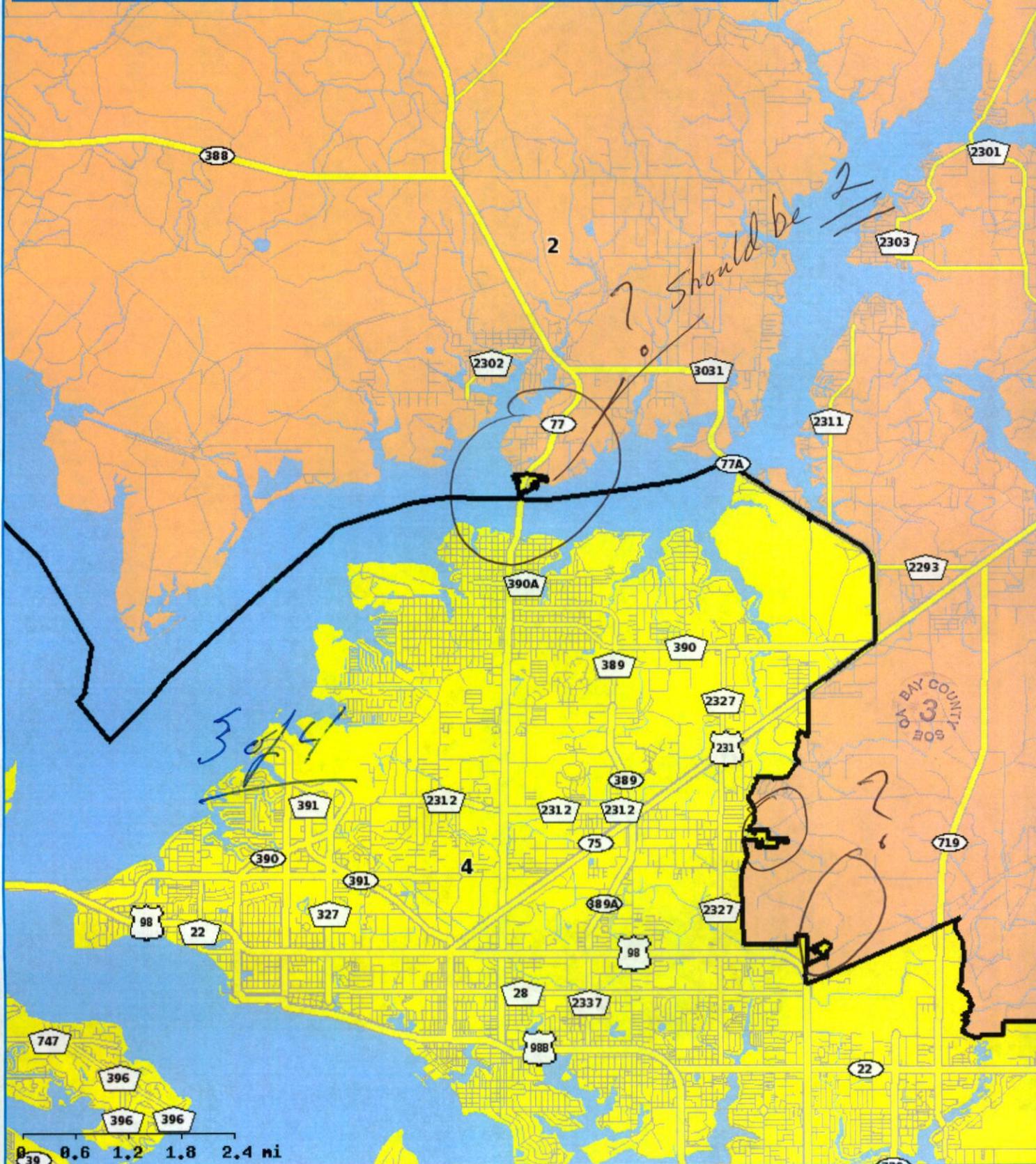
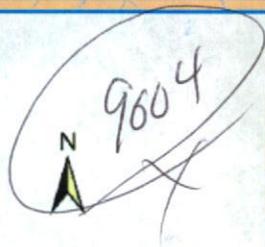




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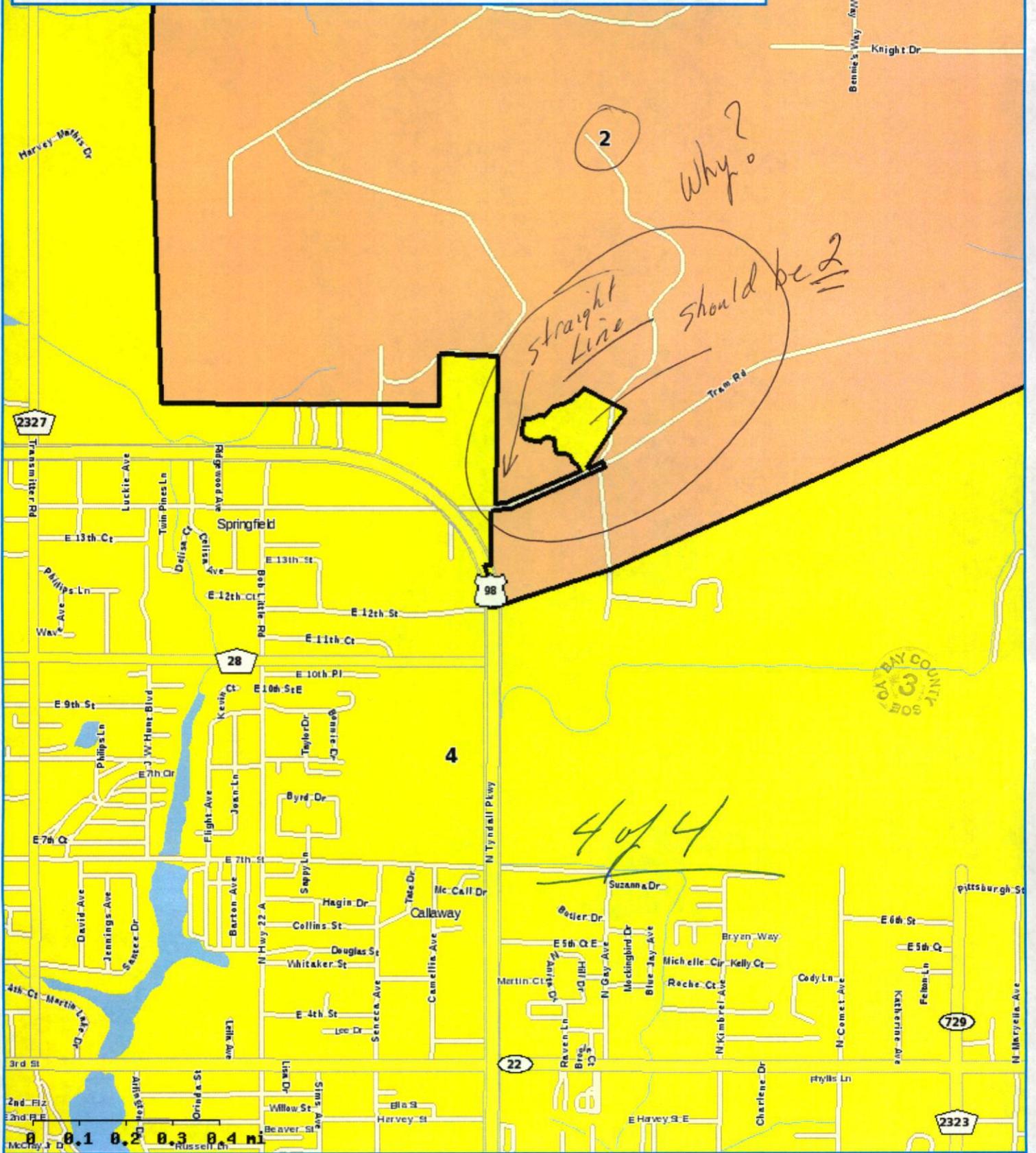
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RedistrictFlorida

From: Michael Arendall [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2011 10:19 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Re: S000C9002

Gentlemen:

My city, Gulfport, a small municipality of Pinellas County, has just over 12,000 residents. It's been in the 10th Congressional District for a long while. Under your newly released proposal, why do you propose splitting this small city with identical interests and needs straight down the middle into two different congressional districts, the 10th and 11th? This idea is puzzling and begs an explanation. Gulfport needs to stay in the 10th district - in its entirety.

Sincerely yours,

Michael Arendall

RedistrictFlorida

From: Hillbergs [REDACTED]@earthlink.net]
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2011 10:31 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Best map is s00s9004

Importance: High

Sirs:

We are in favor of map **s000s9004**. This map gives the east central area the most fair, complete and accurate coverage and representation.

Thank you,
Mr. & Mrs. William Hillberg
Brevard County, Florida

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED] aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2011 10:53 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistrict comments

Gentlemen,

The re-districting for Brevard county particularly the State Senate district is acceptable. I know this was a difficult task and we appreciate your efforts.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Erich Blossey [REDACTED@cfl.rr.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2011 10:57 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: Sandra Blossey
Subject: Senate Committee on Reapportionment Bills S000C9002 and S000S9004

Dear Gerry Man Der: Having attended meetings in Orlando on reapportionment and viewing some of the maps that the above bills reference, I have difficulty in viewing the maps and what the people of Florida past as reapportionment amendments last election. While some districts have been "squished" and elongated to appear as though things are different, I can't help but see the artistic work of ole Gerry Man Der coming to the rescue of certain political parties in power. For example, S9004, district # 9, does NOT appear to be contiguous on my map. This is but one of many districts that do not appear to be drawn according to the spirit of the Amendments.

The major concern of the electorate last year during the election and this summer with the meetings with the reapportionment committee was that the drawing of boundaries for districts have to be fairly drawn. I am not sure any of the maps seen to date have met the true spirit of what the people of Florida voted for and want enacted. It is unfair to all the groups who worked so hard to enable FAIR districting that they will have to wait until next election to rectify the situation or to rely on our court system to render a decent outcome.

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RedistrictFlorida

From: Hillbergs [REDACTED]@earthlink.net]
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2011 11:22 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: GAETZ.DON.WEB
Subject: Comment on best map: s000s9004

Importance: High

Dear Senator Don Gaetz:

I am in favor of the map **s000s9004**. **This gives our Central Florida area the most even, fair and appropriate representation.**

Thank you,

Mrs. Mary Hillberg
East Central Florida
Brevard County, Florida

RedistrictFlorida

From: Cindy L. Hartig [REDACTED]@ITDSCorp.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2011 2:38 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: reapportionment

As a taxpayer, voter and elected official in Osceola, I am in favor of

Congressional map SoooC9002

Senate Map SoooS9004

Thank you for your time and attention to this.

Cindy Lou Hartig

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RedistrictFlorida

From: Kent Haeffner [REDACTED@hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2011 2:42 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Congressional District Proposal

Dear Republicans in Tallahassee,

Being a Republican myself, I too want to see as many Republicans elected to Congress as possible. Unfortunately, some changes might need to be made to your current map in order to do that. Here is a link that tampabay.com did with partisan analysis of your map:

<http://www.tampabay.com/specials/2011/reports/redistricting/congress.shtml>

I am definitely happy with the map for many of the districts and how they shore up GOP incumbents. Despite this, I feel that Allen West was left out to dry with his district shifting 4 points more Democratic.

My idea: have the 19th district take some more Democratic areas of Palm Beach county from the 22nd district. Have the 22nd reach up more into Republican northern Palm Beach. Shift the "arm" of the 23rd district further south. Have the 16th take GOP leaning areas around Wellington. This proposal would hopefully keep Rooney about the same percentage of Republicans and shore up Rep. West even more.

Also, the 25th district is too Democratic. I know you are obsessed with keeping Ileana Ros-Lehtien (being a congressional committee chair and all), but David Rivera needs more Republicans in his district. Have the 18th district absorb Homestead (Democrat territory) and then have the 25th take some more GOP leaning territory further north. He needs help and you don't want to lose a seat.

I hope that my insights have been helpful in shaping a map that will keep as many Republicans in office as possible.

Steadfast and Loyal,

Kent Haeffner

In this present crisis, government is not the solution to our problem. Government *is* the problem.

-Ronald Reagan

RedistrictFlorida

From: Roger Hagan [REDACTED] [washingtonfl.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2011 3:38 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Plan S000S9004

I recommend the subject plan for the following reasons.

1) As surely as we often hear there are two Floridas (Northwest and the rest of the State), just that surely there are two Panhandles (District 2 and District 4). The division of the Panhandle runs east and west and separates us into north and south. Part of the advertising in one county (Wacon) even promotes itself as South Walton or the Beaches of South Walton. The northern Panhandle tends to be less concentrated in pockets of populations, more rural in nature, and more agricultural in industry. Even the northern part of the coastal counties of Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, and Bay tend to exhibit these characteristics. Holmes, Washington, and Jackson are completely portrayed by these attributes. As Public Safety Director for the past 15 years, County Manager for 20 years before that, and currently as Mayor of the small town of Wausau I will tell you that on every level I have more in common with Marianna (Jackson County), Bonifay (Holmes County), Paxton (Walton County), Baker (Okaloosa County), Century (Santa Rosa County), and Walnut Hill (Escambia County), than I do with Pensacola, Ft. Walton Beach, Destin, Panama City Beach, and Panama City. They have a strong tourist base, military installations, convention centers/auditoriums, large shopping destinations, high end restaurants, hotels, and motels. We have open spaces, large acreage holdings as opposed to subdivisions and high rises, numbers of penal institutions, and family farm related employment. Plan S000S9004 makes a very good divide for these attributes to stay "lumped" within common interest and identities.

2) Even though the districts would be elongated east and west it would give the two representatives the opportunity to work together to protect the particular interest while at the same time bridging the differences. It would cause them to travel across the Panhandle and allow (require) them to become acquainted with the counties they share. This would foster greater unity and where common interest exist, concentrated effort and where difference appear, concentrated cooperation. Seven of the ten Panhandle counties would have two representatives. I think Holmes, Washington, and Jackson would have the benefit of two by the close relationship the representatives would have to forge (continue).

I acknowledge one drawback to this plan. It is the same as benefit 2 above. The districts would be long - drawn out. But then many of us remember when Bob Sikes and Don Fuqua covered almost everything from Escambia County to the Suwannee River. They made it work and so can our representatives today.

Thanks for you consideration and choosing PlanS000S9004.

Respectfully,

Roger Hagan, FPEM

Public Safety Director

Washington County

2300 Pioneer Rd

Chipley, Florida 32428

(850)638-6203

RedistrictFlorida

From: Facebook [notification+zj4ojyscft6y@facebookmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2011 4:00 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Scott Elias posted on Florida Senate Reapportionment Committee's Wall

facebook



Scott Elias posted on Florida Senate Reapportionment Committee's Wall.

"The gerrymandering of districts by those in power who seek to stay in power is typical. It is indicative of why the general populace is apathetic or antagonistic toward politicians. Why not draw FAIR district lines? Please explain how obvious gerrymandering is fair..."

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RedistrictFlorida

From: Harold & Aletha [REDACTED]hotmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2011 4:47 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Port Charlotte

Why would anyone think the Port Charlotte people would have anything in common with those in center of the state. Our newspapers cover Punta Gorda, North Port Venice & Sarasota. Sometimes Arcadia is mentioned, but not very often. We have nothing in common with that part of the state. Please put us in the area with those we have something in common.

Thanks

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]comcast.net
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2011 6:35 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

Looking at the senate map S000S9004 you released this week, we were pleased to see normal looking districts that followed county lines. We understand that some were odd looking because of minority rights. We are particularly pleased with our district here in Leon County.

Sincerely,

Gerald and Catherine Briggs

RedistrictFlorida

From: Sean Danielson [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2011 7:06 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: You people are morons trying to game the system.

Get out of the country - if you're so insistent on clinging to power for the sake of your party and personal interests, your kind is not welcome in America. Or, at the least, will not be welcome in America in due time.

In 10 to 50 years from now, the United States will likely fall into disarray, civil strife, and chaos.

Know who's to blame? People like you.

Congratulations.

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2011 8:57 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting Maps

Hi,

I just wanted to say that I think the maps look great. I was wondering how you guys were going to be able to fit 2 new districts into the equation but you did a fine job with it. Good job everyone.

Sincerely,

Jerry Hosey
FSU Class of 2012
Political Science

RedistrictFlorida

From: Matt Hoopfer [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2011 9:07 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

To whom it may concern,

I am very pleased with the new district lines that have been drawn. They are very fair and seem to represent Florida's populous well. I look forward to seeing the new districts revealed when it is all said and done!

Thanks,

Matt Hoopfer

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2011 9:44 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Comments

It seems to me that S000C902 makes very good sense. Each district is coherent and not too far removed from what they were.

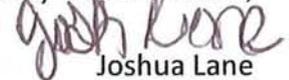
November 30, 2011

Senate Committee on Reapportionment
103 Senate Office Building
404 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

Dear Reapportionment Committee Members:

It has come to my attention that you've released a proposed redistricting map for both the Florida Congressional and Senate. I've taken a look at it and to be **brutally honest** with you, it's a byproduct of what most call, "gerrymandering" and quite frankly, this is an **unfair and immortal action**. I believe that you have "good" intentions with your decisions in regards to population and **perceived voting habits** but you cannot take such an approach in this **new age** for the State of Florida. I've been doing research about each county in the State of Florida in which I've now concluded that our current district maps for both the State and Federal is a byproduct of gerrymandering. In my spare time, I've decided to redistrict the entire State of Florida for both its Senate and House of Representatives; I hope that you take the initiative in taking a look at it thoroughly. It's a **non-partisan approach** at redistricting which is ideal in providing **fair and competitive elections**. It's all about having an **absolute high morale** in taking a balanced and non-partisan approach in redistricting these districts. There needs to be a **sense of community** with these districts instead of spreading them as far as self-interested politicians are willing to go to protect their "wellbeing". The State of Florida is divided and always has been because of how the districts are drawn; it's time for a new era not only in Florida Politics but in Florida Governance. I know it can be difficult to some to district maps every ten years when attempting to protect an incumbent from a **variety of threats**, especially if the incumbent is highly favored in a community or in this case, a district. The harsh reality to learn here is that we're living in a Constitutional Republic in which has a strong democratic tradition, we must always **preserve our democratic tradition**; thus, we must all increase our faith in the American People in hope that they'll elect an intellectually sound, wise and humble leader to represent them. As a Centrist, I'm disgusted at the gerrymandering that has been going on and in most cases, the racial gerrymandering. It's that time of the year again where we must get this right and I hereby propose a challenge to you in regards to establishing equal district maps for both the Florida Senate, Florida House of Representatives and the U.S Congress House of Representatives; if you have in your power to influence to change the current U.S. Congress House of Representatives district maps, I strongly urge you to do so as long as you approach the Courts and the Congress with **boldness**.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,



Joshua Lane

2nd Year Student | Florida State College at Jacksonville

Contact Email: CentristFiasco@gmail.com

Redistricting the State of Florida

District 1:

- Escambia County
- Santa Rose County
- Oklaloosa County
- Walton County
- Holmes County

District 2:

- Jackson County
- Washington County
- Bay County
- Calhoun County
- Gulf County

District 3:

- Gadsden County
- Liberty County
- Franklin County
- Wakulla County
- Leon County

District 4:

- Jefferson County
- Madison County
- Taylor County
- Lafayette County
- Hamilton County

District 5:

- Suwanee County
- Columbia County
- Baker County
- Union County
- Bradford County

District 6:

- Nassau County
- Duval County
- Clay County
- Saint John's County

District 7:

- Dixie County
- Levy County
- Gilchrist County
- Alachua County

District 8:

- Putnam County
- Marion County
- Volusia County
- Flagler County

District 9:

- Citrus County
- Hernando County
- Pasco County
- Sumter County

District 10:

- Lake County
- Orange County
- Seminole County

District 11:

- Pinellas County
- Hillsborough County
- Polk County

District 12:

- Osceola County
- Brevard County
- Indian River County

District 13:

- Manatee County
- Sarasota County
- Hardee County
- Desoto County

District 14:

- Highlands County
- Okeechobee County
- Saint Lucie County
- Martin County

District 15:

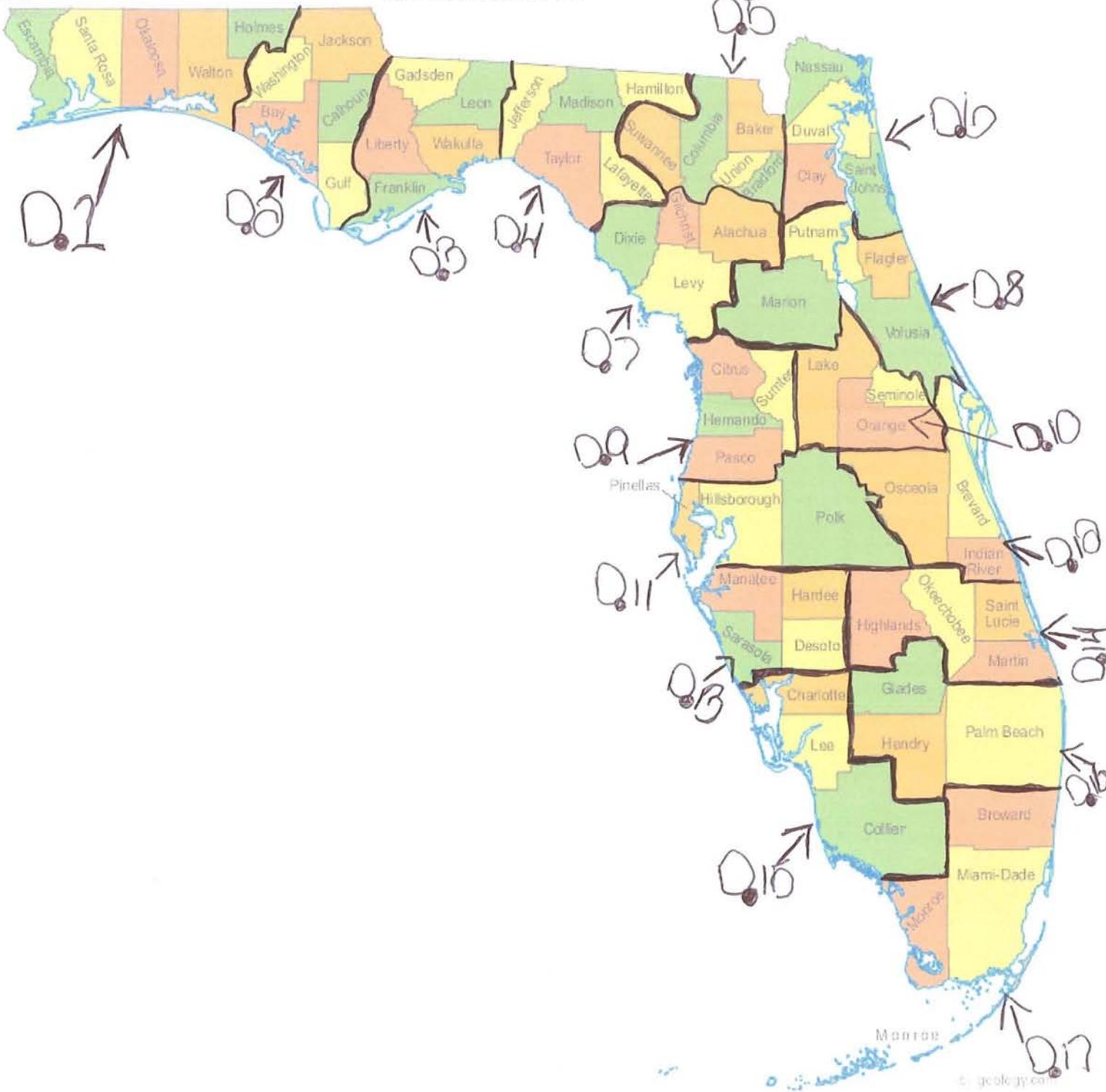
- Charlotte County
- Lee County
- Collier County

District 16:

- Glades County
- Hendry County
- Palm Beach County

District 17:

- Broward County
- Miami-Dade County
- Monroe County + Islands



RedistrictFlorida

From: Steve Marty [REDACTED]earthlink.net]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 2:26 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Approve Redistricting!

Hello,

My name is Steve Marty and I live in eastern Polk County. I work in downtown Orlando in Orange County. Until now I have not felt truly represented locally and nationally because I've had to vote very far from where I spend the majority of my time and money. I earn my wage and pay my license taxes in Orange County and have no option for government input regarding policies and fees due to my distant home address.

I approve of the redistricting map as shown here: <http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Redistricting/> since I will now have local and national representation encompassing both my home and work locations.

Thank you to all the members Florida House and Senate and their staffers for their Herculean task of redistricting. Your efforts are highly appreciated!

Sincerely,

Steve Marty
[REDACTED] earthlink.net
EarthLink Revolves Around You.

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]@tampabay.rr.com
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 7:33 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistrict Florida Mandate

Good Morning!!

Just had a change to go over all the hard work your team did with the Redistricting of Florida. I am so pleased with your efforts. I know you will never please everyone - that is impossible - however, you did a great job in trying to!

I have a bare understanding of the history of redistricting and think of all the times this has been done, you have managed to stay true to the intent of the process.

THANK YOU!!!!
Eva Collette

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]@tampabay.rr.com
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 7:43 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistrict Florida

Regarding the above subject, I find your efforts to be fair to both political parties and voters. You are to be commended for a job well done. The job you did will never have 100% approval - that is an impossibility. However, given the rules governing the process I don't think you could have done any better and you could have done a whole lot worse!

Thank you.

Brian G. Collette

RedistrictFlorida

From: Bill Galvano [REDACTED]grimesgoebel.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 8:58 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Proposed Senate District 21

I support the proposed map in that it keeps Manatee County together.

William S. Galvano, Esquire

Law Firm of Grimes Goebel Grimes Hawkins

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RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]comcast.net
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 10:52 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Fair Districts

Neither the Senate nor the House Redistricting plan is or reasonable because it puts the western half of Charlotte County , which is urban and suburban in with agricultural communities. Charlotte County once again is divided into multiple districts , which was NOT the intent of the state mandate.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Nanette Parratto-Wagner [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 11:06 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: OCREC - Orange County Republican Executive Committee
Subject: Proposed Redistricting Plan S000S9004

I am absolutely OPPOSED to Senate plan S000S9004. You morons have split my PUD (Avalon Park) into 2 different Senate Districts - 15 and 22. How does dividing a unified political and tax entity meet the criteria for creating contiguous districts? Additionally, Proposed Districts 9, 19, 24, 18, 10, the entire Treasure Coast and SE coast line, look obviously gerrymandered.

I know you can't please everyone, but seriously, you've managed to split my little part of FL into districts that make zero sense.

You are going to have to make the case for this proposal before many of my like-minded friends will support it.

Preserving voting blocks is what Republicans hate about Democrats. Please don't fall to their level to level the playing field.

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Dr. Nanette Parratto-Wagner
14349 Chinese Elm Drive
Orlando, FL 32828-4836
407-249-8235

RedistrictFlorida

From: Facebook [update+zj4ojyscft6y@facebookmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 11:09 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Nanette Parratto-Wagner also commented on Florida Senate Reapportionment Committee's link.

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Hi FloridaSenate,

Nanette Parratto-Wagner also commented on Florida Senate Reapportionment Committee's link.

Nanette wrote: "S000S9004 is really not a good idea, if you live in the southeast Orange County communities of Avalon Park, Stony Brook, Eastwood."

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RedistrictFlorida

From: Gildea, Julie A. [redacted@tecoenergy.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 11:55 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistrict Florida

Hello;

Regarding the above subject, I find your efforts to be somewhat fair to both political parties and voters. The job you did will never have 100% approval . However, given the **rules governing the process** I don't think you could have done any better and you could have done a whole lot worse!

I really think that districts should always be set up using the counties borders only, that is the MOST fair to all parties.

So the **rules governing the process** would need to be changed. But it would take someone with tremendous courage to challenge the status quo. Not sure anyone like that runs for office. Think of the time, effort, hassle, money (avoid lawyers' fees and law suits) and party bickering that would be avoided. Complicated processes always lead to obfuscation. In fact in most case that's the whole reason for having complicated processes (and also it keeps lawyers employed).

Sign me,
Disillusioned Voter

Sincerely,
Julie Gildea
826 Blue Heron Blvd.
Ruskin, FL 33570

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RedistrictFlorida

From: aaren graves [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 11:57 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: redistricting Map

As a Leon County resident, I like what you did with the redistricting map.

Sincerely,
Aaren Graves

RedistrictFlorida

From: tina richards [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 12:03 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: NO GERRYMANDERING

I voted to redraw the district and I expect you to do it responsibly! We don't want ANY gerrymandering or funny business with our districts!

Kristina Richards

RedistrictFlorida

From: Joseph Brazeau [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 12:04 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida

Looking at the senate map S000S9004 you released this week, I am pleased to see normal looking districts that followed county lines. I understand that some were odd looking because of minority rights. I am particularly pleased with the district here in Leon County.

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED] pga.com
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 1:30 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate Map Proposal

To whom it may concern,

Looking at the senate map S000S9004 you released this week, I am pleased to see normal looking districts that follow county lines. I understand that some were odd looking because of minority rights/ populations. I am particularly pleased with the district here in Monroe County.

Best Regards,

-Brian Mulvin

RedistrictFlorida

From: james bruen [REDACTED]@tampabay.rr.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 1:31 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Gerrymandering

FL Senate,

I am disappointed that the redistricting work coming out of Tallahassee does not keep with the spirit of the voters wish for FAIR districting.

What must we do to get your attention to do your job without bias?

Respectfully,

Jim Bruen

Bradenton, FL

RedistrictFlorida

From: Carolyn Wiggins [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 2:06 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: redistricting plan S000S9004

Dear Senators,

Looking at your map of State Senate districts S000S9004, it looks reasonable. As a Jacksonville resident, I haven't been happy with the way our districts are currently drawn. But I do like what your new maps do. It looks as though you have tried to follow county lines whenever possible. As a voter I appreciate you respecting our communities and keeping us together. Thank you for listening to us at your hearings earlier this year.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Wiggins

RedistrictFlorida

From: Jane McNew [redacted@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 2:21 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: redistricting

After studying the proposed maps of SW Florida, I believe the borders while ever so slightly better, nevertheless, have demonstrated that gerrymandering is alive and well. I urge you to stop trying to put out the flame of democracy, and instead give it oxygen and a strong wick to burn ever brighter.

For example it is easy to see the continuance of "safe" seat districts especially republican districts. It is easy to see the lines follow large developer interests. I find such continued chicanery a blatant derivation of the law.

Needless to say, I think the overall effort is a shabby affront to all us Floridians - 99 percent.

Very sincerely,

Jane Mcnew

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 3:08 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: (no subject)

Lay down a square grid and that's IT!This bogus map changing has to stop.If people want to live in a certain district,let them MOVE there!We have had enough of both parties political shenanigans.Brad-North Fort Myers,FL

RedistrictFlorida

From: Jeffrey Koppel [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 3:11 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: PLEASE play fair and legal

I am asking that you follow the law and perform any redistricting in a fair and non-partisan way. The idea of redistricting in favor of EITHER party (including my own) is wrong because it renders many people's votes useless, further eroding our attempt at a government by the people, of the people and for the people (though with corporate money and all the other shenanigans politicians pull, as they say "that ship sailed long ago."

At least with redistricting, FOLLOW THE LAW AND THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE WHO ELECT YOU AND PAY YOU

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED] aol.com
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 3:14 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

You are cheating the people of Florida AGAIN!!! You do not listen to the people and always go with the Republicans! Wonder if I'll ever see the day when Florida thinks of it's people?

**Fay Murphy
Bradenton, FL**

RedistrictFlorida

From: Twitter [mention-erqvfgvpgsybevqn=syfrangr.tbi-d5d87@postmaster.twitter.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 3:20 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Jeff Johnson (@AARPJeff) replied to one of your Tweets!



Jeff Johnson @AARPJeff replied to you:



AARPJeff Jeff Johnson

@Redistrict2012 Thanks - that helps, but doesn't explain why you chose the maps you did or impact of public comments at meeting.

Dec 01, 3:20 PM via web

In reply to...



Redistrict2012 Florida Senate

@AARPJeff Both sets of explanations reference publicly submitted maps and testimony from the hearings.

Dec 01, 3:14 PM via web

Reply to @AARPJeff

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RedistrictFlorida

From: Twitter [mention-erqvfgvpgsybevqn=syfrangr.tbi-d5d87@postmaster.twitter.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 3:25 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Jeff Johnson (@AARPJeff) replied to one of your Tweets!



Jeff Johnson @AARPJeff replied to you:



AARPJeff Jeff Johnson

@Redistrict2012 But the references you have ARE helpful, thanks. Put me down as disagreeing with St. Pete's split between CD 10 & 11.

Dec 01, 3:24 PM via web

In reply to...



Redistrict2012 Florida Senate

@AARPJeff Both sets of explanations reference publicly submitted maps and testimony from the hearings.

Dec 01, 3:14 PM via web

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RedistrictFlorida

From: Facebook [notification+zj4ojyscft6y@facebookmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 3:26 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: New message from Michael Trautmann



Michael Trautmann

3:11pm Dec 1

Please insure fair redistricting in Florida. voters should be fairly represented and not apportioned in favor of just the GOP

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RedistrictFlorida

From: KIM NEWLIN [REDACTED]msn.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 3:29 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: FW: Are Florida lawmakers following your orders in drawing voting districts? Speak out by Dec. 6

Importance: High

I would have expected them to be more even and concise, although improved looks like we have a ways to go. Why not simply use roads and/or zipcodes to make better??

Looking forward to hearing your response.

Yours in good reasonable FL Districts,

Kim

Mate/COL/SEN/SQUIRE Kim Newlin
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"This position taken by the undersigned in no way reflects the position of the organizations to which he belongs"

Date: Thu, 1 Dec 2011 14:00:26 -0600
From: Flaarp@aarp.org
To: [REDACTED]msn.com
Subject: Are Florida lawmakers following your orders in drawing voting districts? Speak out by Dec. 6



Florida



In Nov. 2010, Floridians voted two to one to set new constitutional standards for how lawmakers are to draw fair voting districts. Two "Fair Districts" amendments (<http://fairdistrictsnow.org/redistricting/>) require lawmakers to draw voting districts that better reflect the interests of Florida's communities.

The new amendments require that voting districts:

1. Be compact and contiguous
2. Be as close to equal in population as possible
3. Not be drawn to favor or disadvantage any race or ethnicity
4. Not be drawn to favor or disadvantage any political party

party.

- Protect access to the political process for racial and language minorities.
- Be as nearly equal in population as practicable and contain the entire district in one area (called being “contiguous.”)
- Follow existing current city, county or geographic boundaries where feasible.

Now Florida lawmakers have drafted the first set of proposed voting-district maps for Florida Congressional districts

(<http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Redistricting/Plan/s000c9002>) and state Senate districts (<http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Redistricting/Plan/s000s9004>).

Lawmakers have allowed several ways for ordinary Floridians to weigh in on these maps:

- By calling 855-FLA-MAPS (toll free) and leaving a message;
- By emailing comments to RedistrictFlorida@flsenate.gov;
- By sending comments via Twitter to @Redistrict2012;
- By posting video feedback on the Reapportionment Committee’s YouTube page at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uSX62kJOI6s> ;
- By visiting the Committee’s Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/people/FloridaSenate-ReapportionmentCommittee/100002928724524>

Florida voters have only a few days left to raise their voices about these maps. We’d like to know what your opinion is, too. Do you think these maps meet the new constitutional requirements for your local jurisdictions and communities of interest?

Please visit AARP Florida’s Facebook page to post your comment on these plans. If you’re providing comment to the Senate at RedistrictFlorida@flsenate.gov , may we ask that you send us a copy of that e-mail at flaarp@aarp.org? Thanks!

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RedistrictFlorida

From: User [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 3:31 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: AARP Florida
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Sir or Madam,

I think there are more serious issues at hand. I believe voter districts should not be changed, please don't manipulate the voters, our votes are sacred.

JOSE E. VALDES
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786 564-1626
[REDACTED]@gmail.com

RedistrictFlorida

From: Ynes M Oggel [redacted@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 3:35 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Stop

Stop using redistrict to silence the opposition. The voters of Florida will let you know democracy is not dead, even when you are trying to kill it.

Shame on you.

Ynes Oggel, Ph.D.

Sent from my iPad

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED] aol.com
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 3:40 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: flaarp@aarp.org
Subject: Still gerrymandered districts

Amazing, or should I say appalling? Corrine Brown's "snaked up" district apparently has gone unchanged. What a joke!

**Roger Fielding
Orange Park, FL**

RedistrictFlorida

From: Bill Giunta Sr [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 3:47 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: voting district assignments

Please: Stop screwing around and set the voting districts fair and not by favoring the party in power. We voted for this and we EXPECT you to give it to us.

William Giunta, 122 Mocking Bird Lane, Ellenton, FL 34222

Bill and Ruthie



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RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED] aol.com
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 3:49 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: flaarp@aarp.org
Subject: Redistrict Florida

People has let you know what they want
PROVIDE IT NOW
ENOUGH PARTISANSHIP ALREADY
Broward County

RedistrictFlorida

From: Vince Bochicchio [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 3:56 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: NEW DISTRICTS

YOUR ATTITUDE TO THE VOTERS IN THIS STATE SUCKS. A HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR COULD DO BETTER. ALL YOU ARE DOING IS PROTECTING YOUR ASS

--

Have a nice day!

Vince

RedistrictFlorida

From: Edwin Barker [REDACTED]me.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 3:58 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Fair districts

First reports are not encouraging ... Legislature appear to be ignoring public's clear mandate. This is the most important issue of the decade. Votes for gerrymandered districts will be remembered and punished at the polls! Dr. Edwin Barker

Sent from my iPad

RedistrictFlorida

From: Jean E. BASS [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 4:01 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Voting Districts

I am sick of the mess the Republicans have made in Florida. We passed amendments to have fairly drawn voting districts. Follow the voters' instructions. I am a voting, registered Republican voter and I do not miss voting. I am not an extremist as most of you seem to be. There are a lot of Republicans that are not Tea

Party members.
Jean Bass
Indian River County

RedistrictFlorida

From: Charles Peck [REDACTED]hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 4:11 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistrict

I support a more conservative government!

RedistrictFlorida

From: Howard Hoffer [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 4:19 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: No to redistricting!

These redistricting plans are incredulous!
Totally unfair, definitely partisan, and make *no sense!*
Except, of course, to certain politicians!!
Why didn't the voters who *put* you people there get asked
what *their* opinions are over this? Florida is NOT a police
state -- yet!~
This is not --I repeat not -- a slam - dunk !
There will be strong repercussions as to how you came to these
unfair conclusions -- and in a time when all of our people werel not present
to get their votes in! Sneaky!
Also -- lengthen the voting - day opportunities,
not shorten them! You all know very well that this will prohibit
many Floridians from being able to get to vote!
Is this your skulduggery plan?? Stopping votes, as has been
done in Florida before?
Mrs. Roslyne Hoffer

RedistrictFlorida

From: tony marra [REDACTED] yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 4:22 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: GOP Map

Very BAD job !!

RedistrictFlorida

From: David Handley [REDACTED@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 4:24 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: flaarp@aarp.org
Subject: Florida Redistricting Plans

David Handley
411 NW Stratford Ln
Port St. Lucie, FL 34983

I like the redistricting plans for the Florida State Senate and the Congressional districts.

RedistrictFlorida

From: John Yoder [redacted@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 4:33 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: flaarp@aarp.org
Subject: Redistricting Map

I'm looking over the map proposed for redistricting Florida and I'm wondering if the Committee really listened to the participants and speakers when it met with Sarasota citizens recently? The fact that they did not may be expected given the Committee's obvious bias, but to fail to respond to the legal mandate of the voter approved constitutional amendment is disappointing in the extreme. The proposed map seems designed to perpetuate Florida's reputation as the most jerry-man state in the union. You can do better. You could start by separating Manatee and Sarasota Counties as separate independent voting districts.

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]@juno.com
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 4:33 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: redistricting

No REDISTRICTING!!!!!!

RedistrictFlorida

From: Roger [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 4:35 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Play fair

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RedistrictFlorida

From: Gavin Phipps [REDACTED]@phippfarm.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 4:45 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Plan S000S9004

You released your committee plan for Senate Districts, Plan S000S9004 and I like that you are keeping districts concise while respecting communities that have a lot in common. Someone living on the coast has more in common with others on the coast than those in a rural or urban community. Your map looks unbiased and I thank you for that.

Sincerely,

Gavin Phipps

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED] cfl.rr.com
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 4:46 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Re-Districting

Greetings;

I am a resident of Solivita, a +55 retirement development in Unincorporated Polk County. I recently read where we, Solivita, has been included within a new district (27) across county lines with "Poinciana" in Osceola County.

I have been active in our community and take exception to being removed from the district and elected officials that I and my neighbors had supported.

Please do not group/clump us into "Poinciana" in Osceola County, a community that we had rigorously opposed during an incorporation, cross county line venture back in 2009. We are also considered to be a part of Kissimmee, a city that is across the border in Osceola County and is 15 miles away from Solivita. Please follow the County Lines in the instance of Osceola and Polk Counties!!

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you

Donald A. Wright, State Voter Registration # 116012068
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RedistrictFlorida

From: Lisa Phipps [REDACTED] [phippsjewelry.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 4:49 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: plan S000S9004

I want to commend you State Senate plan S000S9004. I like the way your new plan respects county and geographical boundaries. The worst part about our current districts too often touch multiple counties in odd ways and split into 4 or more districts. Your plan is a reasoned attempt to make our districts more understandable. Thank you for your hard work and for being fair.

Kind Regards,

Lisa Phipps

RedistrictFlorida

From: Carl and Klara Kern [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 4:52 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Congressional Districts 7, 3, and 24
Attachments: --static--dandelion_b.gif; --static--dandelion_t.gif

These 3 districts look like more of the same old, same old. District 3 in particular looks ready made for someone to be a shoo-in. South-east Volusia County has zero in common with St. Johns County and the Putnam area, and only a bit more with Flagler County. District 24 is not bad, except that east jutting finger.

Carl and Klara Kern

Port Orange, Florida
Endless Summer Specialists

RedistrictFlorida

From: Judith Fleming [REDACTED@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 4:59 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: flaarp@aarp.org
Subject: Still playing games

The districts that has been put forward are still unfair and benefit the Republicans . . . stop creating districts that are predominately minority (such as the one in Orlando with all the Puerto Ricans) and create them fairly so everyone has an equal chance. What has been done is not what the voters asked for.

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]comcast.net
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 5:00 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Fair Districts Not Favoring One Party

To Whom It May Concern:

I want Fair Districts and stop redrawing the districts favoring one party. It's time to be a democracy for the people not the parties!

Marcy Gold
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Marcy Gold
[REDACTED][comcast.net](mailto:[REDACTED]@comcast.net)

Peace is the result of retraining your mind to process life as it is, rather than as you think it should be.
– Wayne Dyer

RedistrictFlorida

From: David J. Smith [REDACTED]tampabay.rr.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 5:14 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

I am a long time Republican and in all my years, I have never seen such a display of hypocrisy as is being shone by the Republican party especially in the state of Florida. Millions of people are out of work with few, if any ways to get help. What does the party do but cut their benefits so that they can give benefits to the rich and corporations. To make matters worse, you are trying to insure that you will stay in office by going against the Fair Voting Act and what the people want with their fair redistricting amendments. Please don't ask me for a contribution or my vote in the next election. I, like millions in this state, cannot afford to have you in office for there is no decency in what you are doing.

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 5:14 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: redistricting

The new maps are not at all acceptable to me. They are still just favorable to the incumbents. They do not do what the people of Florida voted for in the 2010 election. It would be a disaster if the districts are not changed to be fair to all groups.

They need to be redrawn to follow what the people asked for last year.

Elinor Telford

Ellie Telford
Fortune International Realty
Cell:305-321-2525

RedistrictFlorida

From: Denise Santana [REDACTED] [viceversacreative.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 5:14 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting in Central Florida

Dear Ladies/Gentlemen,

I am following the news on redistricting in Central Florida.

So far I have heard in the local news that Hispanics in my area are very concerned about the way the electoral redistribution has taken place.

I am very concerned about the way this problem has been approached, too, and will vote accordingly in the elections. (Well, then again, if the way the redistricting was conducted is unfair, I guess my vote won't count anyway.)

Thanks,

Denise Santana
Kissimmee, Florida
407-574-8923

RedistrictFlorida

From: Al Sasiadek [REDACTED@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 5:29 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: flaarp@aarp.org; heralded@miamiherald.com
Subject: Comments on NEW Districts

I just got my first looks at the proposed new District that we must live with until the next census.

I am very disappointed with this attempt to circumvent the prime directives of Amendments 5 and 6, that the districts be **contiguous and compact**.

With just a very cursory look one can easily see that these US House district are not compact: 3, 11 19 20, 22, 23. District 23 is so bad that it is almost circular with District 19 in the center.

The State Senate Districts are almost as bad. These districts are not compact: 1,18,19, 24, 25, 29, 39.

You must do much better for these to pass muster with the courts.

Alfred Sasiadek
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**A day without love,
is a day wasted.
Love what you do.**

RedistrictFlorida

From: Facebook [notification+zj4ojyscft6y@facebookmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 5:29 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: New message from Louis A. Carliner



Louis A. Carliner

5:13pm Dec 1

The initial maps that appeared in today's St. Petersburg Times, is a gross perversion of the spirit and letter of the consitutional amendment. It does to Lakeland what the last redistricting plan did to Temple Terrace! It is obvious that the current Senate CANNOT be trusted to obey the law and responsibility for devising the plan needs to be wrested from the Florida Senate and House and given to a truly independent body set up by the Florida Supreme Court!

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RedistrictFlorida

From: Stephanie Simon [REDACTED]comcast.net]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 5:35 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: fair redistricting

The past election proved that citizens of Florida DO NOT want unfair districting that has gone on in the past for the self-serving purposes of the elected officials.
Redistrict Florida fairly !!!!
Stephanie Simon

RedistrictFlorida

From: Don Viel [REDACTED]hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 5:35 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida

i AM TIRED OF LIVING IN A ILLEGAL DISTRICT. For the past twenty years my shoestring district stretching from Jacksonville to Sanford has given me little representation. The representative is never seen in our area because her main area is over 100 mphs away. She is a total embarrassment to the people she is suppose to represent. But since the district is rigged for racial reasons (QUOTA) she pays little attention to her constituents who don't meet the race test. After voting with the majority to outlaw this garbage you continue to sercombe to the racial threats. In this day and age where we have a black president and Cuban senator, I don't believe racial quotas are necessary. Do what the voters told you to do and draw the districts with no regard to race. Let them who believe quota districts are still necessary prove their case in court, if they can. Don Viel Eustis FL

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]comcast.net
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 5:35 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida

stop the nonsense leave the districts alone let us vote our choiches as we alwas have thank you

RedistrictFlorida

From: dcookh [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 5:36 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: flaarp@aarp.org
Subject: Redistricting

The new Congressional districts look much better than the new Senate districts.

The latter, new Senate districts, appear to miss voters' intent by creating many new and creative boundries rather than adhering to existing current city, county or geographic boundaries as required. Makes one suspicious that self-interests may be at work here.

DEC

RedistrictFlorida

From: Fogel's [REDACTED]@tampabay.rr.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 5:56 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Get it right!
Attachments: faint_grain.jpg; 05_puppy_sticky_note_en.gif

It is time that every politician that participates in this unethical plan is removed from office. If you are one of these crooked, money grubbing, all for the rich and only the rich, this means you. We need fairness and honesty at all levels of government. I'll do my part to help you exit. I am ashamed to have ever been a republican.

Pat Fogel

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RedistrictFlorida

From: Marilyn & Charles [REDACTED]@embarqmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 5:55 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

I do not support your current approach to redistricting !!!

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 6:11 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: (no subject)

Ordinarily, I might start out: To the Honorable....., But that doesn't appear to be an appropriate title!

The **new** districts for central Florida appear to be drawn up to favor specific groups of voters once again. The one district - the meandering district- appears to be the same as it was. That district has always given that person a permanent seat. No one, especially legislative or senatorial personnel are supposed to be guaranteed a job!

What part of the new law -voted and passed- does the legislature or whomever is drawing these districts not understand? I do not believe the districts meet the intent of the law or the voters' wish!

HOW ABOUT DOING THE RIGHT THING FOR ONCE!?! Or is that beyond everyone's capability?

RedistrictFlorida

From: Ruth Gibney [REDACTED]verizon.net]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 6:20 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: Bobbie Abrams; Carol Padgett; ira smith; Judy Lutzenberg; [REDACTED]yahoo.com; Ruth Gibney; Sally Schultz; Sue Thompson; Velna C; Virginia Gasink
Subject: Redistricting Outrage

The Senate's redistricting plan is outrageous. Using minority representation as an excuse to load up Republican districts elsewhere is scornful of Florida voters.

Racial gerrymandering is a magician's trick to hide its true intent. Voters (including myself) will not abide with this heavy-handed deceitfulness. I hope courts, public opinion and the House will send this really bad proposal to the trash heap where it belongs.

Ken Gibney
24720 Blazing Trail Way
Land O Lakes FL 34639
813-973-8994

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]@att.net
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 6:21 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: redistricting

I would really like to be a non gerrymandered district. Currently I am in a long skinny district that goes from Palm Beach through to Broward to Pompano Beach, a total distance of probably 50 miles. By any stretch of the imagination this is wrong! A voting district should be centralized. It is time to make it fair! That is what we, the citizens of Florida, voted for and it is time to listen to your voters. Stop ignoring us since currently through gerrymandered districts, you steal elections.

Sincerely,
Joan F. Benedix

RedistrictFlorida

From: Denise Moore [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 6:27 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: League of Woman Voters

Dear Legislator,

I agree with Laraza and the League of Women Voters on this one. Women, minorities, students and the elderly will be disenfranchised and in a number of ways and re-districting is one of them.

Denise Moore

RedistrictFlorida

From: art dubrin [REDACTED]gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 6:58 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: redistricting

*I am very much against the proposed redistricting of voting districts in my state,
and would like to add my name to those against such an obviously self serving political ploy.
Sincerely,
Carolyn du Brin*

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]@seaairmarine.gccoxmail.com
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 7:00 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Senators,

I have been noticing a little game being played with redistricting. It is wrong and anti-democratic to redistrict in such a way as to favor one candidate of party over another. This has been done in Texas and by both Democrats and Republicans. It is a rotten way to get elected and should not be tolerated. We the real people (not corporations) have enough trouble being heard. Politicians are already woefully out of touch with what real Americans are feeling. They have thrown in their lot with America's richest, most powerful and have shunned ordinary citizens. It is time you all did your job as if ethics, not gamesmanship, was important to the political process. Districts need to be drawn fairly, honestly and evenly and should not give one candidate an edge over the other.

Sincerely,

Ann Costello, Pensacola, FL 32507

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]@tampabay.rr.com
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 7:20 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; ABBY WALTERS
Cc: JEFF JOHNSON; LESLIE SPENCER; KATHY MARMA
Attachments: Stargel.doc

THE EDITORIAL BELOW REFLECTS THE FEELING OF A LARGE NUMBER OF POLK COUNTY RESIDENTS. WE HAVE BEEN PLACED ON THE BACK BURNER IN THE PAST AND NOW IS TIME FOR SOME PARITY. WE FEEL THIS PLAN VIOLATES THE VERY STANDARDS THAT WERE SET UP BY THE COMMITTEE AND THE VOTERS OF FLORIDA. PLEASE TAKE THESE COMMENTS SERIOUSLY AS THEY REPRESENT OUR HOPES THAT THE PLAN WILL REFLECT THE ORIGINAL LEGISLATIVE INTENT. AS AN AARP ADVOCATE I HAVE TESTIFIED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AND FOLLOWED YOUR DELIBERATIONS WITH MUCH INTEREST. WHILE AARP'S POSITION IS FOR THE PROCESS TO BE FAIR AND TRANSPARENT, WE DO NOT HAVE A POSITION ON ANY OF THE PLANS THAT HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED. IT IS MY POSITION AS WELL AS MANY OF MY FELLOW POLK COUNTY RESIDENTS THAT THIS PLAN IS FAR FROM FAIR. THANK YOU FOR THE CHANCE TO HAVE INPUT INTO THIS PROCESS.

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RedistrictFlorida

From: Tony Toledo [REDACTED@aol.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 7:28 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: Flaarp@aarp.org
Subject: follow the voter mandate

Once again you disregard the will of the people to protect your turf. Can't wait for the next election.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Christine Brown or Richard Poole [REDACTED]@cfl.rr.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 7:44 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: voting

What don't you understand about gerrymandering?
Get a seventh grade math class, they are obviously more qualified than you.

Richard Poole
Longwood, FL

RedistrictFlorida

From: Adele Guadalupe [REDACTED@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 8:34 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: proposed maps

This redistricting is a joke. Both maps still separate the areas east of the intracoastal into it's own district, even though it runs north and south alongside many different towns. I guess that even in voting, the wealthy have to have their own protected space.

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Adele Guadalupe

RedistrictFlorida

From: AngelaMarie Hodges [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 8:36 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Maps

Hello -

I would like to comment on map S000S9004 for the record. I feel they look fair to both Democrats and Republicans and they seem to be drawn according to county lines.

Thank you -

Angela

RedistrictFlorida

From: Facebook [notification+zj4ojyscft6y@facebookmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 8:52 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: New message from Adele Guadalupe



Adele Guadalupe

8:36pm Dec 1

This redistricting plan still separates the wealthy, east of the intracoastal, from the rest of the population, just like the previous one did. This seems like discrimination to me. Adele Guadalupe

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RedistrictFlorida

From: James Shroads [REDACTED]@att.net]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 8:59 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: flaarp@aarp.org
Subject: Redistricting maps

Florida AARP sought opinions on the redistricting maps. Though I seldom have anything good to say about AARP, or anything or anybody else associated with government for that matter, I have to say I think the redistricting committee did a very good job meeting the inconsistent legal standards and reconciling all the special purpose lobbyists. The 3rd Congressional District is preposterous, but it's always been that way. It's like the kid at the family picnic that you know ain't quite right, but it's amicable and entertaining and you love it anyway!

All things considered, a job well done. Congratulations.

James Shroads
Fernandina Beach, FL

RedistrictFlorida

From: Gerald Roberts [REDACTED]comcast.net]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 9:15 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: flaarp@aarp.org
Subject: Congressional Redistricting
Attachments: image001.gif

Sirs,

How can you think that the redistricting plan for District 3 (currently represented by Corrine Brown) can possibly meet the requirement of the constitutional amendment passed in 2010:

The new amendments require that voting districts:

- 1 Not be drawn with the intent of favoring or disfavoring one candidate or political party.
- 2 Protect access to the political process for racial and language minorities.
- 3 Be as nearly equal in population as practicable and contain the entire district in one area (called being "contiguous.")
- 4 Follow existing current city, county or geographic boundaries where feasible.

This district looks exactly like it did before and certainly does not meet requirements 1 or 4 above. Are you seriously suggesting that you can't draw a district that doesn't gerrymander all the way from Jacksonville to Orlando? This needs to be changed!!

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RedistrictFlorida

From: Mike Luby [redacted]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 10:10 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: [redacted]@yahoo.com
Subject: redistricting

I would like to see these new redistricting maps. Why are they kept secret to the public and why don't the districts vote on them, not given over by a few bureaucrats that have no interest for the people only their own greedy interest of changing what they can not buy so they can buy it.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Mary Bright [REDACTED]@verizon.net]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 10:11 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

When you Republicans manipulate the system the way you did with this redistricting issue you are digging your own political grave. You continue to try to ignore the voters and directly go against our wishes. People are waking up because Floridians are hurting as a result of your self-serving laws that you pass and all the corruption that has occurred on your watch. You are ruining this beautiful state! Well, things are going to change.

Mary Bright

RedistrictFlorida

From: Jacqueline Cowit [redacted]@surfree.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 10:15 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: We watch - you shaft us - you go

YUP ... we're all watching. Will it be the usual greedy, crap we get year after year? Is there an honest bone in all of the legislature? Are you all proud of your reputations? Car salesmen have better reputations!! If my husband, brother or son sat in the legislature ... I'd be ashamed to tell anyone. You are all lower than the lowest.

Why do we have to go thru the motions of a census, then vote to have fair districts ... all to have you all crap all over us??!! What does the word "fair" mean to you? It's obvious, "fair" means only what is fair for you, and only you. We are going to have the same snake-like, screwy districts again!

I am so boiling mad about this partisan districting crap going on, it makes me ashamed to be a Floridian. You deserve nothing good in your lives... since you wish nothing good in our lives. All you are concerned about is how to keep your pitiful position in life ... a life worthy of nothing. As a legislative body, you are all worthless.

One day, you all will answer to a higher power, and then you will be sent in the opposite direction ... to take the heat you deserve!

Jackie Cowit
Boca Raton

RedistrictFlorida

From: Dan Russell [REDACTED]hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 10:41 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: flaarp@aarp.org

It does not seem to me that the intent of the voters in Florida has been met by the redistricting as it is currently proposed. You, as politicians, have once again chosen to try to manipulate things so that you can determine how voters in a particular district will vote. Incumbents will be protected and partisan advantages will continue. Where is the independent group that should have done this based on proper population numbers. This needs to be looked at again.

Etta Jane Russell

142 Newport Dr. #1402

Naples, FL 34114-9656

[REDACTED] [hotmail.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@hotmail.com)

RedistrictFlorida

From: john [REDACTED]cfl.rr.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 10:41 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Term Limits

This is exactly why term limits are needed. So that self serving politicians, who don't care about what's

right or best for THE PEOPLE, won't be able to screw us any longer. Of course this will fall on deaf ears as

long as the fox guards the chicken coop.

It's the same with their salaries and perks. They vote THEMSELVES these entitlements. In the world we live

in today, what's right is wrong and what's wrong is right. This is evidenced by politicians right here in

Florida trying to over turn what the voters already voted, and passed on. Redistrictcan to prevent Gerry

mandering. Might as well talk to the wall.

RedistrictFlorida

From: David Neuman [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 10:42 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: 2011 District Lines

I just wanted to let you know that the lines in which the Florida Legislature has drawn for the state are fair for all parties. I think that this new set of districts will make Florida a stronger state based on how elections should be run in the future. Competitive races make our state stronger! They follow the laws that have been created to protect the people and these lines serve the people of the state of Florida well.

Dave Neuman

RedistrictFlorida

From: Lauren Angulo [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 10:42 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting lines

I think the new redistricting lines are very fair. I am pleased with the outcome. Good job..for once.

Best,
Lauren Angulo

RedistrictFlorida

From: Jared Zimmerman [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 10:53 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

To whom it may concern,

I agree with the new redistricting plan. The lines that were drawn are fair and follow within the guidelines set by the law and should not be changed.

Sincerely,
Jared Zimmerman

RedistrictFlorida

From: Brett Alsid [REDACTED@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 10:53 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistrict Florida

Dear the Senate of Florida,

I am writing to voice my support of the recently formatted district lines. The voters of Florida have chosen their respective citizens to represent them in the redistricting process, thus allowing for a fair and just system. Since there appears to be much support in the legislature for the proposed format, the citizens of the State of Florida have representatively voiced their support as a whole for the legislation, therefore allowing for what should be a smooth and easy transition toward the new district map.

Sincerely,

Brett Alsid

RedistrictFlorida

From: Edward Howard [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 11:09 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Florida Redistricting

Dear All,

I believe the lines drawn are fair, comply with state and federal laws, and treat all of Florida's citizens fairly with equal representation.

Sincerely,

Edward Howard

RedistrictFlorida

From: T.W. Webb [redacted@me.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 11:47 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting Lines

To Whom It May Concern,

The new district lines appear to be very fair. They follow all of the laws, and appear to not have been gerrymandered in any shape or form.

Sincerely,
Theodore W. Webb III

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]@aol.com
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 9:50 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: support

I support your redistrict plan. Thanks for all your hard work.
Sandy Ballas

RedistrictFlorida

From: P [REDACTED] gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 9:05 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: We agree with your redistricting maps. Please do NOT succumb to partisan union influence!!

Pam Mitchell
Sent from my iPhone

RedistrictFlorida

From: bev lacross [REDACTED] yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 8:46 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: redistricting

hi, Gene LaCross here, living here in fl since 1988 lived in st.pete, tampa and now in Ocala there is about 33% of us democrats cross over to repub. (i guess we are called ragan dems) but i guess it don't really matter if there is the cross over vote. my point is most of the time the vote is deluted anyways! good luck! keep up the good fight, Gene

RedistrictFlorida

From: phillip howard [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 8:40 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

To whom it may concern,

I find the recently released redistricting plan to be fair and equitable in providing for proper representation for all Floridans. I hope that Legislature will promptly adapt this proposal upon the start of session.

Sincerely,

Phillip M. Howard

RedistrictFlorida

From: Martha Brenenstahl [REDACTED] yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 8:35 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Thank You

Gentlemen,

Thank you for a job well done. I attended one of the meetings and I was very impressed with the way you listened to all comments and it is obvious that you have done your best to follow county lines as much as possible. I can only imagine how difficult this process has been and I want you to know that I appreciate your hard work.

Thank you,
Martha Brenenstahl
[REDACTED] [yahoo.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@yahoo.com)
850-293-6769

RedistrictFlorida

From: scott cote [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 8:31 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Lines

I just looked at the lines and I'm very pleased! Thank you for making them fair!

-Scott Cote

RedistrictFlorida

From: Amber Friebohle [REDACTED@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 8:27 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting Lines

To Whom it May Concern:

After reviewing the lines that were recently drawn, I would like to thank you for making them very fair. It seems like all of the redistricting laws were followed, and as a Floridian, I really appreciate it.

Thank you again,
Amber

RedistrictFlorida

From: Ben Douglas [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 8:17 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

Hello,

I'm a Floridian who wants to express my support for the new lines. I think they are fair and promote an equitable representation of all Floridians.

Thank you,

Ben Douglas

RedistrictFlorida

From: College Republicans [REDACTED]@live.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 8:14 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Keep up the good work!

To Whom it may Concern:

After reviewing the lines at our meeting, the College Republicans at FSU would like to say thank you for keeping the lines fair after redistricting! It appears as if all of the laws were followed and the lines were drawn very fairly.

Keep up the good work!

In Liberty,
Kayla Westbrook
Chairwoman, FSU College Republicans

Sent from my iPhone

RedistrictFlorida

From: George Hooper [redacted@macfl.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 8:12 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: More changes needed in redistricting plan

Until Rep. Corrine Brown's district is entirely redrawn, no supporter of the Fair Districts Amendment will take your plans seriously.

George Hooper, Orlando

RedistrictFlorida

From: Paul Stephens [REDACTED@hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 8:10 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: flaarp@aarp.org; paul stephens; Charles Wesley
Subject: Redistricting

To Whom it may concern:

I spent a short time looking at the redistricting maps and spread sheets. The first thing that I noticed was district 3 in S00c9002. A long skinny district meandering between several other districts. What a strange shape for a district. No apparent boundaries to make it conform to that shape. Then I look at the spread sheet and find that 50% of the voting population is black.

How many other districts like this one are gerrymandered? I don't have the time to go through each and every district but if I can find one that is so obvious how many others would I find if I had the time to look. Can you honestly say that this meets the intent of the language in Amendment 5 "...compact, (and) as equal in population as feasible..."

I would ask that the commission that took on the task of defining districts go back and do that job that was required of them by the amendments approved in last years elections. Lets get the politics out of this process once and for all.

Paul S. Stephens

RedistrictFlorida

From: Alex Boler [REDACTED@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 8:08 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting plan

I understand the difficulties in making a fair redistricting plan. I appreciate the work that has been put into this task. I feel that the plan put forward should be strongly considered. I know you cannot please everyone, and that no perfect solution can be reached. Good luck in passing this. You have my support in making this work.

Best,
--Alex Boler

RedistrictFlorida

From: Doug Landau [REDACTED@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 7:59 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: what is new. Same s--- different day.

At least you lived up to my expectations. However, that is so sad. You may rest assured I will vote against every incumbent.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Westbrook, Kayla [redacted@my.fsu.edu]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 7:53 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Good job! :)

I just took a look at the lines and they look very fair and like they followed all of the laws. Thanks a lot! Florida appreciates it.

RedistrictFlorida

From: John Morris [REDACTED]me.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 7:43 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Florida Redistricting

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing today to express my support for the Florida Senate's redistricting plan. After careful examination of the new lines which affect my community and others, I believe that they follow the spirit of the recent amendments to the Florida Constitution and are thus legal.

John Morris
Tallahassee, Florida

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 7:39 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: I support the maps as drawn

Hello,

Please let it be known that I support the maps as drawn by staff for State Senate districts in NW Florida. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Eric Carr
3802 Carrollwood Place Circle, #105
Tampa, FL 33624

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]@aol.com
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 7:31 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: (no subject)

please do not redistrict. You are supposed to do what is right, not what is politically convenient. There has been too much of that in the country today.

Barbara Rowan
3650 N.36th Ave. #36
Hollywood, FL 33021

RedistrictFlorida

From: Willie Markham [REDACTED@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 7:29 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate Redistricting Plan

I will keep my comment very brief. The Congressional plan looks fair, however the Senate plan is very unbalanced. The high income areas are consistently separated from the rest of the counties. This will result in homogenous districts (rich or poor, white or colored) which do not represent the actual Florida that I live in. I would like to see that my counties are not divided by income or race. We are one people and our representative should represent all of us. This will make the representatives job more challenging, but that is what will bring us together as Floridians, not separate us by income or race.

If race and income were factored into the creation of the maps I would like to see how that was done. Thank you.

By the way I am a resident of St. Lucie County.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Kate MacFall [REDACTED]comcast.net]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 7:18 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Maps

You did a great job on the Senate maps. Specifically, SD 6 looks great – very compact. I think the way the Panhandle is split North and South makes a lot of sense – rural areas are far different from coastal areas.

Good job all around!

-Kate MacFall

Kate MacFall
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Tallahassee, FL 32308
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f: 850 201 6714
[REDACTED][customers1strealty.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@customers1strealty.com)

RedistrictFlorida

From: Susan Stahl [REDACTED@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 6:38 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Thank you!

Dear Redistricting Committee,

Thank you for the fine job you have done in redistricting Florida!

Sincerely,

Susan Stahl

RedistrictFlorida

From: James Parker [REDACTED] yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 6:00 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistrict Map

To whom it may concern-

I support the staff proposed Senate Districts. In particular districts 2, 4, and 6.

All the best,

James Parker
523 N. Clara Ave.
DeLand, FL 32720

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 5:38 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: New maps

I like what you've done with the maps. The process has been open and informative and I know I'm not alone in saying that I appreciate the effort that this committee has put forth.

All the Best,
Bradleu

Sent via DroidX2 on Verizon Wireless™

RedistrictFlorida

From: joan kahrs [REDACTED] verizon.net]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 5:21 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Re-districting

I fully support the plans for redistricting.

Joan Kahrs
Bradenton, FL

RedistrictFlorida

From: Eric Luallen [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 5:18 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting Plan

After reviewing information concerning the Florida Senate redistricting process I felt compelled to provide my opinion. I feel the plan is fair and keeps communities together and well represented.

I hope you find this feedback helpful.

Eric Luallen

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]@aol.com
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 5:14 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Support Senate Redistricting Plan

It is a good thing that the Senate Redistricting Plan keeps communities of interest together, while also meeting other redistricting guidelines. Redistricting is about people, not land. Not splitting up communities of historical and other interests is in compliance with long standing redistricting methods approved by the United States Justice Department with the Voting Rights Act of 1964 as amended as a major guideline. The areas represented have a long history and should be respected. This is certainly better than the odd redistricting plan that Walton County approved for its commissioner and school board districts.

Brenda Rees
Shaping Florida
323 Lakeview Dr.
South Walton, FL 32459
850-231-4994

RedistrictFlorida

From: Lee Perry [REDACTED]@azlandcorp.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 5:10 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida

Dear Sirs,

Just wanted to thank you for all your hard work and let you know I am in complete favor of the plan submitted.

Again thank you very much,

Lee Perry

RedistrictFlorida

From: Morgan Hagan [REDACTED@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 5:07 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate

To: Senate Redistricting Committee

I really, really liked how you drew my home Senate District (6). I mean, it's a perfectly drawn "Fair" District! No county lines broken, whole district following county lines, keeps Leon County together. I have no complaints here. Really good job!

Morgan Hagan
Tallahassee, FL

RedistrictFlorida

From: Shannon Hardy [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 5:02 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida

I support the Senate's proposed redistricting maps. We need to protect the Rural voice.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Michael Tart [REDACTED]comcast.net]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 5:01 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Members of the Redistricting

Committee,

I live in Mount Dora and originally I thought I wouldn't like the new maps but after looking at them I do believe you made a great effort to follow the new Fair District requirements. The districts, both congressional and Senate district, look much more compact than before and I like both the new congressional district that I live in and I like the new Hispanic districts.

The minority districts still look awful but I know that the constitution requires that they be protected, so be it.

Sincerely,
Michael Tart

RedistrictFlorida

From: Cody Banks [redacted@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:59 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: PCB feedback

Hi,

I wanted to thank you for drawing some good maps for the Tampa Bay area on both the House and Senate side. The ugly Kathy Castor seat is gone or at least redrawn, and the Senate map keeps Pinellas County divided a lot more neatly than the current map, which is nice. And looking at the rest of the state, you did a great job following Amendments 5 and 6, which I was proud to vote for last year, along with a lot of other Floridians. Good work!

Cody Banks
Tampa, FL 33609

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:43 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting osceola orange

I urge that this measure be passed for best interest of Floridians. RSBanasco Raul S.
Banasco CPM, CJM, CCE, MPA Criminal Justice Consultant & Professor PO Box 452614 Kissimmee,
Fl 34745
Cell: 407-702-5666

RedistrictFlorida

From: Marshall M. Butler [redacted@marshallbutler.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:53 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate Plan S000S004

Kudos on the terrific job drawing the new maps. Always a difficult job, but the new boundaries look very fair.

Cheers.
MMB

RedistrictFlorida

From: Betsy [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:52 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Florida Senate redistricting

I notice that proposed Senate districts in NW Florida have hardly changed. Why can't the districts be more in line with county boundaries which would allow voters better access to their representatives?

EBOram

RedistrictFlorida

From: Raul [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:52 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Osceola Orange County

I support this measure for the residents of Osceola and Orange County.

RSB

RedistrictFlorida

From: Tim Braider [REDACTED@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:50 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting Maps

To Whom It May Concern,

I wanted to offer my congratulations to the committee for putting together a good pair of initial maps for Florida's redistricting process. I don't know if they're quite good to go or are just lawsuits waiting to happen, but they both do a great job with Brevard County, especially in keeping the county together on the Congressional map, and divided along a major highway rather than cutting every which way but loose. I like what you've done with the maps so far, and hope things go well in your meeting next week.

Best,

Tim Braider
Melbourne, FL

RedistrictFlorida

From: Raul Banasco [REDACTED] yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:49 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting Osceola and Orange County

I urge you pass this measure in the best interest of the citizens of Florida.

Raul S. Banasco, CPM, CJM, CCE, MPA

Criminal Justice Consultant, Professor & Public Speaker

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Kissimmee, Florida 34745-2614

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RedistrictFlorida

From: Robert Johnson [REDACTED] verizon.net]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:49 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistrict

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:49 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

I support the redistricting PCB. I live in Orlando and very much support the new Hispanic Senate seat that was created.

Please pass this map as is!!

Sent from my iPhone

RedistrictFlorida

From: Evelyn Peisner [REDACTED]@cfl.rr.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:47 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: redistricting

By a large majority voters in Florida have mandated those in the legislature to redistrict seats. You all serve based on our vote – not yours.

Please follow what the voters want done.

Evelyn Peisner

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]@cobaltblueinc.com
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:42 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: NWF Senate Districts

I submitted maps for FL Senate Districts 2 and 4 to be drawn East-West instead of North-South. I testified that this tied the economic and social communities together due to the uniqueness of our region.

I still support this and believe this method also creates, in keeping with Fair Districts, two manegable districts instead of one small and one very large district. Fair Districts did not define "geography" as a county, and in NWF we need this split to keep communities of interest whole.

Thank you for your efforts on this vital matter.

Henry Kelley
850-371-0089

RedistrictFlorida

From: Nichole [REDACTED]hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:41 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: congressional redistricting

I like the redistricting lines made by the committee. They keep the county together and I think they should stay as they are. I support these maps. Thanks you.

Nichole Wagoner

RedistrictFlorida

From: Gina Stuart [REDACTED] kbconnor.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:39 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: senate redistricting

I have looked at the map regarding the senate redistricting and am full support of it.

Gina C. Stuart
Jackson County

RedistrictFlorida

From: Jay Warren [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:38 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Proposed Map Comments

I wanted to tell the committee that your proposed maps for Congress and the FL Senate look much better than the maps we have now. I know you were under a lot of pressure to follow the Fair Districts amendments, and while the minority access seats still look strange, the rest of the districts follow those amendments very, very well, even around the Orlando area, where I live. Thanks for the good work, and I hope the final product continues to follow the spirit of Amendments 5 and 6, as you have clearly attempted to do.

Regards,

Jay Warren
Orange County, FL

RedistrictFlorida

From: April Srickland [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:33 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Panhandle Senate Districts

To Whom it May Concern,

I support the legislature's plan to split the rural and coastal communities in senate districts. The interests of the rural communities are very different that those of the coastal community. I like having a Senator who understands the needs of a rural community, instead of having a Senator who is concerned with both rural and coastal concerns.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Matt McHaffie [REDACTED]gbghconstruction.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:33 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: redistricting...

Fantastic job on the redistricting PCB. The Senate map looks much better than the current map. Glad to see you kept the panhandle split North and South. Would like to see the Congressional map split the same way.

Thanks,

Matt McHaffie

MATT MCHAFFIE
850-459-6531

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RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]@aol.com
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:32 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate staff maps

I support the maps as drawn by staff for state senate districts in Northwest Florida.

-Andrew Gonzalez
646 E College Ave
Tallahassee, Fl 32301
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED] aol.com
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:31 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting Maps/changes

To Whom it may Concern,

As a Floridian for 52 years, and an Independent voter, I want to register my opinion on redistricting.

It is totally un-American to have any redistricting laws that favor a particular political party or candidate. Please write and pass redistricting laws that don't favor any one political party or candidate.

Unbiased redistricting is the American way, and is fair to all political parties and candidates, and most of all, fair and favorable to Florida voters.

Sincerely,

Julia Gentilcore
2802 N. 46th Ave.
Hollywood, FL 33021

[REDACTED] [AOL.COM](mailto:[REDACTED]@AOL.COM)

RedistrictFlorida

From: Glen Black [REDACTED]suncoastcontrols.biz]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:31 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida

Dear Senators and Representatives:

You have done an excellent job in redistricting Florida. I attended the meeting in my area and can see that you have addressed the concerns of my fellow citizens and helped ensure a fair election process for Florida's future.

Our family is especially impressed with your adherence to Amendment 5 and 6. We also appreciate that you seemed to follow the county lines where you could. Most especially I can't recall any public measure that requested so much input!

Thank you for time and effort and especially for keeping this entire process in the Sunshine!

I enjoyed participating in this historic moment using technology and the public hearings. You are to be commended as our community has been well served!

Don Armstrong

RedistrictFlorida

From: Corey Taylor [REDACTED] yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:29 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate Districts

To Whom it May Concern,

I support the legislature's plan to split the rural and coastal communities in senate districts. The interests of the rural communities are very different that those of the coastal community. I like having a Senator who understands the needs of a rural community, instead of having a Senator who is concerned with both rural and coastal concerns.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Hflan10 [REDACTED]@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:29 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate Maps

Dear Senate Redistricting Committee,

I support the maps as drawn by staff for State Senate districts in NW Florida.

Thank you,

Heather F. Ross

RedistrictFlorida

From: Way, Jacob [REDACTED]my.fsu.edu]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:29 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Comment On Redistricting

The redistricting in district 6 will fully represent the constituents in the district. The redistricting lines were well drawn and represent the constituents in a positive accord.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Jared M. Ross [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:28 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Maps

Dear Senate Redistricting Committee,

I support the maps as drawn by staff for State Senate districts in NW Florida.

Thank you,

Jared Ross

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Jared M. Ross, Esq.
4859 Heritage Park Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32311
(850) 322-6956

RedistrictFlorida

From: Nicole Hagerty [REDACTED@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:28 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida

Hello,

The maps look great and I am happy with the drawings for Leon Co. Thanks for your hard work to keep our state balanced!

Thank you,

Nicole Hagerty

RedistrictFlorida

From: Tony Peters [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:28 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Panhandle Senate Districts

To Whom it May Concern,

I support the legislature's plan to split the rural and coastal communities for senate districts. The interests of the rural communities are very different that those of the coastal community.

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]@gmail.com
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:28 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Florida Maps

I support the maps as drawn by staff for state senate districts in NW Florida Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

RedistrictFlorida

From: Tom Harruff [REDACTED]comcast.net]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:27 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting - Senate Plan S000S9004

I approve of the fair and balanced redistricting plans being proposed. I especially appreciate that you tried to maintain county lines and keep communities together where possible. It appears that these proposals meet the intent of Amendments 5 and 6. Stay the course.

Thank you.

Tom Harruff
1943 Empress Ct.
Naples, FL 34110
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RedistrictFlorida

From: Donnie Hood [REDACTED] yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:26 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate Districts

Redistricting Committee,

I support the your plan to split the rural and coastal communities. The interests of the rural communities are very different that those of the coastal community. It makes sense to have a Senator in both communities.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Ashnack [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:25 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Florida Redistricting

As an involved citizen in Leon county politics I want to thank the Florida Senate for diligent and fair work on the redistricting maps that have been presented to us.

The maps show that the Senate has done their best to follow amendment 5&6.

I appreciate you following county lines when possible. Following county and geographical boundaries is a better way to draw districts.

Thank you again for your great work and keep it up.

Bill H.

RedistrictFlorida

From: David Strickland [redacted@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:23 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Panhandle

To Whom it May Concern,

I support the legislature's plan to split the rural and coastal communities in senate districts. The interests of the rural communities are very different that those of the coastal community. I like having a Senator who understands the needs of a rural community, instead of having a Senator who is concerned with both rural and coastal concerns.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Sandra Stevens [REDACTED] [contributionlink.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:22 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Plan S000S9004 by Proposed Committee Bill

Comments regarding district lines drawn in the panhandle area:

District 6 lines are fully inclusive of the counties to which it represents. The Senate has done its due diligence in creating a solid district that does NOT split representation within communities. Tallahassee and surrounding areas will be well represented.

Sandy Stevens
(850) 570-9363 Cell

RedistrictFlorida

From: Jay Fadely [REDACTED]hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:19 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting proposals

Members of the public are encouraged to provide suggestions, criticisms and comments .

I like the Congressional districting map <http://1.usa.gov/vMRZ1x>

I do not like the Senate districting map. <http://1.usa.gov/u1RrZr>

I don't like Manatee and Sarasota being split.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Kelly McHaffie [REDACTED]hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:17 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: redistricting maps

Thank you for listening before drawing our maps. I appreciate that you kept districts more compact than what we have currently.

Many Thanks,
Kelly McHaffie

RedistrictFlorida

From: Aidan Rowley [redacted@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:13 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate Plan

Senators,

I want to commend you for your Senate Plan that was released this week. As someone who lives in Hillsborough County, I was very happy to see a district contained entirely within county boundaries. I am also encouraged by your protection of minority districts as well.

Your process was fair and you listened to the voters before you drew your maps. These maps look much better than the ones we currently have.

Thank you for your time.

Aidan Rowley

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]@aol.com
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:09 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Florida Re-districting maps

Hello,

I want to thank the Redistrict Florida Committee for dilligently working on the redistricting problem, and also for encouraging and accepting public response.

In particular, I appreciate that the Committee followed county lines when possible because I believe that following county and geographical boundaries is a better way to draw districts. And, I also like that the districts more compact that what we have currently.

Thank you for allowing my input.

Connie S. Kindsvater
445 Dockside Drive # 704
Naples, FL 34110

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]@aol.com
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:09 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

I support bill S000S9004 to split the Florida Panhandle into rural voters and coastal voters. This would allow for the proper representatives to represent select groups of voters to specific areas.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Aaron Morell [REDACTED]@fsu.edu]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:08 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

It seems to me that the only prudent way to draw new boundaries, while still keeping geographical and cultural considerations somewhat homogenous, is to divide the panhandle horizontally, keeping rural/agricultural regions to the north and tourist beach communities in the south separate. The interests of the two communities are exponentially different and therefore would be better served with different elected officials. As a resident of Niceville, I can see the delineation between the beach communities along the coast and the farming towns up north first hand.

Thank you sincerely
Aaron Morell

RedistrictFlorida

From: aaren graves [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:08 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Re: redistricting Map

So sorry, but forgot to include the map plan number--S000S9004

On Thu, Dec 1, 2011 at 11:57 AM, aaren graves <[REDACTED]@gmail.com> wrote:
As a Leon County resident, I like what you did with the redistricting map.

Sincerely,
Aaren Graves

RedistrictFlorida

From: Tommy Larsen [REDACTED]gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:07 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: redistrictflorida@flsenate.gov

Redistricting Committee,

I support S000S9004 dividing the coastal and rural communities in the panhandle of Florida. This will allow for both areas to have effective representation in the State Senate. Please support this Bill for the citizens of those communities.

Thomas Larsen

RedistrictFlorida

From: Diana DiFerdinando [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:06 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

Redistricting Committee,

I support the decision to redistrict and split the rural and coastal communities in the panhandle of Florida. I support S000S9004.

-Diana DiFerdinando

RedistrictFlorida

From: Michael Jaacks [redacted@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:06 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: S000S9004

I've recently taken a look at your maps associated with Senate Plan S000S9004 and I am impressed. I can't imagine anything more difficult than redistricting, I appreciate the hard work and agree with the current boundaries they have been fair and kept communities together.

Thanks,

Michael Jaacks

RedistrictFlorida

From: Brian Ericksen [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:05 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

I am emailing to tell you that I support the legislator's decision to split rural and coastal communities in the panhandle. To be more specific, I support the S000S9004 senate bill.

Sincerely,

Brian Ericksen

RedistrictFlorida

From: Patrick Sullivan [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:05 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate Plan S000S9004

Dear Senate Committee,

I want to thank you for Senate Plan S000S9004. I was very happy to see you created a Hispanic district in Orange County and central Florida. With the growth of Latinos in Central Florida, it is appropriate for Hispanics to have representation.

Thank you and please support this plan.

Sincerely,

Patrick Sullivan

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED] aol.com
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:04 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida

I support to split the rural and coastal communities in the panhandle pertaining to bill number S000S9004. The people in the coastal communities and the rural communities have the most commonalities and would benefit from having the same legislator.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Russelle Bryan [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 3:53 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting of IFlorida

Honorable Senators and Representatives:

Thank you for your excellent job in redistricting Florida. I have been especially impressed with your adherence to Amendments 5 and 6, and that you followed county lines wherever you could.

And thanks for keeping this important process open to the public.

Respectfully,

Russelle J. Bryan
Resident of Walton County
850-622-3987
[REDACTED]@[yahoo.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@yahoo.com)

RedistrictFlorida

From: Karen Bridgham [REDACTED@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 3:52 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Reapportion committee

I approve of the committee's reapportion plan for a fairer Florida.

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]@aol.com
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 3:51 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com
Subject: District 3

I don't know why ya'll are bothering to act as if you are improving the districts. One of the worst ones in the state is that of Corrine Browns. She is the laughingstock of Florida.....the minorities in her district can't get out of a shower of rain, let alone make a decision on who to vote for. She passes out her palm picks telling them how to vote, proceeds to bring in boxes of absentee ballots on election night. There are plenty of blacks in Duval County and if she can't get elected without rigging her district then she doesn't deserve to be in office.

I hope somebody has a back bone.....I'm still waiting to see that.

S. Derr
Jacksonville, Fl

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]@aol.com
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 3:19 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Comments on the Redistricting in Senate Plan S000S9004

Dear Senate Committee on Reapportionment:

You have completed a difficult task after seeking public input.

I am pleased to see that the Plan follows county lines and natural geographic boundaries where possible and that the districts are compact.

It appears to me that the maps look fair and balanced and I think they adhere to the intent of Amendments 5 & 6 which passed in 2010.

Thank you for your hard work in producing this Plan.

Regards,
Julie Brady
129 Harbor House Dr.
Osprey, FL 34229

RedistrictFlorida

From: Marsh, Stephen D [REDACTED]@ufl.edu]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 3:16 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Plan S000C9002

My name is Stephen Marsh and I would like to voice my dissatisfaction with Congressional Redistricting Plan S000C9002. I consider District 3 to be an affront to the integrity of the redistricting process. I am truly appalled by the lack of willingness to follow the voter's intent and the Florida Constitution to redistrict with regard to continuity and compactness of districts. Even other submitted plans which have preserved the elongation and likely the majority-minority nature of District 3 (like Congressional Plan: SPUBC0154) have trended toward compactness in other areas.

I urge you to reconsider the plan and use another model as a template (like Congressional Plan: HPUBC0151) which can be modified after the fact to ensure majority-minority districts. This plan is complete, compact, follows many existing county and river boundaries , and respects the voters demands in the Fair Districts constitutional reforms.

Redistricting requires a sacred trust, as your decisions will outlive any current incumbents terms. We have given you that trust and it is time for you to honor it.

- Stephen Marsh

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]comcast.net
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 3:15 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Reapportionment

I want to thank the legislators for being very thorough in drawing the district boundary lines in keeping the communities together. I approve of their action.

P. A. Knaack
1913 Countess Ct
Naples, FL 34110

RedistrictFlorida

From: Mike [REDACTED]comcast.net]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 2:50 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

Why is northern Manatee County in the southern Hillsborough County district? The people of northern Manatee County are more connected socially and economically and physically to Manatee & Sarasota Counties than they are ST Pete and Tampa.

An amendment was passed to have districts follow geographical boundaries, instead this district crosses the large Tampa Bay. Our elected "officials" continue to represent themselves rather than the citizens. The only course of action is to vote out an incumbent.

Mike McLean

RedistrictFlorida

From: Kimberly Carroll [REDACTED]earthlink.net]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 2:50 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate Redistricting Maps

Dear Senators and Representatives:

You have done an excellent job in redistricting Florida. I attended the meeting in my area and can see that you have addressed the concerns of my fellow citizens and helped ensure a fair election process for Florida's future.

Our family is especially impressed with your adherence to to Amendment 5 and 6. We also appreciate that you seemed to follow the county lines where you could. Most especially I can't recall any public measure that requested so much input!

Thank you for time and effort and especially for keeping this entire process in the Sunshine!

I enjoyed participating in this historic moment using technology and the public hearings. You are to be commended as our community has been well served!

Kim Carroll

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]@aol.com
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 2:43 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Approve the redistrict plan

To Whom It May Concern:

This notification is to advise you that I approve the redistrict plan for Florida as it is. Need no changes.

Joyce V. Lehrke

RedistrictFlorida

From: polkalta [REDACTED]@att.net]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 2:42 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Comment

From what I've seen your redistricting does NOT conform to the guidelines.
Groups are in fact being set up to win in some of the districts.
polk woolford,zip 32217

RedistrictFlorida

From: jt talley [redacted@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 2:40 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: re-districting vs voter voted and conveyed our wishes

The majority voters have spoken in 2010.....do as the majority has told you to do.....

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james talley
email: <[redacted@gmail.com]>
landline: 850-497-6100

RedistrictFlorida

From: Patti Kodzis [REDACTED] yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 2:19 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: flaarp@aarp.org
Subject: fair re-districting???

I just looked at the redistricting map. It appears you have failed to understand what the voters and citizens wanted when they voted for fair re-districting. You are supposed to more closely follow county and natural land divides. You are not supposed to divide communities and draw lines to ensure your re-election(which by the way is even more in question now). I will say the Senate map looks better than the Congressional map, but that is the kindest thing I can say. I am very disappointed.

People will forget what you said, they may forget what you do, they will not forget how you make them feel.

Patti Cantillo-Kodzis BSN, RN, BC

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RedistrictFlorida

From: Blondins [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 2:04 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

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Our family is especially impressed with your adherence to Amendment 5 and 6. We also appreciate that you seemed to follow the county lines where you could. Most especially I can't recall any public measure that requested so much input!

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Cindy Graves

Webpage of redistricting maps - <http://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Redistricting/?CFID=24443950&CF...>

Senate redistricting committee contact email - RedistrictFlorida@flsenate.gov

Webpage of House of Representatives redistricting committee - <http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/sections/committees/committeesdetail....>

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Thank you for time and effort.

Sincerely,

Eleanor B Blondin
Jacksonville FL

RedistrictFlorida

From: Pam Costantini [REDACTED@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 1:59 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: New districting maps for Florida

I want to request that Amendment 5 and Amendment 6 of the Florida Constitution which was fairly voted on by the people (same ones in the districts that were drawn before fair districts could be implemented) be followed and that the redistricting be 'compact districts' that the amendment requires, and that any maps that do not follow this ruling be thrown out! I do not want to see my area or any other district in Florida be drawn in such a fashion as to break up neighborhoods to suit the needs of any party!

Pam Costantini, Dunedin FL 34698

RedistrictFlorida

From: dianne warren [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 1:36 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Congressional territory should match with county.

I pay Orange County taxes and you have Apopka in another county. Why can't we have Congressional territories in line with counties?

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED] aol.com
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 1:22 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

This is getting to be a pain in the a-- subject. The "Latinos" want it re-drawn so they can have UNFAIR representation. The last I knew, this was the "United States of America", not a subsidiary for "Latinos" The premise I thought prevailed was equal opportunity for everyone, not favoritism for a special group. Maybe someone should start a "WASP" group, and see if we can get in on some of the goodies--- JEES LOUISE-- GET THIS DONE, BUT GET IT DONE FAIRLY, NOT TO THE ADVANTAGE TO ANY ONE GROUP OR POLITICAL PARTY !!!

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]@aol.com
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 12:51 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida

The new re-districting lines are great. Thanksw. Helen Bartunek

RedistrictFlorida

From: Jocelyn Kozlowski [redacted@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 12:49 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida

I think the lines are fair and they follow the law. Good job!

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Boehner is Speaker,

Jocelyn Kozlowski
727-207-2450

RedistrictFlorida

From: Rebecca Walker [REDACTED]comcast.net]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 12:24 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Thank you!

Thank you for all your hard work in redistricting. I appreciate all the hard work and effort that this entailed. You have done a fantastic job!

**Well done,
Rebecca Walker**

Nassau County

RedistrictFlorida

From: Steven Czonstka [REDACTED] cybertron.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 12:16 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting Comments

I am very pleased with the proposed Florida State Senate and the Florida Congressional District maps. They are logically drawn. Thank you for your work in the sunshine.

Steve Czonstka
4554 Redbud Trail
Niceville, FL 32578-8768
850 897-4775
Cell 897-5306
[REDACTED] cybertron.com

RedistrictFlorida

From: Bill Krizner [REDACTED]thekriznergrou[REDACTED].com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 12:13 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting Plan

I want to thank you for taking your time and actually talking with real voters before drawing your new maps. After looking at Senate map S000S9004, it looks pretty fair and balanced. You followed county lines as best you could.

William T. Krizner

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RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]@aol.com
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 12:08 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Good Job

I am pleased to see the redistricting is completed!! Good Job. You all listened well to the people and have given it a lot of thought. It makes sense.

Sincerely,

Patricia Wagner
6906 Wellington Dr.
Naples, Fl. 34109

RedistrictFlorida

From: Ira Makashay [redacted@yahoo.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2011 6:28 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: flaarp@aarp.org
Subject: Redistricting

I looked at the redistricting maps and found a few districts that look like they meet only one requirement, protect access to the political process for racial and language minorities. They seem to be favoring one candidate or party, are not contiguous, do not follow city, county or geographic boundaries. There should be a better way. If made more compact, perhaps whichever group is trying to be favored would have a chance in two districts instead of being given what I assume is a guarantee to win one district. Congressional district 3 and 23 should be redone as should Senate districts 1, 18, 19, 24, and 29. This obviously would mean changes to some bad edges in adjacent districts. These look like the worst kind of gerrymandering that existed before the amendments.

Ira Makashay from Lake County

RedistrictFlorida

From: Rick Hartley [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 10:30 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate Maps

I continue to be amazed how elected officials ignore the will of the people of Florida as expressed in the State Constitution. The State Senate is LEADERLESS when it comes to following the will of the people. I think that the people of Florida wanted lines drawn without political and racial consideration. We have elected a black President and black mayor. But yet the leaderless Senate does not want to take on the racial special interests. This is racism pure and simple. I won't vote for any sitting member of the Florida Senate, especially Senator Thrasher. He is protected and he has had the committee draw lines that allow him to keep his promise to deliver the 5th District to Arron Bean.

I live in the proposed 5th District one block from the river in close in southside. I have almost nothing in common with the fine folks in rural Nassau County. The only reason is so that District 1 can be drawn to guarantee the election of a black candidate, not the best candidate but a black candidate. The best candidate may well be a black candidate but this is wrong.

No wonder people have so little regard for elected leaders that continue to choose their voters instead of voters choosing their representatives.

Shame.

Rick Hartley
4844 River Point Road
Jacksonville, FL 32207

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]comcast.net
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 11:45 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting of Florida

You have all done a fine job in keeping districts together and the maps look fair and balanced. Following county lines when possible is most helpful. Thank-you for doing an excellent job.
Sincerely, Constance Shank

RedistrictFlorida

From: Joan Terry [REDACTED] cfl.rr.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 11:33 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: maps

Your maps do not follow the laws passed by the people. They MUST be redrawn to meet the WILL of the people.

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]comcast.net
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 11:27 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: I agree with your redistrict maps.

A great job was done!

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RedistrictFlorida

From: Betty Sprouse [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 11:08 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting Maps

I agree with the new redistricting maps.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Richard Smith [redacted@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 11:05 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida

I took a look at the county of my birth - Orange-
and felt you should have this definition:

In the process of setting electoral districts, **gerrymandering** is a practice that attempts to establish a political advantage for a particular party or group by manipulating geographic boundaries to create partisan, incumbent-protected districts. The resulting district is known as a **gerrymander**; however, that word can also refer to the process.

There is no excuse for you attempting to subvert the will of the people this way. Shame on you.

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]@aol.com
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 10:58 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Thank you

Thank you for your decision to act with prudence and fairness.
Mary Robbie
St. Augustine

RedistrictFlorida

From: J Mark Barfield [REDACTED]@cfl.rr.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 10:42 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Support for S000S9004

Greetings. I am writing in favor of Redistricting Plan S000S9004 which I feel more closely represents the voter's intent in adopting Fair District planning, now challenged by sitting incumbents. I have long been concerned about current House D3. While noble in intent, it certainly meets all definitions of gerrymandering. The current Senate proposal alleviates that embarrassment while better assuring contiguous population groups are fairly represented.

Thank you,
John M Barfield
501 Antoinette St
Deltona, FL 32725-2618

Beagán agus a rá go maith - Say little, but say it well

RedistrictFlorida

From: ADLC [REDACTED]@cfl.rr.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 10:40 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: flaarp@aarp.org
Subject: Florida lawmakers are not following our orders in drawing voting districts!

The first set of proposed voting-district maps for Florida Congressional districts do not meet the new constitutional requirements for Florida local jurisdictions and communities of interest.

The new amendments require that voting districts:

- Not be drawn with the intent of favoring or disfavoring one candidate or political party.
- Protect access to the political process for racial and language minorities.
- Be as nearly equal in population as practicable and contain the entire district in one area (called being "contiguous.")
- Follow existing current city, county or geographic boundaries where feasible.

You are violating OUR VOTES!

Alberto De La Cruz

RedistrictFlorida

From: Stephan Strasser [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 10:38 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: New Redistricting Lines

I am a citizen of Fernandina Beach. My husband and I just saw the new proposed District Lines. We finally see one that seems fair. Please move forward to make these our new Florida Voting Districts.
Julie and Stephan Strasser

RedistrictFlorida

From: Teresa Bulik [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 10:34 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida

leave redistricting alone

RedistrictFlorida

From: Jan Burky [REDACTED]@cfl.rr.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 10:30 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: new districts

Thank you very much for all your efforts in drawing up the new districts. I know it was probably heated at times but it looks like you did a good and fair job.

Janet Burky

RedistrictFlorida

From: Marsha Brown [REDACTED] [browninsuranceconsultants.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 10:30 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: REDISTRICTING - FLORIDA
Attachments: image001.png

Good Morning!

Just a note to let you know that I approve of the Senate Committee on Reapportionment's initial proposals for redrawing fair and common sense congressional and state legislative district boundaries.

Good work and congratulations to all who participated.

All the best,

Marsha Brown CIC, CPIW

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RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED] aol.com
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 10:29 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Approval of Redistricting

I approve of the new redistricting.

Dale O'Brien
3013 Sea Hawk Dr.
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082
904-318-6066

RedistrictFlorida

From: F Imogene White [redacted@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 10:24 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Florida Redistricting Plans

December 2, 2011

I have reviewed the proposed redistricting maps for the Florida Senate and the Florida Congressional districts. I think that these proposed maps appear to be fair representations of Florida's population.

The proposed districts in both of these maps appear to be compact. These districts follow county lines and geographical landmarks which are very sensible.

This has been a daunting task and I think the Senate Committee on Reapportionment produced two well-balanced plans in Senate Plan S000S9004.

Thank you for your efforts.

F. Imogene White, M.D.
10 East Steele Street
Orlando, FL 32804

407-898-8495

RedistrictFlorida

From: Sandi Trusso [REDACTED]@embarqmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 10:21 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Thankyou for a job well done

To all Committee Members:

This is to thank you for a fine job on drawing the redistricting lines. It is obvious to me that these Districts will serve all Floridians well!

Sincerely
Sandi Trusso
Ocala, Florida

RedistrictFlorida

From: Mary Hartwell [REDACTED@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 10:17 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate Plan

Thank you for all of your work on the reapportionment plan for Florida. I have reviewed the plan and map and agree that this plan looks both fair and balanced. I agree with the boundaries for both the congressional and legislative districts.

Thank you for a fair plan for Florida's future.

Mary Hartwell, St Johns, Florida

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED] aol.com
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 10:14 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: [REDACTED] gmail.com
Subject: RedistrictFlorida@flsenate.gov

I approve your present decisions re subject matter.

Thank you..

Esther Busenlehner
1717 Woodbury Court
Apopka, FL 32712
407 884 0933

RedistrictFlorida

From: Robert Johnson [REDACTED]@verizon.net]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 10:12 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

Let's get the job done as the voters mandated!! You obviously know the consequences of not doing it right, so get to work!!

R. Johnson, Sun City Center, FL 33573

RedistrictFlorida

From: Dena Stebbins DeCamp [REDACTED] [tampabay.rr.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 10:09 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: maps

Thank you so much for all of your hard work on the maps, I know this is not an easy job.

I have great concerns after seeing that Polk County is being divided up into four different areas. I feel this will lessen any voice Polk County has in any election.

I appreciate your attention to this.

Dena DeCamp
Lakeland, FL

RedistrictFlorida

From: Spencer Montgomery [REDACTED@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 10:07 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting Florida

To Whom it May Concern:

I believe the new district lines are fair, they follow the laws, and correctly reflect the changes of the population around the state of Florida.

Sincerely,
Spencer Montgomery

RedistrictFlorida

From: Jeannie and Dan Hammond [redacted]@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 10:05 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: approve redistricting

Please approve the new redistricting plan. We need a fair redistricting.
Thank you.

--
Jeannie Hammond

RedistrictFlorida

From: Diane Bonheim [REDACTED] [cfl.rr.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 10:04 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Please do fair redistricting
Attachments: image001.jpg

Thanks for your efforts!

Diane Bonheim, P.A.

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RedistrictFlorida

From: Larry Ralph [REDACTED]hotmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 10:04 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

I am watching very carefully on the results of redistricting and believe me I will remember any injustice in the election of those responsible for any unjustic

Best Regards from the beautiful and quiet little community of Indian Oaks in sunny Central Florida!

Larry Ralph

[REDACTED] [Verizon.net](mailto:[REDACTED]@Verizon.net)

RedistrictFlorida

From: Cynthia Graves [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 9:58 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting a success!

Dear Senators and Representatives:

You have done an excellent job in redistricting Florida. I attended the meeting in my area and can see that you have addressed the concerns of my fellow citizens and helped ensure a fair election process for Florida's future.

Our family is especially impressed with your adherence to Amendment 5 and 6. We also appreciate that you seemed to follow the county lines where you could. Most especially I can't recall any public measure that requested so much input!

Thank you for time and effort and especially for keeping this entire process in the Sunshine!

I enjoyed participating in this historic moment using technology and the public hearings. You are to be commended as our community has been well served!

Cindy Graves

904-228-6048

[REDACTED]@gmail.com

Jacksonville FL

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]@tampabay.rr.com
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 9:33 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: New Districts

In Nov. 2010, Floridians voted to set new constitutional standards for how lawmakers are to draw fair voting districts. The standards require you as lawmakers to draw voting districts that better reflect the interests of Florida's people. You have not done so in the new maps you have recently released. It is time you set aside your political agenda and did the right thing for Florida.

The new amendments require that voting districts be fair. We will remember how you treated this issue, and the will of the majority, the next time we go to the polls!

--

Frank E. Drexler
5472 - 36 Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33710-2021

RedistrictFlorida

From: Nadine Buchholtz [REDACTED] verizon.net]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 9:30 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: flaarp@aarp.org
Subject: Redistricting Florida
Attachments: image001.jpg

The map I have seen is crazy. Makes no sense other than it favors political parties. **You can do better.**

Nadine Buchholtz
[REDACTED] [verizon.net](mailto:[REDACTED]@verizon.net)

RedistrictFlorida

From: quida jacobs [REDACTED] yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 9:29 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: redistricting

I am very disappointed with the proposed redistricting maps, they are suppose to be drawn geographically, not the same old crony system that these amendments we're intended to do away with. Follow the law that was passed by the voters of Florida, and not political parties interests.

Quida Jacobs
1220 Marseille Dr #3
Miami Beach, FL 33141

RedistrictFlorida

From: Vinette Coan [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 8:50 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Proposed Redistricting

I am a resident of Solivita, Polk County Florida, civically active in my community and county. I am appalled at the proposed District 27 that removes this area of Polk County from District 12 in order to create a "minority majority" area.

I understand that you heard from 1,600 people in 26 "cities" to get voter insights. You have not heard from those who live in this unincorporated area. We have no interest in becoming part of a district that doesn't account for our best interests.

I will repeat to you that I live in Polk County, an unincorporated, rural area. The manipulation of the map to assure that future voting is skewed away from us is, at the very least, discrimination. Amendments 5 and 6 create districts giving minority blocs a majority in the voting booth.

Vinette Coan
697 Grand Canal Drive
Solivita, FL.

863-427-0893

RedistrictFlorida

From: Christopher Geiger [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 7:15 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Comment on Florida Senate and Congressional Redistricting plans

I understand that no maps will be perfect and be populated with simple geometry due to existing local boundaries and federal decisions. But these newly proposed maps (senate bills pcb 7032 and 7034) are a step in the right direction. Good job!

Christopher Geiger
Orange County resident

RedistrictFlorida

From: Rafael Carrero Sune [REDACTED] [cfl.rr.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 5:07 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: flaarp@aarp.org
Subject: Re: Are Florida lawmakers following your orders in drawing voting districts?

In Nov. 2010, Floridians voted two to one to set new constitutional standards for how lawmakers are to draw fair voting districts. Two "Fair Districts" amendments require lawmakers to draw voting districts that better reflect the interests of Florida's communities.

The new amendments require that voting districts:

- Not be drawn with the intent of favoring or disfavoring one candidate or political party.
- Protect access to the political process for racial and language minorities.
- Be as nearly equal in population as practicable and contain the entire district in one area (called being "contiguous.")
- Follow existing current city, county or geographic boundaries where feasible.

As a Latino voter I ask that you please adhere to these standards and in particular, that you protect our access to the political process.

Thank you.

Cordially,
Rafael J. Carrero-Suñé

"From silly devotions
and from sour-faced saints,
good Lord, deliver us."
St. Teresa of Avila

RedistrictFlorida

From: robert starr [redacted@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 1:15 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Charlotte County

Dear Senators:

I have reviewed the proposed redistricting maps. I am totally surprised and disappointed with the results for Charlotte County. Since the last redistricting ten years ago Charlotte County has dealt with a gerrymandered Congressional district, C.D. 16, which stretched from coast to coast. We were represented by three United States House members. The Florida House and Senate districts produced three Florida House Representatives and three Florida Senate Representatives. This situation resulted in fragmented and ineffective representation for our county.

Once again it appears Charlotte County will be faced with the same situation. The Florida voters mandated compact, sensible districts. The proposed plan for Charlotte County is in direct opposition to this voter mandate. We are not an agricultural community. We are a coastal community with miles of beach and the second largest harbor in the state, Charlotte Harbor,. Our interests would be better served with a district combined with our coastal neighbors Sarasota, Lee and Collier county.

The Senate proposed action will not only be a disservice to the 160,000 residents of Charlotte County but will be detrimental to the inland counties with which we are being joined.

I would encourage your consideration for redrawing the district lines for Charlotte County.

Sincerely,
Commissioner Robert Starr
Charlotte County Commission

RedistrictFlorida

From: Chris Spencer [redacted]@cspencer.com]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 4:34 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Florida Redistricting

To whom it may concern:

I fully agree with the newly proposed legislative maps for state senate districts in NW Florida. I think they truly reflect the cultural grouping in our part of the state, and I urge you to accept these proposals.

Sincerely,

Chris Spencer
2101 Scenic Highway #A111
Pensacola, FL 32503

RedistrictFlorida

From: Jason Walters [REDACTED]fsu.edu]
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 2:56 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: [REDACTED]fsu.edu
Subject: Redistricting lines

To whom it may concern,

I think the lines are fair and just as they are. They follow the laws and the district lines should not be changed.

Best,
Jason Walters

RedistrictFlorida

From: Facebook [update+zj4ojyscft6y@facebookmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 1:14 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Brendan Keegan also commented on Florida Senate Reapportionment Committee's link.

facebook

Hi FloridaSenate,

Brendan Keegan also commented on Florida Senate Reapportionment Committee's link.

Brendan wrote: "Maybe the Senate should focus on legislating rather than gerrymandering. Absolutely ridiculous. Do your jobs? Just an idea."

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The Facebook Team

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RedistrictFlorida

From: vince cocks [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 6:14 AM
To: mydistrictbuilder@myflahouse.gov; RedistrictFlorida
Cc: Rouson, Darryl
Subject: Redistricting

One would be hard pressed to find the proposed boundaries for Senate District 18 to be considered contiguous. District 18 is the only proposal that is not contiguous.

District 16 out of Hillsborough. Extend the boundary to south Pinellas. District 16 only in Pinellas.

District 18 out of Pinellas and Manatee. Assume District 16 constituents. District 18 only in Hillsborough District 21 to include District 18 former Manatee constituents.

District 21 only in Manatee.

There has been little dialogue between Pinellas residents and Senator Joyner, who currently represents south Pinellas. This no doubt is due to the way district boundaries are currently drawn.

With modification for minority representation, seek truly contiguous boundaries.

Vince Cocks
2950 63rd Ave S
St. Petersburg, FL 33712

RedistrictFlorida

From: Facebook [notification+zj4ojyscft6y@facebookmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 6:49 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: New message from Malena Melvin



Malena Melvin

6:33am Dec 3

I just finished looking at redistricting maps. Why is someone not in jail for breaking the law.

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RedistrictFlorida

From: Pat [REDACTED]gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 7:11 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: map of proposed fair new voting diistricts

It is abominable what the several governors have done to the voting public. They should not have a right to control redistricting at all.

I would like to see the map of Florida Now plans if possible.

Patricia Wilson ([REDACTED][gmail.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@gmail.com))

RedistrictFlorida

From: J1349e [REDACTED]@aol.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 7:52 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

Please use your office to do some good for the people who elected you. Your primary function is to SERVE THE PEOPLE who elected you; not perpetuate your tenure. Please do the right thing and redistrict areas along the lines that reflect the majority of voters needs and interests. Redistricting is a necessary tool to stay current with population shifts; and not to undermine your opponent's support base.

p.s. I would be far more self serving if an assumption on your part of voter apathy and ignorance were finally laid to rest!

RedistrictFlorida

From: Ann Mock [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 8:59 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

Your redistricting looks very fair and thoughtful.

Thanks for your work,
Ann Mock

RedistrictFlorida

From: dennis bischof [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 9:10 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: Thomas Marciniak
Subject: Redistricting proposal input:

The main criteria for redistricting should always be to reflect the will of the people of Florida.

Redistricting should be condensed and localized to each community so that there is an equal percentage of opposing political party views within the district based on the voting habits expressed in previous elections. Minority parties should be considered to the same degree as their percentage of the whole voting block so as not to influence the redistricting.

The districts should be adjusted periodically (not to exceed three years) in size and configuration whenever a district's imbalance exceeds a given percentage of the whole. When necessary, changes should be made to a district by absorbing sections of an adjacent district with the greatest imbalance where the change will influence that district to a better balance without favoring any one political party over the other. An imbalance in the percentage should only be allowed to persist when the requirements stated above can not be met without unduly fragmenting the districts.

This system should always allow community's of like minded people to be represented in their voting efforts rather than disenfranchised by unfair gerrymandering.

*Technically Yours,
Dennis Bischof*

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]comcast.net
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 10:09 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Florida redistricting

Senators,

I really like the proposed redistricting map, S000S9004, especially the way Leon county is drawn.

Respectfully,

Edward Briggs

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED] aol.com
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 10:11 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: New Districts

I have looked at the new districts and still believe that they are draw to favor political parties -- not what your voters wanted!

Janet W

RedistrictFlorida

From: Deanna K Rogers [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 10:21 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Re districting
Attachments: image001.jpg

I am happy with the redistricting they you are doing. Keep up the good work.

Thanks and have a great day!



Deanna K. Rogers
Rossman Realty Group, Inc.
239-823-7349-direct
239-995-8083-fax
[REDACTED]@gmail.com

RedistrictFlorida

From: Phyllis Birschbach [REDACTED]centurylink.net]
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 10:43 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Proposed Redistricting Map

Attn Florida Senate:

I wish to express my full support for the proposed Redistricting Map S000S9004.

Sincerely,
Phyllis Birschbach

RedistrictFlorida

From: Mary Cutter. [REDACTED@aol.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 11:18 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

I would like to voice my approval for the redistributing. Thank you for all your hard work...

Mary Cutter

Sent from my iPhone

RedistrictFlorida

From: James E Varley [REDACTED]@embarqmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 11:42 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate Map S0049004

Gentlemen and Ladies:

This E Mail message is intended to indicate my support for the Florida's Senate's proposed redistricting map, S000S9004. Simply stated, I like the proposed map and am strongly in support of it.

I am a registered voter in Leon County.

James E. Varley DVM, MPH

2990 N. Umberland Drive

Tallahassee, FL 32309

RedistrictFlorida

From: Aaron Becker [REDACTED@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 11:44 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: redistricting

I am an independent voter and strongly urge you to redistrict voting districts in Florida that do not favor a particular party, candidate or voting block. You must also bring the voting process into the 21st century to make voting as accessible as modern electronics permits also not favoring any particular party, candidate or voting block.

Sincerely yours,

Aaron J. Becker

RedistrictFlorida

From: Michelle Finnen [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 11:51 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting Maps are great for Levy County!

Good Morning,

Thank you for all of your hard work and for listening to the people of our state. It was wonderful to see that the majority of the lines were consistent with the County lines. Levy County would change from multiple to one district for both the House and Senate. This helps our voters by avoiding confusion on districts and who their representatives are. They would now have one versus multiple Representatives and Senators when trying to discuss an issue.

Thank you for your hard work!

Michelle Finnen
Chairwoman
Levy County Republican Executive Committee
www.levyrepublicans.com
877-734-LEVY (5389)

RedistrictFlorida

From: Glynnis Rogero [REDACTED@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 12:10 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida

Excellent job - thanks for keeping us so well informed about the new redistricting plans. Thanks for following county lines where possible - our district makes much more sense now. Thanks also for adhering to Amendments 5 & 6.

The Rogero family,

Glynnis Rogero
District 27

RedistrictFlorida

From: Neal Dunn [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 12:18 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate map for District 4

Dear Senator Gaetz,

I truly appreciate the immense effort that went into this project and thank you and your committee for your Herculean efforts.

I would ask that you reconsider the northern boundary of District 4 as it pertains to Bay County. One of the key elements in Bay County's economic strategy for the last 6 years has been the new Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport. The people and the leaders of Bay County have put forth enormous efforts and sacrifices to make this airport successful and it is an integral part of our county's economy and infrastructure. By segregating that airport into a separate Senate District we may have unwittingly set ourselves up for conflicts of interest between differing Senators in the distant and unknowable future.

I ask that you give consideration to a small shift in Senate District 4 boundaries that would surely affect a small population of constituents but would align the interest of future Senators to those of the greatest population center in the District.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

Neal P. Dunn, MD, FACS
Panama City Urological Center
80 Doctors Drive
Panama City, FL 32405
850 785 8557
[REDACTED]@gmail.com

RedistrictFlorida

From: Ryan Wetherell [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 2:23 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

Think the work on the redistricting turned out well. Think the result is fair.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Kristin Grant [REDACTED@aol.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 2:34 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: senate redistricting plan

Dear Redistricting Committee,

I would like to commend you on the effort you put into your Senate Plan S000S9004. Thank you for drawing compact districts and following county lines. I am especially encouraged that there is a Hispanic district in Central Florida. Thank you for respecting the rights of minorities.

Sincerely,
Kristin Grant

RedistrictFlorida

From: Brady Thompson [REDACTED@aol.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 2:38 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate Plan

To Whom it May Concern:

I like your Senate Plan. I think the districts look fair and balanced. Thank you for following county lines and having an open process.

Most Sincerely,

Brady Cureton Thompson, CLG
REALTOR Associate
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[REDACTED@aol.com]

RedistrictFlorida

From: Mae [REDACTED] aol.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 2:42 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate Redistricting Plan S000S9004

Senate Redistricting Committee,

I would like voice my support for your Senate Redistricting plan. As a resident of Volusia County, I am very happy to see the way the potential district lines look for our county. I am happy the county is not cut into lots of districts as is currently the case. I appreciate you keeping communities together.

Sincerely,
Mae Lynch
Volusia County

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 3:16 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Senators and Representatives:

You have done an excellent job in redistricting Florida. I can see that you have addressed the concerns of my fellow citizens and helped ensure a fair election process for Florida's future.

I am especially impressed with your adherence to Amendment 5 and 6. I also appreciate that you seemed to follow the county lines where you could. Most especially I can't recall any public measure that requested so much input!

Thank you for time and effort and especially for keeping this entire process in the Sunshine!

You are to be commended as our community has been well served!

Renette Frank
239-454-0250
[REDACTED]@aol.com
Ft. Myers, FL

RedistrictFlorida

From: Suzanna Lewis [REDACTED]comcast.net]
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 3:17 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate plan

I like your Senate Plan. I think the districts look pretty fair and balanced. Thanks for following county lines and having an open process.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

RedistrictFlorida

From: Latrall Simon [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 3:35 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: I Voted No

I voted no to redistricting city and county lines.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Josumners [REDACTED@aol.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 3:41 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: senate plan

The Senate Plan looks good and I think the districts look pretty fair and balanced. Thanks for following county lines and having an open process.

Scott Snyder

RedistrictFlorida

From: Joanna Snyder [REDACTED] holy-comforter.org]
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 3:44 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate Plan

I think your Senate Plan districts look pretty fair and balanced and I like this plan. Thanks for following county lines and having an open process.

Joanna Snyder

RedistrictFlorida

From: Garrett Robinson [REDACTED]@embarqmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 4:18 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida

I like your Senate Plan. I think the districts look pretty fair and balanced. Thanks for following county lines and having an open process.

Garrett Robinson
Mobile 850-566-8425
[REDACTED]@embarqmail.com

RedistrictFlorida

From: Bryce Allen [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 4:24 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: NWFL Redistricting

To whom it may concern:

I really like the redistricting plan that the Senate has come up with. I think that it is more effective for the counties when they are completely being represented by their legislator!

Thank You

Bryce Allen

Please excuse any errors. Message sent via iPhone device.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Jessica Campbell [REDACTED]@live.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 4:26 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting Comments

I think the plan the Senate has made is very fair and effective for not only for the communities but the Senate and the State of Florida

Sent from my iPhone

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]@aol.com
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 6:27 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: flarp@aarp.org
Subject: Redraw of Congressional Dists 3, 8 and 27

The Congressional Dist 3 redraw makes it even more gerrymandered than it was before with the hook into the west and south side of the Orlando metropolitan area. These areas obviously are not contiguous and separate the western Orlando area into two Districts, 3 and 8. Meanwhile District 27 separates the eastern Orlando area into a third District! These districts, 3 and 27 all include heavy minority, Democratic populations which in effect makes District 8 dominate white, Republican. These Districts as drawn in no way satisfy the criteria under the two FL Constitutional Amendments!

Bob Olsen
Orlando, FL
[REDACTED]@aol.com

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 6:33 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida

I like your senate plan. The districts look good and balanced nicely..thanks for following the county lines and keeping the process open.
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

RedistrictFlorida

From: britany [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 6:37 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida

I think the lines are fair and that they follow the lines.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Annette Wilson [REDACTED@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 6:40 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate plan

I like your Senate Plan. I think the districts look pretty fair and balanced. Thanks for following county lines and having an open process.

Annette Wilson

RedistrictFlorida

From: Sara Brown [REDACTED@aol.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 7:11 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate Plan

Good Evening ~

I wanted to let you know that I like your Senate Plan. I think the districts look pretty fair and balanced. Thank you for following county lines and having an open process.

Thank you,
Sara Brown

RedistrictFlorida

From: Candace Bridgewater [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 8:24 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: New maps look good to me

Please implement the new, far more reasonable maps.
I appreciate the amount do work and effort to achieve this suggestion, and hope it will be implemented.
Candace Bridgewater

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]comcast.net
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 10:27 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

I like the Senate Plan. The districts appear pretty fair and balanced. I appreciate it following county lines and having an open process.

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]comcast.net
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 10:36 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

I like your Senate Plan. I think the districts look pretty fair and balanced. Thanks for following county lines and having an open process.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Gina Resavage [REDACTED@yahoo.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 10:36 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate Plan

To whom it may concern:

I like your Senate Plan. I think the districts look pretty fair and balanced. Thanks for following county lines and having an open process.

Regards,
Gina Resavage

RedistrictFlorida

From: Jim Jeffords [REDACTED]hotmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 11:01 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate Redistricting Plan

I like your Senate Plan. I think the districts look pretty fair and balanced. Thanks for following county lines and having an open process.

Thanks,
Jim Jeffords

RedistrictFlorida

From: Elizabeth Lambert [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 11:05 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: senate map

Looking at the senate map S000S9004 you released this week, I am pleased to see normal looking districts that followed county lines. I understand that some were odd looking because of minority rights. I am particularly pleased with the district here in Duval County.

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RedistrictFlorida

From: Luz Gonzalez-Maribona [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 11:08 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: New Districting Plan

Dear Committee:

Please continue to work hard at creating a fair districting plan. It is looking good, and certainly, finally heading in the right direction.

Thank you!

Luz Gonzalez

RedistrictFlorida

From: debbie n clapp [REDACTED]@msn.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 1:42 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Comments re: congressional districts and FL Senate districts

Importance: High

For more than twenty years, the people of Florida have been calling for districts to be contiguous based on as close to the county lines as possible. The people finally achieved a referendum to do just that this time around, since the people we elected were not following the wishes of the people.

Here we are once again and you are still not listening to the people of Florida. We're tired of the politics involved in establishing district lines and the attempt to keep the incumbents in, or "giving" a particular party an "especially carved up" district in order to represent minorities. Minorities are represented within each county or district by the person the people elect. By saying for example that in the Congressional districts that District 3 must exist like a river running between 5-6 counties because we have to give minorities a district, is like saying that blacks only vote for blacks, Hispanics for Hispanics, etc. If this was true, President Obama would not have been elected!! It is because of these types of carved up districts that you have people leaving those districts because the politician talks as though he/she represents only one racial/cultural group. If a person wants to run for office and believes that he/she needs a particular group of minorities in order to be elected, then let that person move to a district that has a majority of that group. I realize that certain legal requirements must be met. That can still occur within the understanding of contiguous borders following the county lines. Get it done right this time and stop putting off what you know should have been done many decades ago.

This same problem also exist in the Florida Senate district plans. District 1 is snaking through too many county lines. Out by the panhandle, why do you have someone representing the coastline along 5-6 counties and another person representing the same counties inland, instead of placing entire counties together to meet the population requirements, then you split one county (if necessary) and continue adding contiguous counties meeting the population requirements with another senator. This is so easy to get done, but the politics gets involved and it has never been corrected. Fix it right this time!

You do the same thing with Volusia County, which is where I live. You take part of Volusia County, where a large population of blacks live and include it in District 1 for the FL Senate and then you have another district for the coastline and another district for the rest of the county. Then you have another southern part of the county totally in another district. If this splitting up was not done, the entire county could remain within one or two districts. The FL LEG is presently controlled by the Republicans, yet you are doing exactly what the Democrats are doing--dividing this country by races/cultures and between the wealthy, the middle class (what's left) and the poor. You know it as class warfare. Republicans should not be dividing people living in Florida that way. We are all Americans or legal residents who want to be living here (I won't include the illegals as they should not even be in the country). Treat everyone equally who are living in the particular counties for whatever their personal reasons. Stick to the county borders as closely as possible in dividing up the districts, whether it be for Congressional, FL Senate, or FL House. Listen to the people and follow the meaning of "CONTIGUOUS"! I can't wait to see the "new" FL House map.

I'm already hearing people say that if this is not done contiguously as required by the people that the people will start voting out the incumbents. Keep that in mind as you continue to work on the peoples' work.

Thank you for your work on this issue. I really hope I see some changes to the maps and the districts before the final decisions are made.

Debra Turbe-Clapp
1950 Amherst Ave
Deltona, FL 32738

RedistrictFlorida

From: Diane Lawrence [REDACTED@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 6:00 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Proposed Congressional District Map

District 18 is totally wrong. The citizens of the southeast coast have nothing in common with the citizens of the southwest coast, other than that they are Floridians! You must be protecting an incumbent Republican to create such a travesty.

Diane Lawrence
Miami, Florida

RedistrictFlorida

From: Facebook [notification+ [REDACTED]@facebookmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 6:17 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: New message from Diane L. Lawrence



Diane L. Lawrence

6:02am Dec 4

Who designed Congressional District 18? This is a joke. The southeast coast should not be in the same district as the southwest coast of Florida. This totally violates the Redistricting Amendment.

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RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]comcast.net
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 7:22 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Nicely Done

Dear Folks,

I think you have done an excellent job with the redistricting plan for the state of Florida. I am sure that there will be critics, but I think you did the redistricting within the spirit and the law as called for in the amendments that were passed last year. Thank you. Robert C Varnum, 12866 Kedleston Circle, Fort Myers, FL 33912.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Daniel Parnell [REDACTED]@tampabay.rr.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 8:54 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

To Whom it May Concern,

The senate redistricting plan seems well balanced and fair. I really like the idea of following county lines and it appears that there it appears that a lot of thought went into protecting the districts with more minorities.

Thanks,
Daniel Parnell

RedistrictFlorida

From: Holly Swanson [REDACTED]hotmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 9:11 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate Plan

To Whom it May Concern:

I like your Senate Plan. I think the districts look pretty fair and balanced. Thanks for following county lines and having an open process.

Sincerely,
Holly Swanson
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

RedistrictFlorida

From: Arthur Walter [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 10:05 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Comments from Citizens of Florida

If the Representatives of the Citizens of Florida are not voting as requested there are possible repercussions as will be noted in next year's elections.

Your votes will be followed closely.

Arthur Walter
Delray Beach FL

RedistrictFlorida

From: coventry patmore [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 10:16 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Approval of redistricting maps

I am writing to you today to let you know that I approve of the plans you have drawn up to for the future redistricting of Florida.

Sincerely,

Stacie Humphrey
313 Oaks Will Court
Tallahassee, Florida 32312

RedistrictFlorida

From: Dr. Johnnie Canady Jr. [REDACTED]@att.net]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 10:33 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: Barringer, Adam; Judy Reiker; James Hathaway; Plaskett, Lynne; J. Grasty; LYNN.EVELYN.WEB; Dorothy Hukill
Subject: Senate Redistricting Proposal 2012

Hi,

Senate Redistricting Proposal:

District 19 appear to not be in line with the Constitutional Amendment of Redistricting. When I show this to my students in civics class, I am going to see if they think the district appears gerrymandered. According you your proposal, I will be living in District 7, New Smyrna Beach, Florida. I teach in Orange City in West Volusia and it appears that thier city wii be part of the proposed district 19. Also I see that you cut out a specific district 24 for Congresswoman Sandy Adams. This could be questionable, but I think the courts would allow it. I was impressed that District 7 grew so much. My suggestion is to keep the Southwest Volusia cities in district 7 or add them to district 22. I worked in Heathrow, Florida for many years and I do know that the Southwest Volusia city residents work in Seminole County in higher paying jobs than Volusia County as I did. Many families from this area have connections to the Sanford, Florida area. I will be presenting this map to my students to survey thier parents about the new district 19. Thanks for all of your hard work.

John Canady, M.P.A., Ph.D.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Faron Boggs [REDACTED@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 10:44 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate Plan S000S9005

103 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-1100

Florida Senate Redistricting Committee,

I've been following the redistricting process for the last few months and I attended a hearing in Jacksonville. I wanted to write to express my support for Senate Plan S000S9004. Redistricting in our state is a difficult job and the above Senate map did as good a job as can be expected. It is compact and adheres to community and county lines which were the goals of Amendments 5 & 6. I believe the members of the committee listened to the public and they followed by common sense and legal guidelines in drawing the map. I urge all members of the legislature to support this plan. Thanks

Faron Boggs

RedistrictFlorida

From: Dr. Johnnie Canady Jr. [REDACTED]@att.net]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 10:45 AM
To: Dr. Johnnie Canady Jr.; RedistrictFlorida
Cc: Barringer, Adam; Judy Reiker; James Hathaway; Plaskett, Lynne; J. Grasty; LYNN.EVELYN.WEB; Dorothy Hukill
Subject: Re: Senate Redistricting Proposal 2012

Hi,

Looking at the Orange City and Debary issue, I zoomed in and see the the will be in District 7, just as I had proposed. District 7 is great, compared to the old district map. As we studied the old map in class, the students of Orange City and Debary could see that they were in John Mica's district which stretched from St. Augustine to Winter Park. It was a great real life example for the classroom for student understanding of the Essential Question "What is Gerrymandering". I see now that Sanford is the city that is connected to district 19 that appears gerrymandered. I still will present this new proposed map to the students to have an indepth discussion about the term gerrmander in which they have already studies and tested out of in the civics class. They will also asked to go home and show thier parents the proposed Senate map online and bring thier comments back to the class. I had already told them that the best thing to do was to attach their city to district 24 as it will follow the new Constitutional Amendment requirements. I thank you for proving my idea (merging Orange City, Debary to a district connected to Volusia County) to the class a correct one. Thanks for listening and all of your hard work.

John Canady, Ph.D.

----- Original Message -----

From: [Dr. Johnnie Canady Jr.](mailto:Dr.Johnnie.Canady.Jr.@flsenate.gov)
To: [REDACTED]@flsenate.gov
Cc: [Barringer, Adam](#) ; [Judy Reiker](#) ; [James Hathaway](#) ; [Plaskett, Lynne](#) ; [J. Grasty](#) ; [Evelyn Lynn](#) ; [Dorothy Hukill](#)
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John Canady, M.P.A., Ph.D.

RedistrictFlorida

From: LadyHawk [REDACTED]comcast.net]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 10:52 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Maps

Do the new maps as proposed

Sent from my iPad
LadyHawk :-)

RedistrictFlorida

From: Bret Prater [redacted@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 11:43 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate Map

I support the Senate maps. I think it looks fair. Particularly the coastal/rural districts in the panhandle. They have vastly different economic interests.

Thank you,
William Bret Prater

Sent from my iPhone

RedistrictFlorida

From: Cathleen Brandenburg [REDACTED]@msn.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 11:53 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: New Senate Map

I finally had a chance this week to look at your redistricting map for the Senate districts and can't begin to express how impressed that I am with them - great job!

To see that you abided by the new amendments and were able to keep people that are affected by common needs together is extremely important. I'm in awe that you were able to keep within our county lines as much as possible and keep the boundaries contiguous in Palm Beach County.

In the case of my senate district, it was so important to keep the "Eastern Ho" corridor together since, especially on the coast, we share many common concerns and needs that representatives may not be familiar with or as concerned about in the Central/Western communities.

Having participated in one of the many community forums, I wasn't sure that you would be able to take so many of our concerns into consideration and really could not fathom how such a fair map could be a reality - you have achieved it! Kudos.

Cath

*Cathy Brandenburg
580 Anchorage Drive
North Palm Beach, FL 33408
H 561-845-3988*

RedistrictFlorida

From: Sally Ann Collins [REDACTED@aol.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 12:00 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; [REDACTED@gmail.com]
Subject: Senate Redistricting Plan



[Sally Ann Collins](#)

I was one of those who attended the public meeting at Santa Fe College and listened further to many other public forums on PBS. Although I believe that there are many other serious problems to be resolved in our state... the Senate Reapportionment proposal is by far the best and the sooner that we are able to resolve this matter the sooner we can get to budgeting properly for education and medical by changing the laws to eliminate illegal aliens from clogging our systems! I believe that our schools are understaffed and hospitals are closing with the best doctors leaving our state.

I prefer the Senate's redistricting proposal!!

RedistrictFlorida

From: Livebait [REDACTED]comcast.net]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 12:33 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida

I like your senate plan. I think the districts look pretty fair and balanced. Thanks for following county lines and having an open process. I really like that you are keeping communities that are alike together. As a resident of the Big Bend, I like that we have a voice.

Sincerely,

Lyle J. Floyd
1516 Bowman Dr.
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Sent from my iPhone

RedistrictFlorida

From: Seth Swanson [redacted]@rgvi.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 12:39 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

Thank you for all your hard work and for an open process. The senate plan is fair and balanced. Thank you for following the county lines.

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RedistrictFlorida

From: Barbara Wall [REDACTED]@cox.net]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 12:48 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

Dear Redistricting Committee,

I think you have done a great job of redistricting. I attended your meeting in Okaloosa County and was impressed with the way you were all concerned with what everyone had to say. I know how many hours you have put into this process to make it fair and believe you have done a great job. Since I live in the panhandle, I'm in favor of splitting the counties into rural and coastal regions.

Thank you for all you do.

Best Regards,
Barbara Wall
4155 Callaway Drive
Niceville, FL 32578

RedistrictFlorida

From: LTC Dewey Painter CAP [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 1:35 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistrict Northeast

I agree with the plan, it is best t have it more centralized.

Dewey Painter

69 Copeland Street, Jacksonville, FL 32204
904-208-08/57 [REDACTED]@gmail.com

For an income opportunity please review my business website <http://dpainter.igniteinc.biz>

RedistrictFlorida

From: Rick Wilson [REDACTED]comcast.net]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 2:17 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate Redistricting plan

This looks like a fair and straightforward plan.

Regards,

Rick Wilson

RedistrictFlorida

From: Elaine & David Freni [REDACTED]comcast.net]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 2:25 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate Plan

To whom it may concern:

I like your Senate Plan. I think the districts look pretty fair and balanced. Thanks for following county lines and having an open process.

Thanks,
Elaine Freni

RedistrictFlorida

From: Elaine & David Freni [REDACTED]comcast.net]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 2:27 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate Plan

I like your Senate Plan. I think the districts look pretty fair and balanced. Thanks for following county lines and having an open process.

Thanks,
David Freni

RedistrictFlorida

From: Ray Cauthon [REDACTED]@cox.net]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 2:31 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida

I wanted to write to let you know that I like what you did in Alachua County with respect to the redistricting plan. In particular, I like the fact the plan calls for compact districts which follow county lines. I appreciate your effort to keep common communities together. Thank you.

Ray Cauthon III

RedistrictFlorida

From: Lauren Jane [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 2:33 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

As a concerned voter, I looked at the redistricting plan from the perspective of whether it was fair to voters and that it made districts less gerrymandered and more compact.

I think it does, even though I'm not an expert. With Florida growing so much, I think a plan that is fair to Republicans and Democrats would look a lot like the plan we see here from the FL Senate.

Lauren Faircloth

RedistrictFlorida

From: Noagenda Twentyone [REDACTED] yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 2:47 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida

I agree with these maps. Don't let special interests decide who represents We The People.

Signed,
John Mela
Tampa, Florida

RedistrictFlorida

From: Larry Geiger [REDACTED]comcast.net]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 2:51 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida

I like your Senate Plan. I think the districts look pretty fair and balanced. Thanks for following county lines and having an open process. I really like how you drew the lines in Jacksonville keeping communities together.

Larry Geiger
Jacksonville, FL

RedistrictFlorida

From: mariah seward [REDACTED@aol.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 3:02 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida

I saw the lines and think they are fair! I really appreciate it.

RedistrictFlorida

From: RICHARD SMITH [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 3:21 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting Plan

Senators,

I urge you to vote in favor of redistricting plan S000S9004. I like that this map makes Senate districts more compact than they currently are. I think this map is a good faith effort at following Amendment 5 in the state constitution.

Sincerely,

Richard Smith
Brevard County

RedistrictFlorida

From: RICHARD SMITH [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 3:23 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting Plan

Senators,

Thank you for your work on Senate redistricting plan S000S9004. Your map seems to follow county boundaries where possible and will give us Senate districts that are more compact than they are currently drawn. I think this is a good map, and I hope you will support it in your committee meeting on [December 6](#).

Sincerely,

Kathy Smith
Brevard County

RedistrictFlorida

From: Harry Dardashti [REDACTED@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 3:55 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Districts

Hello,

My name is Harry Dardashti. As a Florida resident, I appreciate the current district lines. They are both fair for everyone and they were drawn up legally.

Thank you,

Harry Dardashti

RedistrictFlorida

From: Harold Hedrick [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 4:01 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Map looks good!

The maps to me look good to me and should meet fair district requirement! Good job guys!

RedistrictFlorida

From: Kaytlin Huegli [REDACTED]@live.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 4:02 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida

As a concerned and active participant in politics, I am pleased to inform you that I am happy with the redistricting lines. The lines appear to be fair, which is something that is always needed in the realm of politics. Thank you!

Best,
Kaytlin Huegli

RedistrictFlorida

From: Kayla Anderson [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 4:22 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting lines

I wanted to let you know that I feel the lines that were drawn recently are fair.

Kayla Anderson

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Kayla Anderson

RedistrictFlorida

From: Alex Holzbach [redacted@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 4:27 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

After reviewing the redistricting maps, I'd like to make it known to the committee that I like the maps and believe they are most certainly fair.

Sincerely,
Alex Holzbach

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED] aol.com
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 4:32 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

Hello,

My name is Brandon Smith and I am the Treasurer of the FSU College Republicans Club on campus. I am sending this e-mail to show support for the new redistricting lines of Florida. I believe that they are fair and that they follow the laws. These lines are completely acceptable. Thank you.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Kristen Gilley [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 4:54 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting maps

Thank you for your hard work on drawing the maps. I appreciate you following county lines when possible. Great job!

RedistrictFlorida

From: Tammy Glaze [REDACTED@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 5:51 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate redistricting plan

I like your Senate Plan. I think the districts look pretty fair and balanced. Thanks for following county lines and having an open process.

~Tammy Glaze ~
sent from my iPhone

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]verizon.net
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 5:55 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Support of new voting district map for Florida

I support the Senate Map. Much better than the current map. I particularly like how Hillsborough County is drawn.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Suzanne Dyer [REDACTED]@att.net]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 6:06 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: District lines

I have seen the district lines and believe them to be fair. I appreciate the effort put forth to make each vote count.

Sent from my iPhone

RedistrictFlorida

From: Joanna Ward [redacted@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 6:09 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

I like your Senate Plan. I think the districts look fair and balanced. Thank you for following county lines and having an open process.

Joanna Ward

RedistrictFlorida

From: Stephanie Deleanides [REDACTED@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 6:33 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: redistricting

I like your Senate Plan. I think the districts look pretty fair and balanced. Thanks for following county lines and having an open process. Thanks for finally creating a Hispanic district in Central Florida.

Thanks,
Stephanie

RedistrictFlorida

From: Zach Ward [REDACTED@hotmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 6:59 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Current redistricting plan.

To those concerned:

The current plan you have in place seems to be about as close to optimal that current law allows. Keeping the county lines as intact as possible (and I understand one must work around the minority districts) and having the districts make some geographic sense seems to be the proper approach. Thanks, and I wish you the best of luck.

Zachary M. Ward
The Law Office of Zachary M. Ward
241 East Sixth Avenue
Tallahassee, FL 32303
850-294-0903
Fax 850-681-7333

RedistrictFlorida

From: Mia Pia [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 7:05 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

First, I thank the Senate and its Redistricting Committee for the very open, transparent and interactive process they adhered to in developing the proposed redistricting maps. From what I have read and reviewed, the proposals are fair, sensible and faithful to the law. In particular, incumbents are not favored and new seats were created to recognize the rise in Florida's hispanic population. Again, I thank the committee for their hard work and urge you to adopt the proposed redistricting plans.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Mia Pia [REDACTED] yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 7:08 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

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From: [REDACTED] yahoo.com
To: [REDACTED] flsenate.gov
Sent: Sun, Dec 4, 2011 7:05 PM EST
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Mia L. McKown
1577 Spruce Avenue
Tallahassee, FL 32303

RedistrictFlorida

From: Tyler Muench [redacted] mail.usf.edu]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 7:12 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: I support the proposed district maps!

From: Tyler Muench <[redacted] mail.usf.edu>

To whom it may concern,

I, Tyler Muench support the purposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listing to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Fellow Florida Citizen,

Tyler Muench

RedistrictFlorida

From: Harold Hedrick [redacted@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 7:14 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: I support the proposed district maps!

From: Harold Hedrick <[redacted]@yahoo.com>

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Fellow Florida Citizen,

Harold Hedrick

RedistrictFlorida

From: Ryan Heffner [redacted] focr.org]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 7:18 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: I support the proposed district maps!

From: Ryan Heffner <[redacted]@focr.org>

To whom it may concern,

I, Ryan Heffner support the purposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listing to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Fellow Florida Citizen,

Ryan Heffner

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED] aol.com
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 7:19 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate Plan

I like your Senate Plan. I think the districts look pretty fair and balanced. Thanks for following county lines and having an open process.

Michelle Adams

RedistrictFlorida

From: Matthew Faustini [REDACTED]@mail.usf.edu]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 7:38 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: I support the proposed district maps!

From: Matthew Faustini <[REDACTED]@mail.usf.edu>

To whom it may concern,

I, Matthew Faustini support the purposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listing to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Fellow Florida Citizen,

Matthew Faustini

RedistrictFlorida

From: Ashley Wingate [REDACTED@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 8:11 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Florida redistricting

I wanted to let you know that the Palm Beach County Senate districts were very thoughtfully drawn. Coastal areas were kept together while also protecting the more suburban western regions.

Kudos,
A. W.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Alyssa Higgins [REDACTED@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 8:14 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: senate plan

Hello!

I just wanted to say that I think the district lines look fair and balanced under the Senate plan. Thank you for keeping things fair and open!

Alyssa Higgins

RedistrictFlorida

From: Claire Walton [REDACTED]@fsu.edu]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 8:21 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate Plan

I like your Senate Plan. The districts look pretty fair and balanced. Thanks for following county lines and having an open process. I appreciate it - it's about time there is a Hispanic district in central Florida.

Thank you,
Claire Walton

RedistrictFlorida

From: Jan Cowart [REDACTED]@mac.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 8:22 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate Plan S000S9004

I urge you to please vote for plan S000S9004. I think the district boundaries look great.
Thank you.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Molly Cowart [REDACTED]me.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 8:25 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate plan S000S9004

Please vote for Senate plan S000S9004. I believe this plan represents the people of Florida in the best way possible. Thank you.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Lina Smidt [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 8:27 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate Redistricting Maps

I just got a chance to look at the proposed redistricting maps submitted by the Senate. By looking at the map it seems like the committee respected the intent of Amendments 5 & 6 and followed geographical boundaries as much as possible without infringing on minority districts. I urge all of the senators to vote for Senate Plan S000S9004.

Sincerely,

Lina Smidt

RedistrictFlorida

From: Christina Bello [REDACTED]fsu.edu]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 8:29 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida

The new map for state senate seats, S000S9004, looks balanced and follows county lines. Please vote for this plan.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Renaldas [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 8:33 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate plan s000s9004

I have looked over the proposed redistricting mPs put forth by the senate and would like to say tjank you to the committee for listening to the public and its requests when drawing the maps. They look to be fair and compact and seem to honor the new standards put forth by amendmenta 5 & 6. As a citizen, I am pleased with these maps and encourage all to votw for this plan.

Renaldas Smidtas

Sent from my Samsung smartphone on AT&T

RedistrictFlorida

From: Minerva Simpson [REDACTED@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 8:33 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: redistricting

I am in favor of the new lines and appreciate your efforts. Minerva Simpson

RedistrictFlorida

From: Renaldas [REDACTED]hotmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 8:39 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Proposed senate redistricting maps

Thank you to the senate redistricting committee for listening to the public and using our input when redrawing the districts. I like the fact that they are more compact and follow geographical boundaries when possible. The newly proposed districts look much fairer and make much more sense than the current ones. I ask that everyone vote for senate plan S000S9004.

Sent from my Samsung smartphone on AT&T

RedistrictFlorida

From: Laura Mills [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 9:02 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate Plan

Hi,

I am writing this email in regards to the Senate Plan. I like your Senate Plan and think the districts look pretty fair and balanced. Thank you for following county lines and having an open process.

Sincerely,

Laura Mills

RedistrictFlorida

From: Mary Katharine Lawler [redacted@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 9:03 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Fair

I think the districts should fall on community lines and be fair.

Regards,

Mary Katharine Lawler

Sent from my iPhone

Please excuse typos

RedistrictFlorida

From: Steve Bayard [REDACTED] [tampabay.rr.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 9:07 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redrawn Districts

The districts redrawn seem much more focused on protecting existing legislators and their parties than they do on complying with the requirements of the Fair District Amendments approved by 2/3 of the Voters..

It is time to go back to the drawing boards and do the responsible thing... Honor the direction of the voters...

All we ask is for FAIR ELECTIONS.. not rigged ones....

Best Regards,

Steve Bayard
FL - 941-224-4570
Cell - 804-920-1462

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 9:07 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Maps

I have reviewed the maps for redistricting. It is apparent that a great deal of time and effort has gone into the development of these proposals. Thank you for the excellent effort.

Jade Neal
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

RedistrictFlorida

From: Ullrich, Jimmy (US) [REDACTED]am.jll.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 9:08 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: Ullrich, Tiffany ([REDACTED]willis.com)
Subject: Comments

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in support of the Senate's plan for redistricting. I like the plan. It appears fair. I particularly like the plans for Tampa Bay.

Best Regards,

Jimmy Ullrich

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RedistrictFlorida

From: Steve Bayard [REDACTED]@tampabay.rr.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 9:09 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

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Best Regards,

Steve Bayard
FL - 941-224-4570
Cell - 804-920-1462

RedistrictFlorida

From: Lauren Gray [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 9:22 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida

We appreciate you following county lines when possible. Following county and geographical boundaries is a better way to draw districts. Please vote for plan S000S9004. Thank you.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Gray, Vanessa [REDACTED] admin.fsu.edu]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 9:25 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida

The maps on Senate Plan S000S9004 look fair and balanced and follow the intent of Amendments 5&6.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Bryan Waters [REDACTED]basebands.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 9:44 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

We appreciate your hard work and urge you to vote for Senate Plan S000S9004.

Bryan Waters

Sent from my baller iPhone

RedistrictFlorida

From: Ronald Whitaker [redacted@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 9:48 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting maps

Just my two cents as a Floridian and a registered voter. I like the Senate maps. They look fair to me. Especially like the Panhandle districts and the split into beach and rural districts. Good work.

All the best,
Ronald Whitaker

RedistrictFlorida

From: Ryan Bonhardt [REDACTED@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 9:56 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida

Looking at Senate map S000S9004, I am pleased to see normal looking district lines. I understand that some districts are oddly shaped due to minority rights, but I appreciate that most follow county lines. Please vote for this plan.

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Ryan Bonhardt
Director of User Interaction
Nightlys.com
(850) 585-8184

"Success is not determined by the size of one's brain, but the size of one's thinking"

RedistrictFlorida

From: Brad Herold [redacted@me.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 10:08 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting Plan

To whom it may concern:

I like the proposed Senate Redistricting Plan. I think the districts look pretty fair and balanced. Thanks for following county lines and having an open process.

Brad Herold

RedistrictFlorida

From: Sarah Grant [REDACTED]earthlink.net]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 11:32 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate Plan

To whom it may concern:

I like your Senate Plan. I think the districts look pretty fair and balanced. Thanks for following county lines and having an open process.

Sarah Grant
[REDACTED][earthlink.net](mailto:[REDACTED]@earthlink.net)

RedistrictFlorida

From: Bryan Trochessett [redacted@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 10:34 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

I've viewed the redistricting maps and think they look fine.
Bryan Trochessett

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED] aol.com
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 10:58 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Current plan

Redistricting Comitee,

I would like to express my view of the current districts. I favor your Senate Plan. I think the districts look pretty fair and balanced. Thanks for following county lines and having an open process.

Sicnerly,

Kerri Foster
4427 Cripple Creek Dr
Tallahassee, FL 32309

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED] aol.com
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 11:02 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Current Plan

Redistricting Comitee,

I would like to express my view of the current districts. I favor your Senate Plan. I think the districts look pretty fair and balanced.
Thanks for following county lines and having an open process.

Sicnerly,

Preston Foster

4427 Cripple Creek Dr

Tallahassee, FL 32309

RedistrictFlorida

From: Cortese, Tucker [REDACTED]my.fsu.edu]
Sent: Sunday, December 04, 2011 11:47 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida

I like your Senate Plan. I think the districts look pretty fair and balanced. Thank you for following county lines and having an open process. I appreciate you keeping rural counties together as I am from the small Citrus County.

Thanks Again,
Tucker Cortese

RedistrictFlorida

From: Dick Hurtz [redacted@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 12:54 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: I support the proposed district maps!

From: Dick Hurtz <[redacted]@yahoo.com>

To whom it may concern,

I, Dick Hurtz support the purposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listing to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Fellow Florida Citizen,

Dick Hurtz

RedistrictFlorida

From: Justin York [redacted]hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 2:14 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: I support the proposed district maps!

From: Justin York <[redacted]hotmail.com>

To whom it may concern,

I, Justin York support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Fellow Florida Citizen,

Justin York

RedistrictFlorida

From: Kristin Baker [REDACTED]hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 3:48 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: PCB 7032

Dear Senators and Representatives:

You have done an excellent job in redistricting Florida. I attended the meeting in my area and can see that you have addressed the concerns of my fellow citizens and helped ensure a fair election process for Florida's future.

Our family is especially impressed with your adherence to Amendment 5 and 6. We also appreciate that you seemed to follow the county lines where you could. Most especially I can't recall any public measure that requested so much input!

Thank you for time and effort and especially for keeping this entire process in the Sunshine!

I enjoyed participating in this historic moment using technology and the public hearings. You are to be commended as our community has been well served

Kristin N Baker

RedistrictFlorida

From: Sara Brown [REDACTED@aol.com]
Sent: Saturday, December 03, 2011 7:09 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate Plan

Good Evening ~

I wanted to let you know that I like your Senate Plan. I think the districts look pretty fair and balanced. Thank you for following county lines and having an open process.

Thank you,
Sara Brown

RedistrictFlorida

From: Leigh Ann Herold [REDACTED]@mac.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 6:24 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: proposed Senate Redistricting Plan

To whom it may concern:

I like the proposed Senate Redistricting Plan. I think the districts look pretty fair and balanced. Thanks for following county lines and having an open process.

Leigh Ann

RedistrictFlorida

From: Angela Miranda [redacted@sdhc.k12.fl.us]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 7:50 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate Map

I support the Senate Map. It is much better than the current map. I particularly like how Hillsborough County is drawn. Thank you, Angela Miranda

RedistrictFlorida

From: david nichols [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 7:50 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida

I am in support of your Senate Redistricting plan. . I think the districts look fair and balanced. Thanks for following county lines and having an open process. As someone who lives in Bradford County I like us being with other counties like us.

Sincerely,
David Nichols

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]@aol.com
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 7:57 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

To whom it may concern:

I **like** the proposed Senate Redistricting Plan. I think the districts look pretty fair and balanced.

Thank you for following county lines and having such an open process.

Patty Herold

RedistrictFlorida

From: Facebook [notification+zj4ojyscft6y@facebookmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 8:31 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Paul McGehee posted on Florida Senate Reapportionment Committee's Wall

facebook



Paul McGehee posted on Florida Senate Reapportionment Committee's Wall.

"Please do NOT change Highlands, Glades, Hendry and Okeechobee from House District 16. These areas are ag based and Congressman Rooney represents us very well on the Ag Committee!"

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RedistrictFlorida

From: Jeanne Boggs [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 8:32 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate Redistricting Plan

Florida Senate,

I wanted to write and express my support for Senate Plan S000S9004 and encourage all members of the state senate to support this plan. It is compact and respects community and county boundaries much more than past maps have. The members of the committee listened to the public and used common sense when drawing these maps. I urge all members of the legislature to support this plan. Thank you.

Jeanne Boggs
Tallahassee, Florida

RedistrictFlorida

From: Daniel H. Wagon [REDACTED]@structureiq.net]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 8:47 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate Re-districting plan
Attachments: PastedGraphic-7.tiff

To Whom It May Concern:

I like your Senate re-districting Plan. I think the districts look pretty fair and balanced. Thanks for following county lines and having an open process.

Daniel H. Wagon
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RedistrictFlorida

From: Keith [REDACTED]msn.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 8:48 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting lines

To Whom it may Concern:

I reviewed the lines that were recently drawn and was very impressed. The lines seem very fair and appear to have followed all of the laws regarding redistricting. Keep up the good work.

-Keith Westbrook

Sent from my iPhone

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED] aol.com
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 8:48 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: redistricting

Thank you for being diligent and listening before drawing your maps.

The maps look fair and balanced and follow the intent of Amendments 5 & 6

Thanks for keeping communities together

We appreciate you following county lines when possible. Following county and geographical boundaries is a better way to draw districts.

Thank you for keeping districts more compact than what we have currently

We appreciate your hard work and urge you to vote for Senate Plan S000S9004

Steve Orman

Jacksonville, FL

RedistrictFlorida

From: Will Freas [redacted@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 8:56 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate Reapportionment Plan

103 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, Florida, 32399-1100

Florida Senate Redistricting Committee,

I've been following the redistricting process over the last year and even attended a hearing that was held in St. Augustine a few months back. As a citizen and a voter I wanted to write to express my support for Senate Plan S000S9004. It's obvious the redistricting committee listened to the voters because this plan is much more compact and does not gerrymander districts as past maps have. I applaud the committee for making a good faith effort to adhere to Amendments 5 & 6 while at the same time protecting minority outreach seats. I implore all members of the legislature to put aside partisan differences and support this plan.

William E. Freas
St. Augustine, Florida

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]comcast.net
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 9:12 AM
Subject: Senate Plan

I like your Senate Plan. I think the districts look pretty fair and balanced. Thanks for following county lines and having an open process. Sincerely, Lesley Gardner

Connected by DROID on Verizon Wireless

RedistrictFlorida

From: Mitzi McKamey [REDACTED@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 9:22 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: New Plan...

Good Morning,

I like the new senate redistricting plan. It looks fair and keeps communities together.

Sincerely,

Mitzi

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~ Mitzi T. McKamey ~

RedistrictFlorida

From: Janice [REDACTED]@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 10:01 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Northwest Map

To whom it may concern:

After reviewing the proposed Senate maps for Florida, and particularly the Northwest Florida map, I am pleased. As an observer of the redistricting process, it is evident that the committee listened to the comments and concerns of the residents in the more rural portions of the region and created districts which provide distinctive representation.

Thank you for the hard work and effort which has gone into developing districts which will allow for all voices in the community the opportunity to be heard.

Janice Gilley
Molino, Florida

RedistrictFlorida

From: Brian Graham [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 11:15 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

To Whom It May Concern:

I wanted to commend the proposed district in Clay, Bradford, and Alachua Counties. I believe the people of Clay, Bradford and Alachua County will be grateful to be in a single Senate district, and not have their counties divided.

As an individual who grew up in Clay County, a former Santa Fe and UF Student, and the current Outreach Director for the Bradford County Sheriff I understand these three counties, their needs, and desires. This proposed district is one that should be adopted.

Best,
Brian Graham
Middleburg, Florida

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Brian H. Graham
904.376.5288
[REDACTED]@gmail.com

RedistrictFlorida

From: Logan Brown [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 11:19 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Clay County

Dear Redistricting Committee,

I wanted to write a little note to commend the potential district in Clay County. Our county has long been divided between multiple State Senate Districts.

My State Senator is Steve Wise. While I admire Mr. Wise's service, I have always thought it was important for Clay County to be together in a single Senate District.

Thank you for considering my input.

Sincerely,
Logan Brown
Fleming Island

RedistrictFlorida

From: Jason Brien [REDACTED] RaymondJames.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 9:46 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: redistricting...

I like your Senate Plan.
I think the districts look pretty fair and balanced.
Thanks for following county lines and having an open process.

Jason P. Brien | Investment Consultant
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RedistrictFlorida

From: Twitter [mention-sreeva.wnl=syfrangr.tbi-3cdce@postmaster.twitter.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 11:26 AM
To: FERRIN.JAY
Subject: John Libby (@polls247) mentioned you on Twitter!



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polls247 John Libby

@FLRedistricting @MyFLHouse @Redistrict2012 Public input evident in 1st set of Congressional lines. Can't wait to see House version. #sayfie

Dec 05, 11:26 AM via web

In reply to...



FLRedistricting MyDistrictBuilder

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RedistrictFlorida

From: Kyle Rouse [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 11:49 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Maps

Senators:

I recently looked at the new state Senate districts. I particularly like the districts drawn in Duval County. These districts group like communities (beaches, southside/westside/nassau county, downtown) together. I live on the Southside of Jacksonville and know my community well.

I feel this map will help to properly represent the citizens of Duval County.

Kyle Rouse
Jacksonville, Florida

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Kyle Rouse
904.303.2131 | mobile
[REDACTED]@[gmail.com](mailto:[REDACTED]@gmail.com)

RedistrictFlorida

From: Gavin Rollins [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 12:40 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Clay County Elected Official

As an elected official in Clay county on the Keystone Heights City Council I like the current proposal district lines that keep all of clay county in one senate district.

Sincerely,

Gavin Rollins

Keystone Heights City Council

RedistrictFlorida

From: Kiel Green [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 1:07 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

To Whom it May Concern:

I think the Florida Senate has done a very good job with their recent redistricting efforts, namely plan S000S9004. There is a grave need for leaders to make tough decisions in these times. I applaud the Florida Senate for making them.

Thank you,

Kiel J. Green

RedistrictFlorida

From: Sarah Gerber [REDACTED] sarahwebdesign.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 1:07 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Sarah Gerber, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Sarah Gerber

RedistrictFlorida

From: Southern WASP [REDACTED@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 1:35 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting Plan

Good job on redistricting, given the impossible silliness of the new constitutional mandate. I guess the only thing I would suggest is to the Congressional plan in the Panhandle. Put all of Holmes County in Dist. 1; and, all of Madison in 2 so as to diffuse potential squeals of not following natural boundaries.

Ned Pooser
261 Rio Vista Dr.
Sopchoppy, FL 32358

RedistrictFlorida

From: lance davis [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 1:46 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Testimony

By following county lines when possible, voters have an easier time knowing who represents them in the State Senate. Please vote for Senate Plan S000S9004. Thank you.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Peret Pass [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 1:50 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Peret Pass, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Peret Pass

RedistrictFlorida

From: Josh Cockrell [REDACTED@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 1:50 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Josh Cockrell, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Josh Cockrell

RedistrictFlorida

From: Craig Shoup [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 1:50 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Craig Shoup, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Craig Shoup

RedistrictFlorida

From: Florida Federation of Young Republicans [REDACTED@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 1:58 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; flridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Florida Federation of Young Republicans, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Florida Federation of Young Republicans

RedistrictFlorida

From: Alex Posada [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 2:00 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

To whom it may concern:

I would just like to express my support for the proposed district maps. They appear to me to be drawn fairly and drawn well, and I would hope that our elected officials vote in support of them.

Sincerely,
Alejandro Posada

RedistrictFlorida

From: Teresa Finch [REDACTED@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 2:06 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistrict Plans Feedback

Hello Florida Senators,

I am a resident in Wesley Chapel (Pasco County) in Meadow Pointe subdivision. According to the proposed map, we will be represented in the same group as many parts of Tampa (Hillsborough County). I do not believe this would be in the best interest of our area. Our representative in the Senate should be from Pasco County not Hillsborough.

Thank you for listening!

Teresa Finch
(813) 293-0588

RedistrictFlorida

From: Jacksonville Young Republicans [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 2:14 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; flridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Jacksonville Young Republicans, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Jacksonville Young Republicans

RedistrictFlorida

From: Jacqueline Fay [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 2:16 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Jacqueline Fay, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Jacqueline Fay

RedistrictFlorida

From: Bradley Gerber [REDACTED@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 2:34 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Bradley Gerber, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Bradley Gerber

RedistrictFlorida

From: Kathryn Clark [REDACTED]@srqyr.org]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 2:36 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Kathryn Clark, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Kathryn Clark

RedistrictFlorida

From: Amber R. Stoner [REDACTED]aw.fcsl.edu]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 2:37 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting Maps

Dear Members of the Senate,

Thank you for taking the time to travel around Florida and listen to public input before drawing your maps. It shows that you are dedicated to following the redistricting amendments passed by the voters last year. Thank you for working hard to keep communities together. As a resident of a small county, I appreciate you following county lines when possible.

Following county and geographical boundaries is the best way to ensure that everyone's voice is heard regardless of if they're from a large city or a rural county. I hope that you will cast your vote in favor of maps that were recently released.

Sincerely,
Amber Stoner

Amber Stoner
Candidate for Juris Doctor, May 2014
Florida Coastal School Law
[REDACTED][law.fcsl.edu](mailto:[REDACTED]@law.fcsl.edu)
(850) 443-2486

RedistrictFlorida

From: Betsy Young [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 2:41 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Betsy Young, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Betsy Young

RedistrictFlorida

From: Kyle Bedran [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 2:42 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Kyle Bedran, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Kyle Bedran

RedistrictFlorida

From: Manuel Guerra Casas [REDACTED] yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 2:42 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; flordayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Manuel Guerra Casas, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Manuel Guerra Casas

RedistrictFlorida

From: Richard Tarsitano [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 2:42 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; flridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Richard Tarsitano, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Richard Tarsitano

RedistrictFlorida

From: William A. (Bill) Brewer [REDACTED] yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 2:42 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; flordayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, William A. (Bill) Brewer, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
William A. (Bill) Brewer

RedistrictFlorida

From: Jonathan Torres [REDACTED]jonnytorres.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 2:43 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; flridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Jonathan Torres, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Jonathan Torres

RedistrictFlorida

From: Tisheena Holland [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 2:44 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; [REDACTED]@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Tisheena Holland, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Tisheena Holland

RedistrictFlorida

From: Robert Foster [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 2:45 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Robert Foster, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Robert Foster

RedistrictFlorida

From: Wendi [REDACTED] gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 2:45 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; flordayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Wendi, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Wendi

RedistrictFlorida

From: James Clasby [REDACTED]@fau.edu]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 2:45 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: I support the proposed district maps!

From: James Clasby <[REDACTED]@fau.edu>

To whom it may concern,

I, James Clasby support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Fellow Florida Citizen,

James Clasby

RedistrictFlorida

From: Rochelle Dudley [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 2:47 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Rochelle Dudley, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Rochelle Dudley

RedistrictFlorida

From: Carmen Myers [REDACTED]comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 2:53 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Carmen Myers, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Carmen Myers

RedistrictFlorida

From: Greg Cambra [REDACTED@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 2:54 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Greg Cambra, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Greg Cambra

RedistrictFlorida

From: Deb Pass Durham [REDACTED]@ats-services.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 2:57 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; flridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Deb Pass Durham, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Deb Pass Durham

RedistrictFlorida

From: Trip Clark [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 3:02 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Trip Clark, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Trip Clark

RedistrictFlorida

From: Dylan Snodgrass [REDACTED]fsu.edu]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 3:03 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; flordayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Dylan Snodgrass, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Dylan Snodgrass

RedistrictFlorida

From: Michael Dorstewitz [REDACTED]comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 3:05 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floriadayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Michael Dorstewitz, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Michael Dorstewitz

RedistrictFlorida

From: James Fowler [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 3:09 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, James Fowler, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
James Fowler

RedistrictFlorida

From: Tyler Froeba [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 3:10 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Tyler Froeba, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Tyler Froeba

RedistrictFlorida

From: Stephen Heckel [REDACTED] voterstar.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 3:12 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; flridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Stephen Heckel, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Stephen Heckel

RedistrictFlorida

From: Tena Heckel [stephen [REDACTED] voterstar.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 3:12 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; flordayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Tena Heckel, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Tena Heckel

RedistrictFlorida

From: Robert Siddell [REDACTED]hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 3:13 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Robert Siddell, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Robert Siddell

RedistrictFlorida

From: Stephen Horne [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 3:13 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Stephen Horne, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Stephen Horne

RedistrictFlorida

From: Luis Montiel [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 3:15 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Luis Montiel, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Luis Montiel

RedistrictFlorida

From: Walter Izarra [REDACTED]hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 3:15 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Walter Izarra, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Walter Izarra

RedistrictFlorida

From: Ben Cook [REDACTED@live.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 3:16 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Keep the Lines

To whom it may be concerned,

As a voting citizen of the State of Florida, I believe the current voting district lines are proper as they are and any change to them would be irrational and unnecessary.

Thank you,
Ben Cook

RedistrictFlorida

From: Mark Pass [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 3:17 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; flridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Mark Pass, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Mark Pass

RedistrictFlorida

From: Jenn McMillan [REDACTED]law.fcsl.edu]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 3:18 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Jenn McMillan, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Jenn McMillan

RedistrictFlorida

From: Matthew McCluskey [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 3:18 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; flridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Matthew McCluskey, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Matthew McCluskey

RedistrictFlorida

From: Kathy Salerno [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 3:20 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Kathy Salerno, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Kathy Salerno

RedistrictFlorida

From: Cameron Coward [REDACTED] yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 3:20 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Cameron Coward, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Cameron Coward

RedistrictFlorida

From: Sri Pabbathi [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 3:20 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Sri Pabbathi, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Sri Pabbathi

RedistrictFlorida

From: Steve Traino [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 3:20 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Steve Traino, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Steve Traino

RedistrictFlorida

From: Glenn Sundin [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 3:20 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Glenn Sundin, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Glenn Sundin

RedistrictFlorida

From: Hernando County Young Republicans [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 3:21 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; flridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Hernando County Young Republicans, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Hernando County Young Republicans

RedistrictFlorida

From: Nick Robinson [REDACTED]comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 3:21 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Nick Robinson, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Nick Robinson

RedistrictFlorida

From: Roy Alaimo [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 3:21 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Roy Alaimo, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Roy Alaimo

RedistrictFlorida

From: Bortnyk, Tom [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 3:24 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: redistricting

New lines look good, I have no complaints. It all looks pretty fair to me.

Thanks,
Tom Bortnyk

RedistrictFlorida

From: Phoebe CAZAREZ [REDACTED]@yahoo.co]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 3:29 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Phoebe CAZAREZ, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Phoebe CAZAREZ

RedistrictFlorida

From: Sascha Roth [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 3:32 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floriadayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Sascha Roth, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Sascha Roth

RedistrictFlorida

From: George Allen McQuain [REDACTED]comcast.net]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 3:33 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; flordayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, George Allen McQuain, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
George Allen McQuain

RedistrictFlorida

From: Brent Robson [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 3:39 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: S000S9004

Senate,

Thank you. You all have come up with a redistricting plan that makes sense. No more stupid districts stretching over different communities that DO NOT have the same goals in mind. Plan S00059004 cuts out the nonsense of partisan deals and does what is best for Florida. We will reap the benefits of this plan for years to come. Keep up the good work.

-Brent Robson

RedistrictFlorida

From: Rick Donohue [REDACTED@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 3:46 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Rick Donohue, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Rick Donohue

RedistrictFlorida

From: Kelly Phelan [REDACTED]hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 3:52 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Kelly Phelan, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Kelly Phelan

RedistrictFlorida

From: Michael S Riordan [REDACTED]hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 3:52 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; flridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Michael S Riordan, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Michael S Riordan

RedistrictFlorida

From: Joseph Russo [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 3:59 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Joseph Russo, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Joseph Russo

RedistrictFlorida

From: Jennifer Pfaff [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 4:00 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; flordayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Jennifer Pfaff, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Jennifer Pfaff

RedistrictFlorida

From: Tabitha Harnage [REDACTED]hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 4:10 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; flordayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Tabitha Harnage, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Tabitha Harnage

RedistrictFlorida

From: Ryan Heffner [REDACTED]ffcr.org]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 4:14 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; flordayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Ryan Heffner, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Ryan Heffner

RedistrictFlorida

From: Catherine A Sawyer [REDACTED@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 4:15 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Catherine A Sawyer, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Catherine A Sawyer

RedistrictFlorida

From: Sri Pabbathi [REDACTED] Live.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 4:22 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Sri Pabbathi, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Sri Pabbathi

RedistrictFlorida

From: Gerald Rosivach [REDACTED]@att.net]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 4:26 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Gerald Rosivach, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Gerald Rosivach

RedistrictFlorida

From: MARY MARKS [REDACTED]@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 4:42 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Maps

I have viewed the maps and thought they appear even population wise, they look tilted to White Americans. I am a Democrat and I did not see a breakdown of democratic districts. Since the legislature is Republican, present day history says that the districts are not fair. Present day dialogue says that the voters have been shafted and these districts are eschewed to make our state stay under Republican rule. Hopefully, we can get a fair shake but I do not expect it. However, Floridians did ask for fair districting twice.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Jeffrey D Carman [REDACTED@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 4:44 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; flordayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Jeffrey D Carman, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Jeffrey D Carman

RedistrictFlorida

From: Renee Boger [REDACTED]@bbts.org]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 4:50 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Renee Boger, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Renee Boger

RedistrictFlorida

From: john fritze [REDACTED]@att.net]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 5:10 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, john fritze, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
john fritze

RedistrictFlorida

From: Alison Essaye [REDACTED] yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 5:11 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Alison Essaye, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Alison Essaye

RedistrictFlorida

From: shirley fritze [REDACTED]@att.net]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 5:11 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; [REDACTED]@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, shirley fritze, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
shirley fritze

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED] aol.com
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 5:26 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

Dear FL Senators,

Concerning Senate Plan S000S9004

- Thank you for listening before drawing maps for redistricting
- The maps look fair and balanced and follow intent of Amendments 5 & 6
- Thank you for keeping communities together
- Good that you followed county lines whenever possible
- Good that districts are more compact

Respectfully,

Patricia C. Callans
Fort Myers, FL 33912

RedistrictFlorida

From: Gay Hart Gaines [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 5:27 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Gay Hart Gaines, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Gay Hart Gaines

RedistrictFlorida

From: Corrina D'Elia [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 5:34 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Feedback on redistricting

To whomever it may concern:

As a citizen who is concerned by both the direction of the state of Florida and the country as a whole, it was a pleasant surprise to see the new redistricting lines laid out. I support them wholeheartedly and look forward to their implementation.

Sincerely,
Corrina D'Elia

RedistrictFlorida

From: Karrie Dubois [REDACTED] yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 5:39 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida

Hi,

As a registered voter in the State of Florida, I believe that the district lines are fair and should not be altered.

Thank you for your time,
Concerned Voter

RedistrictFlorida

From: Chris Schloss [REDACTED]@att.net]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 5:50 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: New lines

I love the new district lines. They are definitely more fair than the old ones. I support the new lines.

Thanks,
Chris Schloss

Sent from my iPhone

RedistrictFlorida

From: Brian T. Empric [redacted@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 5:51 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Brian T. Empric, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Brian T. Empric

RedistrictFlorida

From: Rachel Scott [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 5:51 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Rachel Scott, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Rachel Scott

RedistrictFlorida

From: Michele W. Empric [REDACTED@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 5:51 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; flordayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Michele W. Empric, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Michele W. Empric

RedistrictFlorida

From: David Baldauff [REDACTED]hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 6:00 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; flordayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, David Baldauff, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
David Baldauff

RedistrictFlorida

From: Michael G. De Gruccio [REDACTED@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 6:35 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; flordayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Michael G. De Gruccio, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Michael G. De Gruccio

RedistrictFlorida

From: Vicki Hamiton [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 6:42 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Please keep us in Pasco County!

Please keep Wesley Chapel in Pasco County!

Victoria H Hamilton
7649 Richland Street
Wesley Chapel, FL 33544-2644

RedistrictFlorida

From: James Dunitz [REDACTED]@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 6:55 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, James Dunitz, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
James Dunitz

RedistrictFlorida

From: Kris Tindall [REDACTED]@verizon.net]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 7:04 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: 'Dean Tindall'
Subject: We want a representative to us - who lives in our county (Pasco) in the Florida Senate; They must not live in another county!

To Whom It May Concern,

As a resident of Wesley Chapel, Florida (Pasco County); I and many others of my neighbors desire to have a Florida Senate representative for us who lives in our county (Pasco). The boundary lines must include all or part the entire county. Having a representative for different parts of Pasco County who lives in Hillsborough and/or Hernando counties make no sense. Crossing/drawing lines across more than one county is not right for the people in Florida.

We want a Florida State Representative who lives in our community (Pasco) and fights for our needs and values.

Please vote to do the right thing for Florida.

Sincerely,

A True American
Dean Tindall
28449 Openfield Loop
Wesley Chapel, Florida 33543
813-991-4207 (Home)

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]@fullsailstravel.com
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 7:24 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting
Attachments: bottom.letterhead; right.letterhead

Please DO NOT LUMP Wesley Chapel in with Hillsboro County!
What are you thinking?



Katie Speer, CTA, DS

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RedistrictFlorida

From: Bobbi [REDACTED]verizon.net]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 7:45 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: redistricting

Good Job adhering to county lines as much as possible~Bobbi Harris! GCRWF

RedistrictFlorida

From: Joseph Andrews [REDACTED]@verizon.net]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 7:55 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Senate Redistricting

I live in Wesley Chapel, zip code 33543. As I understand, the new redistricting divides Pasco County and has Wesley Chapel included with Tampa areas to the south. I do not believe that the current plan is effective representation for Wesley Chapel & Pasco County. I urge you to reconsider.

Thank you, Joe Andrews

RedistrictFlorida

From: Ronnie Deese [REDACTED@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 8:23 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Pasco County Districts 11 and 12

I have looked at what you have done for the Florida Senate and its affect on Pasco County. Pasco County should be divided along a North/South line and not East/West. While you have correctly tried to indentify the urban areas and include them in urban Hillsborough (District 12), you left all of the highly urban areas along US 19 in a District comprised of rural Pasco, Hernando and Sumter(District 11). Even the local officials have identified this separation of interest between the two sides within the Comp plan and the recent maps drawn for Mobility Fees. Both of these documents recognize the West side of the County as highly Urban and the East side of Pasco as highly rural-something local representatives should have some knowledge. A North/South division allows each side of the County to have representatives that reflect the feelings of the local citizens. Your East/West division lumps together citizens without a lot of common interest. You need to take another look at the New Port Richey/Port Richey and Bayonet Point areas and see if they are appropriately being served.

Thank you for taking comments.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Silvia Hall [REDACTED@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 10:57 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Comments on the Proposed Maps

To Whom It May Concern:

It is very disappointing to see how you have divided cities into three or four districts. I attended the Boca Raton hearing and what I got from it is that people do not want their cities and towns and counties to be split into different districts; people want to keep the city boundaries. I will say it again: one a politician represents three streets in Boca, 4 in Delray Beach, 5 in Boynton Beach and 3 in Orlando, that politician represents nobody. It would be great to keep the city boundaries as the base for the districts, it would be great to have our representatives to actually live in the cities and towns they represent...

I think these comments will go nowhere just as the hearing went. But at least I have the right to express my opinion although I have the feeling that it does not count that much anymore.

Sincerely,
Silvia Hall
349 NE 31st Street
Boca Raton, FL 33431
954-254-5748

RedistrictFlorida

From: Dana Gordon [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 11:42 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Dana Gordon, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Dana Gordon

RedistrictFlorida

From: Emily Sawyer [REDACTED]stetson.edu]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 4:04 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Emily Sawyer, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Emily Sawyer

RedistrictFlorida

From: Nicholas Stone [REDACTED] yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2011 12:41 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Nicholas Stone, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Nicholas Stone

RedistrictFlorida

From: caroline fullington [cali [REDACTED] hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2011 12:53 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Issue S000S90004

To whom it may concern,

The senate did a pretty good job with drawing new maps. They also did a very good job in soliciting feedback from the public. They have the gratitude of many Floridians, including myself. It has been too long since we've had a result from government that voters can be proud of.

Sincerely,

Caroline Fullington

RedistrictFlorida

From: Ben Ruffner [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2011 6:51 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: District lines

to our esteemed senators,

Thank you for taking the time to setup a position and build a plan for the redistricting of our state.

As a Clay County resident I cannot express in words how we appreciate your work. We are excited to see that our county will stay intact under District 6.

Sincerely,

Benjamin L. Ruffner
Iraq War Veteran

Sent from my Samsung smartphone on AT&T

RedistrictFlorida

From: Darrell E. New [REDACTED]comcast.net]
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2011 7:56 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Federal Congressional District 3 Redistrict

The configuration of district 3 is unbelievable. It covers areas wherein the voters have no common interest. It appears to be drawn to enhance the chances for a black congress person to get elected. This is very unfair to the voters and it discriminates against non blacks.

Darrell E. New
Clay County

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED] bww.com on behalf of William Hartman [REDACTED] bww.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2011 9:04 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: U.S. Congressional District 3

I'm very disappointed with the way the 3rd District is still JERRYMANDERD to elect our worthless representative. I've only received two pieces of mail since Rep. Brown was elected to this district. Both pieces of mail told us how to apply for Earned Income Credit. She never asked our opinion on critical matters. Why don't you give her all of Duval County and be done with it.

William E. Hartman

RedistrictFlorida

From: Arthur DeRuve [REDACTED@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2011 10:26 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Arthur DeRuve, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Arthur DeRuve

RedistrictFlorida

From: GAETZ.DON.WEB
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2011 10:47 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: FW: Approval of this redistricting plan

From: Irene Haliday [REDACTED]@cox.net]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 7:46 PM
To: GAETZ.DON.WEB
Subject: Fw: Approval of this redistricting plan

Dear Senator Gaetz,
I approve of the redistricting plan as is. Thank you for all the work you did.
Please vote for approval.
Irene Haliday
Miramar Beach

RedistrictFlorida

From: GAETZ.DON.WEB
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2011 10:53 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: FERRIN.JAY
Subject: FW: Thank You from the Central Florida Redistricting Council

Importance: High

From: Emilio Perez [redacted@prcccf.org]
Sent: Friday, December 02, 2011 7:37 PM
To: GAETZ.DON.WEB
Cc: [redacted@juno.com]; bill [redacted@gmail.com]; 'Anthony Suarez'; [redacted@latinojustice.org]; Jose Balasquide; [redacted@bobcortes.com]
Subject: Thank You from the Central Florida Redistricting Council

Dear Senator Gaetz:

We, the members of the Central Florida Redistricting Council, want to take this opportunity to thank you for your efforts in proposing Latino Majority Senatorial and Congressional Districts for Central Florida. Your leadership and commitment to create fair districts are well demonstrated when you took the leadership role into this very difficult endeavor called redistricting. Also I have to share with you that we followed your newspaper comments and public hearings throughout the State and you always made mention of our efforts. For that we thank you! I have to confess that for us it is a new experience but with significant results.

Finally, I have to say that every time we get interviewed on local radio and television, we mention your name and that of the Senate's Reappointment Committee. I have gone as far as call you "Community Champions."

Again, thank you for your help and hopefully we will see each other soon. . .

Respectfully yours,

Emilio Pérez

Chairman
Central Florida Redistricting Council
407.673.2888 cell
skype: omphali orlando, fl

RedistrictFlorida

From: Nancy Lewis Mager [REDACTED]windstream.net]
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2011 12:18 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, Nancy Lewis Mager, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
Nancy Lewis Mager

RedistrictFlorida

From: GAETZ.DON.WEB
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2011 2:08 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: FERRIN.JAY
Subject: FW: Email Update - Florida House Redistricting - December 6, 2011

From: Jennifer Jones [REDACTED] [bayarts.org]
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2011 12:48 PM
To: MyDistrictBuilder; GAETZ.DON.WEB; MARGOLIS.GWEN.WEB; MONTFORD.BILL.WEB
Subject: Re: Email Update - Florida House Redistricting - December 6, 2011

Dear Redistricting Folks,

I'd like to express my preference for the redistricting map H000H9019 simply because Bay County garners three representatives in the house.

I understand that within the senate and the congress, there is less flexibility.

I am not well versed enough on the politics of the more southern districts and cannot speak to that.

Just wanted to give in to my need to comment and thank you for your leadership, time and the update.

Jennifer Jones
Bay Arts Alliance
Panama City, FL

On 12/6/2011 11:05 AM, MyDistrictBuilder wrote:

**Florida House of Representatives – House Redistricting Committee
Redistricting Update – December 6, 2011**

Florida House's Options for Redistricting Maps Online

The House Redistricting Committee just released seven (7) options for Florida's Congressional map and five (5) options for Florida's State House map. To view the options, visit the Redistricting Bills link at www.floridaredistricting.org (or directly via <http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Redistricting/Redistricting2012.aspx>).

Additionally, you will find a guide to those options available under Legislative Headlines at www.floridaredistricting.org. The guide is identical to the meeting packet for today's 2 PM meeting of the House Redistricting Committee. To watch the meeting live, where Redistricting Committee Chair Will Weatherford will give an overview of the maps, visit the Florida Channel at <http://thefloridachannel.org/>, or visit <http://thefloridachannel.org/featured-stories/redistricting/> to watch the replay later.

All of the options released today are also accessible via our blog site at <http://mydistrictbuilderplanexplorer.wordpress.com/>.

The options released today, along with the two State Senate maps posted at <http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Redistricting/Redistricting2012.aspx>, will be the substance of Thursday's workshops in the House, Senate and Congressional Redistricting subcommittees.

As always, please let us know if you have any questions or need for additional information.

Sincerely,

Benjamin M. Fairbrother

House Redistricting Committee
Florida House of Representatives
400 House Office Building
O: (850) 921-8831

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Redistricting Update – December 6, 2011**

Florida House's Options for Redistricting Maps Online

The House Redistricting Committee just released seven (7) options for Florida's Congressional map and five (5) options for Florida's State House map. To view the options, visit the Redistricting Bills link at www.floridaredistricting.org (or directly via <http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Redistricting/Redistricting2012.aspx>).

Additionally, you will find a guide to those options available under Legislative Headlines at www.floridaredistricting.org. The guide is identical to the meeting packet for today's 2 PM meeting of the House Redistricting Committee. To watch the meeting live, where Redistricting Committee Chair Will Weatherford will give an overview of the maps, visit the Florida Channel at <http://thefloridachannel.org/>, or visit <http://thefloridachannel.org/featured-stories/redistricting/> to watch the replay later.

All of the options released today are also accessible via our blog site at <http://mydistrictbuilderplanexplorer.wordpress.com/>.

The options released today, along with the two State Senate maps posted at <http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Redistricting/Redistricting2012.aspx>, will be the substance of Thursday's workshops in the House, Senate and Congressional Redistricting subcommittees.

As always, please let us know if you have any questions or need for additional information.

Sincerely,

Benjamin M. Fairbrother

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RedistrictFlorida

From: Jennifer Sanchez [REDACTED]@earthlink.net]
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2011 3:44 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: American Standard Playing Cards

We would like to introduce the www.americanstandardplayingcards.com to your Committee. Please take a look at the two minute video on our website. We are putting the Constitutional powers of Congress and the Rights of the People in the hands of Americans for generations to come. We are Florida natives and would like the Florida REC to be apart of making the Constitution part of society. Thank you. Matthew Sanchez 386-402-6422

RedistrictFlorida

From: D2 Rector [REDACTED@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2011 3:48 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redrawing districts

Dear Florida Senate

The People have already spoken and expressed their Will. You are expending tax payer dollars and your "valuable" service time exploring options that are ILLEGAL and UNWANTED. Stop screwing around, wasting time and money, trying to benefit your POLITICAL PARTY. How about you DO YOUR JOBS working on REAL PROBLEMS that face the STATE OF FLORIDA?!

Thank you,

Deidre A. Rector - registered voter
Winter Park, FL

RedistrictFlorida

From: D2 Rector [REDACTED@aol.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2011 3:51 PM
To: [REDACTED@aol.com]; RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Re: Redrawing districts

As a reminder - in case you all weren't paying attention:

In November 2010, voters overwhelmingly sent a message to Florida politicians. **We passed Amendments 5 and 6 with 63% of the vote! These amendments established rules in the Florida Constitution to stop politicians from designing districts to favor themselves.** While carefully protecting the rights of minority voters, the constitution now prohibits political favoritism, requires that districts be compact, contiguous, and follow city or county lines where feasible.

-----Original Message-----

From: D2 Rector <[REDACTED@aol.com]>
To: RedistrictFlorida <RedistrictFlorida@flsenate.gov>
Sent: Tue, Dec 6, 2011 10:47 am
Subject: Redrawing districts

Dear Florida Senate

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Thank you,

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RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2011 4:00 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: gerrymandering

The district mapping that the legislature has come up with are an insult to the voters of this state. In no uncertain terms we sent a message that we wanted the gerrymandering to stop. I will not vote for anyone who votes to approve the districts I see on the current maps.

Enough of protecting your hides at the expense of the electorate.

Vincent Mariani
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RedistrictFlorida

From: johnny-lee reinoso [REDACTED@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2011 4:36 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida; floridayrs@gmail.com
Subject: I Support the Proposed District Maps!

To whom it may concern,

I, johnny-lee reinoso, support the proposed redistricting maps proposed by the redistricting committee and hope that you support it when it comes to a vote! I believe the maps are a step in the right direction for Florida and thank you for listening to the people over these past several months. Keep up the good work and God Bless!

Florida Citizen,
johnny-lee reinoso

RedistrictFlorida

From: Wayne Witham [REDACTED]@tampabay.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 06, 2011 8:35 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida

Because the dim-o-crats have chosen not to take part in the redistricting process I feel they by their own choice have opted out of the right of participation.

Wayne Witham, 4611 26th Av. W., Bradenton, FL, 34209

RedistrictFlorida

From: Mike Yost [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2011 6:24 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Comments on Senate Proposed Plan
Attachments: Prepared Statement of Michael Yost to the Florida Senate Reapportionment Committee.pdf

Dear Sirs;

I am submitting my full written Comments that I partially gave to the Redistricting Committee on 12-6-2011.

Please distribute copies to the entire Reapportionment Committee members.

Sincerely,
Mike Yost
Jacksonville, Fl.

Prepared Statement of Michael Yost to the Florida Senate Reapportionment Committee
December 6, 2011

As you have discovered, the process of redistricting faces many challenges and also much effort to prepare maps that are fair, equitable, meeting the challenges of law, and fulfill the Constitutional requirements. Please let me remind you that as elected officials of the State of Florida, you swore an oath to Uphold and Defend the Constitution of the United States as being the supreme law of the land.

In July of 2011, I addressed the full House and Senate Committees on the very issues of law that you would be faced with in drawing boundaries. Additionally, many others at the Jacksonville hearing addressed the desire of compactness, keeping cities and counties together, and allowing voters to choose their elected officials, and not elected officials selecting their voters. More than one person addressed too, the need and desire to follow with strict adherence, the new State Constitutional sections regarding redistricting.

One of the primary reasons that these Constitutional Amendments were overwhelmingly approved by Florida Voters lies in the fact that the 2002 Redistricting efforts resulted in heavily gerrymandered districts that resulted in "pre-determined" outcomes for candidates and incumbents. None was more glaring than the 3rd Congressional District. At the Jacksonville hearings in July, several spoke against the continuation of this currently drawn District. One even stated that he did NOT feel represented as a resident of that District and in no manner of misunderstanding, requested that this legislative body address his concern.

In my testimony to the Committees, I pointed out several Supreme Court rulings that would specifically apply to this District- Bartlett v. Strickland and also Thornburg v. Gingles among others. Both directly address the application of Sections 2 and 5 of the Voting Rights Act and the tests the Legislature must use in drawing District boundaries. In the Bartlett ruling, it further addressed the requirement that the State legislature must use regarding State Laws in redistricting in those minority districts where population shrinkage of minority voters has occurred. In effect, it becomes a requirement for this body to fully implement State Law in these Districts. It also addressed how better use of redistricting would unite people rather than further divide based on race.

Additionally, in another Supreme Court ruling, Shaw v. Reno, the question arose of what remedy is there when the obvious racial gerrymandering has occurred. Additionally the Miller v. Johnson case further defined the limits placed on this body in drawing racially gerrymandered Districts.

The question then arises and that being, "Is the 3rd Congressional District a racially gerrymandered District"? From your own video and transcripts of the meetings of this Committee, drawing minority districts took precedence over all other factors. Further, on the advice of your own Council, you also determined that the new State Amendments not only permitted that action, but required it.

I submit to you that there is a clause in the Florida Constitution that states SPECIFICALLY the following:

(c) The order in which the standards within subsections 1(a) and (b) of this section are set forth shall not be read to establish any priority of one standard over the other within that subsection.

Now, in order to determine on its face, whether this District in which race became the primary factor in drawing it, one only need to look at your own maps. Not only have I examined them closely, but have also used your own software to place an "overlay" of the concentration of minorities in this District. Additionally, I have found the U.S. Census map which shows the population density of the entire State of Florida.

The 3rd Congressional District, again, has been drawn to reach from Jacksonville to Orlando and into both Alachua and Seminole Counties, and include only those areas of Duval, Alachua, Seminole, and Orange Counties, where there are as many minority voters as possible and to exclude as many other voters as possible. What few majority race voters are included, they are located in some of the most sparsely populated areas of the State. Nothing is more blatant than that small and unexplainable strip that runs through Clay County that is only there to access minority voters in Putnam County. Also, the dilution of the majority race in Putnam County compared to the 2002 map is evident as well. Still, there is no justifiable reason to reach into the north-central section of Marion County other than to pick up minority voters and exclude more of the Putnam county voters.

You have also been charged with following political and geographical boundaries where ever possible. Duval County has virtually been ignored in that respect. Specifically, you excluded voters along the river in the Riverside/Avondale area simply because the racial makeup doesn't fit the narrative. Additionally, there was non-use of the river in the Southbank/San Marco/Arlington area of Jacksonville where voters and areas were excluded from the map based on racial makeup.

The entire western edge of the Duval County boundary fully excludes any voters who are NOT minorities with exception of 2 or 3 Precincts. No effort was made to use the Interstate or other boundaries that should have been used in following the Constitutional mandates. Boundaries in South-Central Duval strictly follow the high minority areas of the County.

The same pattern of drawing boundary lines in Seminole, Alachua, and Orange counties is used, and it is blatantly obvious that efforts were made to include only those areas where high concentrations of minority voters lived. Gainesville was divided totally along racial lines.

I will let the maps themselves speak to the manner and issue above as to disregarding, or respecting of, the rights and protections of ALL voters in the District you have drawn. (Maps attached).

As I referenced the Bartlett v. Strickland ruling, I also thought it proper and necessary to quote sections from this case. Interestingly, in both the plurality and dissenting opinions, the identical same conclusions were drawn in one area. From Justice Kennedy, writing in the plurality stated:

“[R]eading §2 to define dilution as any failure to maximize tends to obscure the very object of the statute and to run counter to its textually stated purpose. One may suspect vote dilution from political famine, but one is not entitled to suspect (much less infer) dilution from mere failure to guarantee a political feast.”

He further states in his opinion:

Racial gerrymandering, even for remedial purposes, may balkanize us into competing racial factions; it threatens to carry us further from the goal of a political system in which race no longer matters—a goal that the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments embody, and to which the Nation continues to aspire.” Shaw v. Reno, 509 U. S. 630, 657 (1993)

Additionally, Justice Souter in his dissent stated:

Not surprisingly, we have conclusively rejected this approach; the VRA was passed to guarantee minority voters a fair game, not a killing. See Johnson v. De Grandy, 512 U. S. 997, 1016–1017 (1994)

With that in mind, it seems that the Courts are interpreting the VRA to mean simply- no voter, no minority, no majority should be treated unequally nor be given any advantage over another. Which calls into question, how, exactly, can this legislative body bring all factors into balance and still maintain compliance with the laws. **How can you justify that this proposed map embodies those requirements?**

The simplicity of the solution falls in the Amendments to the Florida Constitution. First, using the requirement of compactness in Districts assures race is a secondary or even tertiary consideration. Second, using as much equality in political party parity assures no one party has overt advantage over another. And third, keeping as many or as much of a city or town intact assures that “communities of interest” who have geopolitical similarities exist in Districts.

It then becomes incumbent upon this body to assure that any minority is not excessively divided nor “packed” or “stacked” in any District. Then the creation of many diverse Districts as allowed or required by law is assured. Which brings into question what IS that “magical percentage” needed to assure that happens. Bartlett on its face should lead to the necessary guidance for this Committee to follow. With a proper reading, you will find a good starting place to insure that minorities have full ability to participate in the political process and to foster the cooperation of ALL people of similar commonalities the VRA was meant to achieve, and “not a killing”, in electing candidates of their choice.

Many today have come to realize that the very reason the politics of today has become so polarized is the practice of gerrymandering. Countless studies indicate that when a candidate or incumbent is virtually guaranteed election, there is no effort to communicate or seek the votes of those who are less likely to vote for that individual. In effect, the need to stand before your constituents and present yourself and your ideas is no longer necessary to win an election. When these types of divisions are race-based, the opposite effect of creating the ultimate goal of ending racial considerations occurs. It is incumbent upon this body to end the appearance of one race receiving favoritism by their guarantee of electing a “representative of their choice”. To continue to do so is also a violation of someone’s Civil Rights since there is no Equal Protection for ALL under the 14th Amendment in race based redistricting.

There can be no question that the 3rd Congressional District in its current and proposed form has in the past, and will in the future, result in a “political feast”. As Justice Souter stated, Districts should be drawn to “guarantee minorities a fair game, not a killing”. Past elections in the 3rd Congressional District prove that there is no EQUAL opportunity for an opposition candidate to compete or have any chance of ever winning. This proposed map, in spite of anyone else’s belief, rejects the Equal Protections of the 14th Amendment. If we indeed are to strive to eliminate ALL aspects of “race” from our political system, then it is up to you to be certain that no discrimination of ANY race occurs in District boundaries.

One could draw the inference that this Committee actually desires a legal action in this District map to be able to justify the need to redraw it. Rest assured that will happen in the event you do not adjust this District to reach all obtainable goals- protection under the 14th Amendment, compliance with the many Supreme Court rulings addressing racial gerrymandering, and to offer all voters the same opportunity to elect candidates of their choice without race base predetermined conclusions drawn into District boundaries. And yes, to follow the guidelines given in the Amendments to the Florida Constitution.

As elected Representatives, you have been charged with one of the highest duties in our nation. You also swore an Oath that you would fulfill that duty. When you sit in the positions you are sitting and make determinations that do not protect every single person's Civil Rights EQUALLY, then you are no longer a Representative of the PEOPLE, but an Opportunist who seeks only the power the office allows you to have. I would expect that your revision of this map will indicate which Master you follow- the voice of the people who elected you, or the self-serving one that is wielding power for powers sake.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Wendell Snowden [redacted]prodigy.net]
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2011 7:59 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: flaarp@aarp.org
Subject: Improper redistricting

We read in the November 30th *Lake City Reporter*, "*Hispanic district seat in congress being proposed.*" The article states that not only were there to be a central Florida Hispanic Senate district, but also a solidly Republican district near The Villages.

Isn't this what we just voted to prevent???? What's the point of having a vote, if the people's wishes are not to be followed????? Why are we voting anyway?????

Republicans have the majority everywhere now already -- do they really need to skew things in their favor? And Hispanics, really??? in South Florida??? When are we going to wake up??? Hispanics are not a minority in most of Florida any more. They are the majority. You're protecting the wrong people.

--- Kathie Snowden

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RedistrictFlorida

From: Cindy Wherry [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2011 9:55 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting plan

I am glad to see that Brevard County keeps two state senators under the proposed committee bill the Senate put together. But I also much prefer how Brevard is divided under this new map compared to our current situation, which frankly looks awfully gerrymandered to me. Instead of District 26 cutting into Merritt Island while District 24 cuts Melbourne almost in half, districts 7 and 26 separate Brevard cleanly along State Road 520, an easy and understandable dividing line that keeps our cities and Merritt Island more together. This new map make a lot of sense to me.

Respectfully submitted,
Cindy Wherry
resident of Brevard County

RedistrictFlorida

From: Eugene Wine [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2011 9:58 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: COMPUTER GENERATION OF DISTRICT MAPS

In this high tech age, the fairest way to determine election districts of any kind would be to put statutory criteria in priority order into a computer and let it draw the maps. No human hand should touch the results.

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RedistrictFlorida

From: Lawrence G Ritt [REDACTED]@prpress.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2011 12:23 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida

Glad the Dems are challenging your redistricting plans. Republicans should be ashamed.

RedistrictFlorida

From: David Silberg [REDACTED]walrisystems.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2011 3:26 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Proposed SW Florida Congressional Districts

Gentlemen:

At the meeting held at the Naples Daily News this past summer, all members of the redistricting sub-committee were very specific in saying that they would uphold not only the letter but the spirit of Fair Districts Florida.

Unfortunately, the maps just announced fall far short of your promises. My old district, 14, a fundamentally North/South district has been made into a crescent, and my new district is a fundamentally East/West district, crossing the everglades into both Miami-Dade and Broward counties. Please understand that while I think highly of the folks who live on the Eastern side of Florida, my interests frequently have nothing in common with theirs.

Also, drawing the new proposed district in the way you have, violates your promise not to have districts which span essentially coast-to-coast.

Please draw Southwest Florida districts that go North/South.

Thank you

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RedistrictFlorida

From: danielgarcia [REDACTED] gmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2011 3:35 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Don't allow court to change redistricting.

We cannot have the courts decide how we redistrict. It is unfair to the process.

From my Android phone on T-Mobile. The first nationwide 4G network.

RedistrictFlorida

From: nmorelou [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2011 4:40 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Pposed Redistricting Maps

Please try to be alittle less obvious in gerrymandering districts to jeopardize Democrats and protect Republicans.

RedistrictFlorida

From: ULLERY.MELISSA.S04
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2011 4:41 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting Fax
Attachments: img-111207205831-0001.pdf

Fax we received which is missing the 1st page.

Melissa Ullery
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A second new seat would be created in north-central Florida, made up of parts of Lake, Sumter and Marion counties and all of Citrus County. To accommodate the new districts, U.S. Rep. Dan Webster, R-Orlando, would lose all of the voters in Marion and Osceola counties but would gain voters, many of them Republican, in Lake and Polk counties

Another powerful congressman, John Mica, R-Winter Park, would be drawn out of his current seat, which stretches from just south of Jacksonville Beach to suburban Orange County. The new proposal would keep the district largely in Volusia, Flagler and St. Johns counties.

The proposed map redrawing the state Senate boundaries includes 12 districts with no incumbent and 27 districts where incumbents are shifted into representing new areas. Sen. Jack Latvala, for example, was drawn out of his current South Pinellas district and moved into a district representing North Pinellas, a region Latvala previously represented when he was in the state Senate from 1994-2002.

Jacksonville would lose a member of Congress and two of Northeast Florida's congressmen would be drawn out of their districts under a set of maps unveiled by the Florida Senate on Monday.

U.S. Rep. Cliff Stearns' 6th District no longer includes Ocala, where the 12-term incumbent calls home. U.S. Rep. John Mica's hometown of Winter Park is also drawn out of his 7th District. Neither could be reached for comment Monday.

Republican U.S. Representative John Mica — the chairs of the House Transportation Committee — could be drawn out of his current 7th District seat, which currently runs from just north of Orlando to just south of Jacksonville.

Mica is based in the small but wealthy city of Winter Park, north of Orlando. The new plan removes Mica's portion of Winter Park from the 7th District and places the entire city within Florida's 24th Congressional District, which is currently represented by Republican Congresswoman Sandy Adams.

CONGRESS

* Republican Allen West's home in Plantation is now in Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz's district but the plan would put him in his own District 22. However, it remains a challenging one for a Republican.

* Republican Cliff Stearns is edged out of his current District 6 but his Ocala home is moved into the new District 26, a district with an 82 percent white voter registration that includes Republican stronghold of The Villages.

* Republican John Mica no longer represents District 7 but his Winter Park home is included in the same districts as Orlando Republican Sandy Adams, whose district becomes more compact.

* Republican Daniel Webster was drawn out of District 8 and his Orlando home was included in the majority black district that is now held by Democrat Corrine Brown but the Orlando Sentinel notes that a new district may be drawn for him that is safer and more Republican than the tumultuous district he now holds.

* Democrat Alcee Hastings was drawn out of District 23 and plopped into District 21, which is now home to Republican David Rivera.

* Rivera's district, which currently stretches from Miami to Fort Myers, would stretch northward through Collier County into Hendry County to pick up Hispanic voters.

* Republican Mario Diaz Balart would now reside in District 25, an 72 percent Hispanic district completely contained in Miami Dade County.

* No incumbent is included in District 27, the Central Florida seat with a voting age population that includes 40 percent Hispanic voters.

* Republican Richard Nugent may be in for a challenge. His District 5 seat becomes more compact. Instead of encompassing eight counties, including all of Hernando and most of Pasco, the new district would take in all of Pasco and most of Hernando, thereby favoring a Pasco County-based candidate. Coincidentally, the county's longest-serving legislator, Sen. Mike Fasano, R-New Port Richey, is interested in a possible congressional run in 2012 when he will be forced to leave the Legislature due to term limits.

STATE SENATE

* Republican Thad Altman is now in District 26, in a district that includes a large share of what used to be Senate President Mike Haridopolis' current district. Altman's current District 24 is shifted towards Orlando and is now a solidly-performing Democratic district.

* Republican Jack Latvala was also drawn "out" of his current District 16 in South Pinellas, which is now a Democratically-performing seat and his home is now inside District 13, which makes up North Pinellas, the region where Latvala previously served during his first stint in the Senate from 1994-2002.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Denise Y. Rodriguez [REDACTED] [MALDEF.org]
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2011 4:53 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: MALDEF and CFRC SENATE REAPPORTIONMENT TESTIMONY
Attachments: FLORIDA SENATE TESTIMONY.pdf

Dear Chairman Gaetz, Vice-Chair Margolis and Members of the Senate Reapportionment Committee:

The following attachment is our written testimony to be included in the record for the Senate committee meeting held on Tuesday, December 6, 2011 at 1:00pm. This is our formal submission to be reviewed and considered by the committee. Thank you for your time.

Best Regards,
Denise Rodriguez

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Dear Chairman Gaetz, Vice-Chair Margolis and Members of the Committee:

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony as the Florida Legislature continues the critical process of redrawing congressional and legislative district lines. The undersigned organizations write in support of District 24 in Florida Senate Plan SC000C9004 and District 27 in Florida Congressional plan S000C9002.

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In the last decade, Florida's population increased by 18 percent and the Hispanic community accounted for more than half, 55 percent, of the state's growth. New redistricting lines will determine the landscape of the state's governance for the next 10 years. As this Committee proceeds with its important task, we urge it to recognize the significant interests of Hispanics and other minority groups in electing candidates of their choice. As the state's second largest and fastest-growing population group, Florida's Hispanics must have an equal opportunity to elect leaders that will be accountable to the concerns of their communities.

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We ask that the committee carefully consider the significant growth of Florida's Hispanic population in the Central Florida area. Specifically, we note that the area encompassing Orange, Osceola, and Polk counties grew by 30 percent in the last decade, and the Hispanic community was responsible for 58 percent of the population increase in these areas.

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Accordingly, we support proposed Florida Senate Plan SC000C9004 (Senate Plan) and Florida Congressional plan S000C9002 (Congressional Plan). These plans reflect the significant growth among Hispanics in Central Florida. Under this Senate plan, District 24 makes a significant increase in Hispanic Citizen Voting Age Population (CVAP) from 10.08 percent to 41.42 percent with 45 percent Hispanic registered voters. In the Congressional plan, District 27 creates a district with 31 percent CVAP and 35 percent Hispanic registered voters. This plan provides Hispanics of Central Florida with an increased opportunity to elect their preferred candidates.

We look forward to working with the Committee to achieve this important goal. Thank you for your consideration.

Denise Rodriguez
Southeast Redistricting Coordinator
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RedistrictFlorida

From: Ron Combs [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
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To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

I'm happy to see my vote might be heard after 30 years in Fl.
Districting by race will always be unfair to some group of voters. By population is the only way.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Joseph Saportas [REDACTED@mindspring.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 07, 2011 9:43 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Inequality in Proposed Redistricting

Gentlemen

On first look at what you have proposed for the new districting according to the Amendment 5 and 6, you have failed to meet the intent and spirit of the legislation.

The people of Florida are disappointed that you “can’t get it right” the first time. We wanted districts that favor neither party. We wanted Gerrymandering to stop-but you haven’t listened. Please change your ways or you will be out in the next election regardless of how much money you raise.

The days of your corrupt practices and scams with our funds will end. We are on to you and will keep fighting for integrity and honesty in our Legislature.

Joe Saportas

RedistrictFlorida

From: Benjamin Keown [REDACTED]@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, December 05, 2011 1:56 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting lines

I think the lines are fair and follow the laws accordingly.

Thankyou

Ben Keown

RedistrictFlorida

From: ULLERY.MELISSA.S04
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2011 9:18 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: FW: Pinellas County SOE Suggested Revisions for Senate Proposed Congressional and Senate District Lines
Attachments: Senate Proposed Lines from 12-2-2011.docx

See below and attachment. ☺

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Subject: Pinellas County SOE Suggested Revisions for Senate Proposed Congressional and Senate District Lines

Hi John,

We would like to thank you and the members of the Senate Reapportionment Committee for incorporating all of the suggestions we submitted in order to eliminate the currently divided communities in Pinellas County.

Unfortunately, the proposed map creates divided communities in other areas of Pinellas County. These would be eliminated by making the revisions suggested on the attachment.

We know this is a complex project that you, the staff and the committee members have spent many hours working on. We appreciate your efforts and the opportunity to provide input.

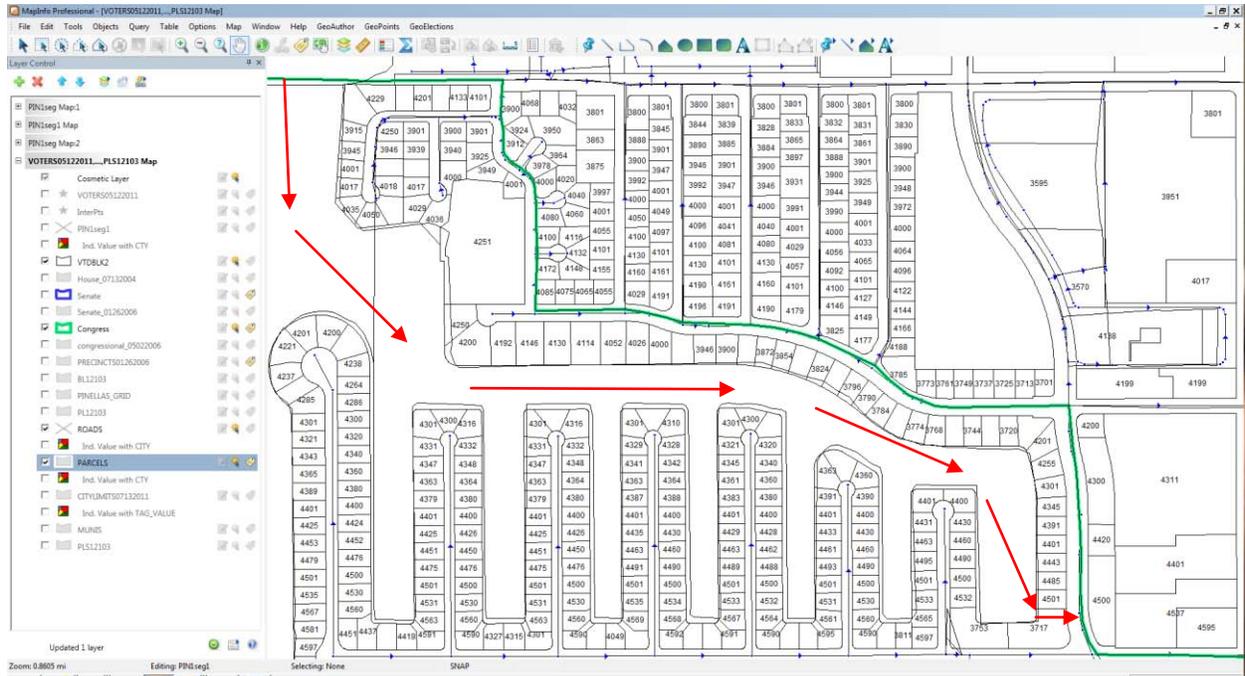
Best regards,

Deb

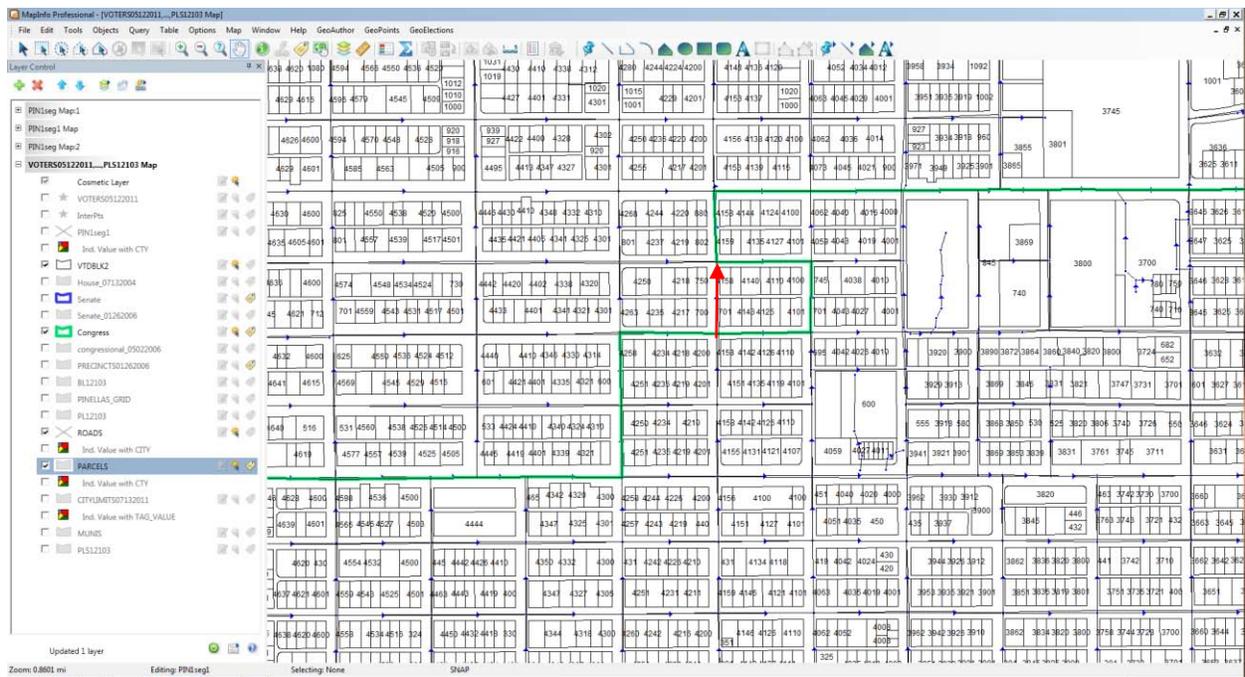
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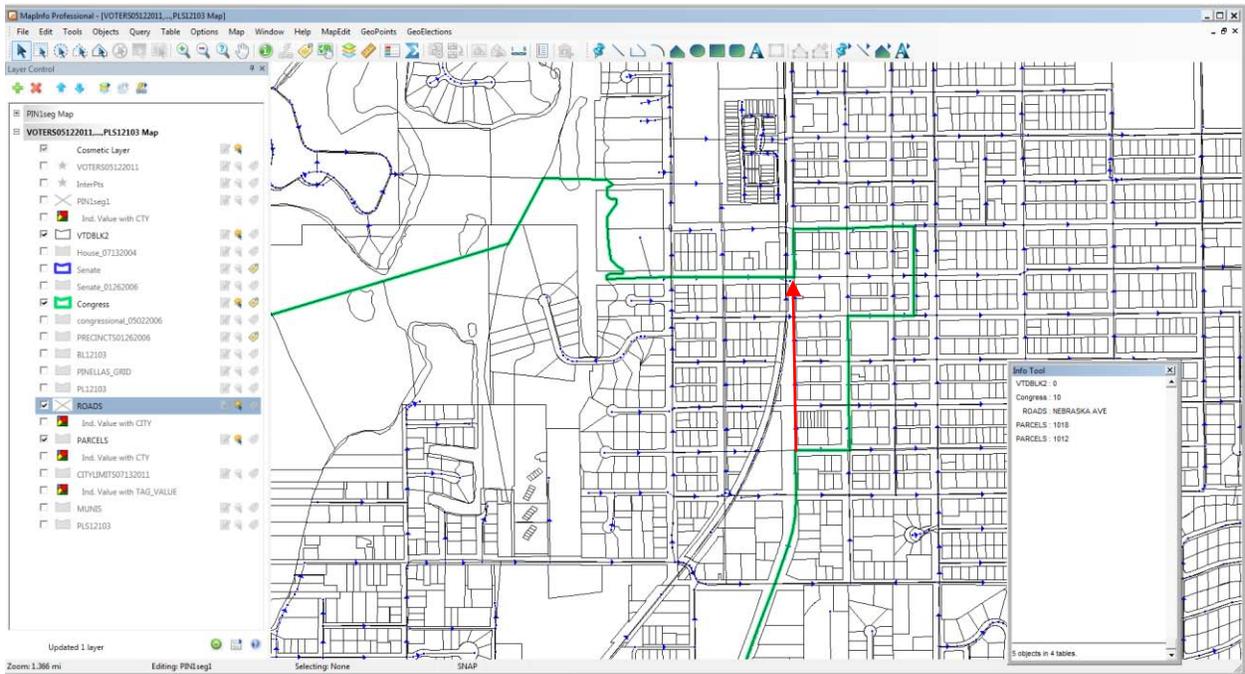
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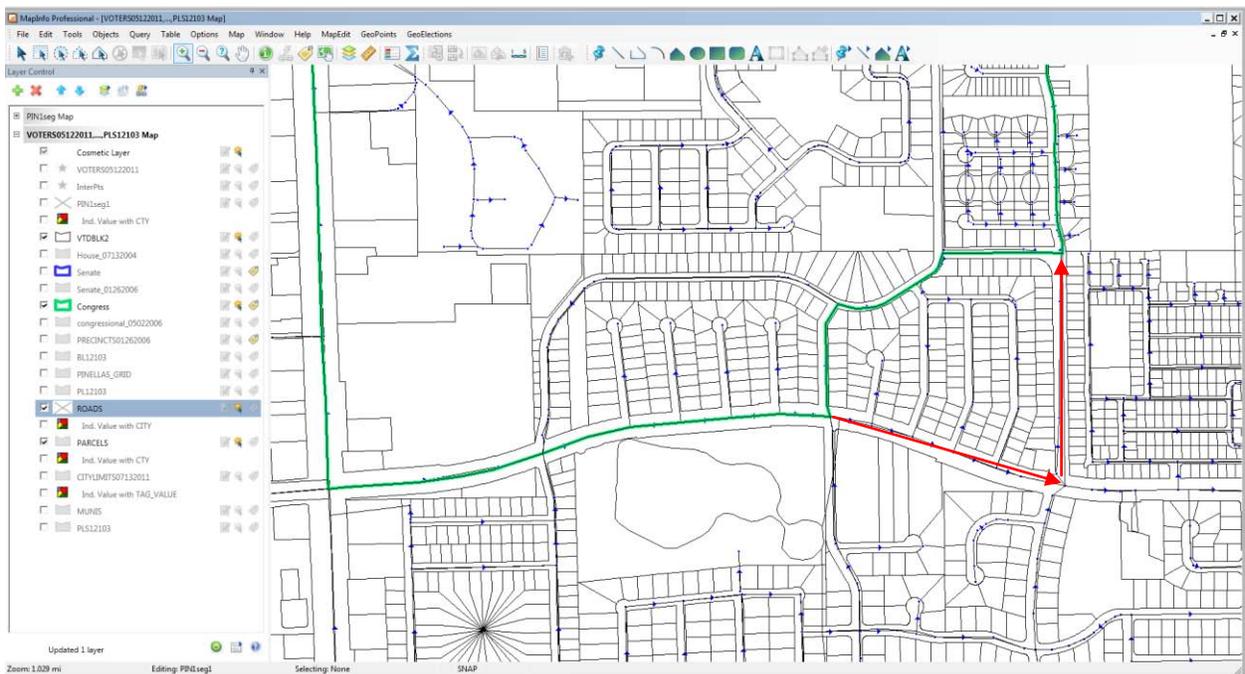
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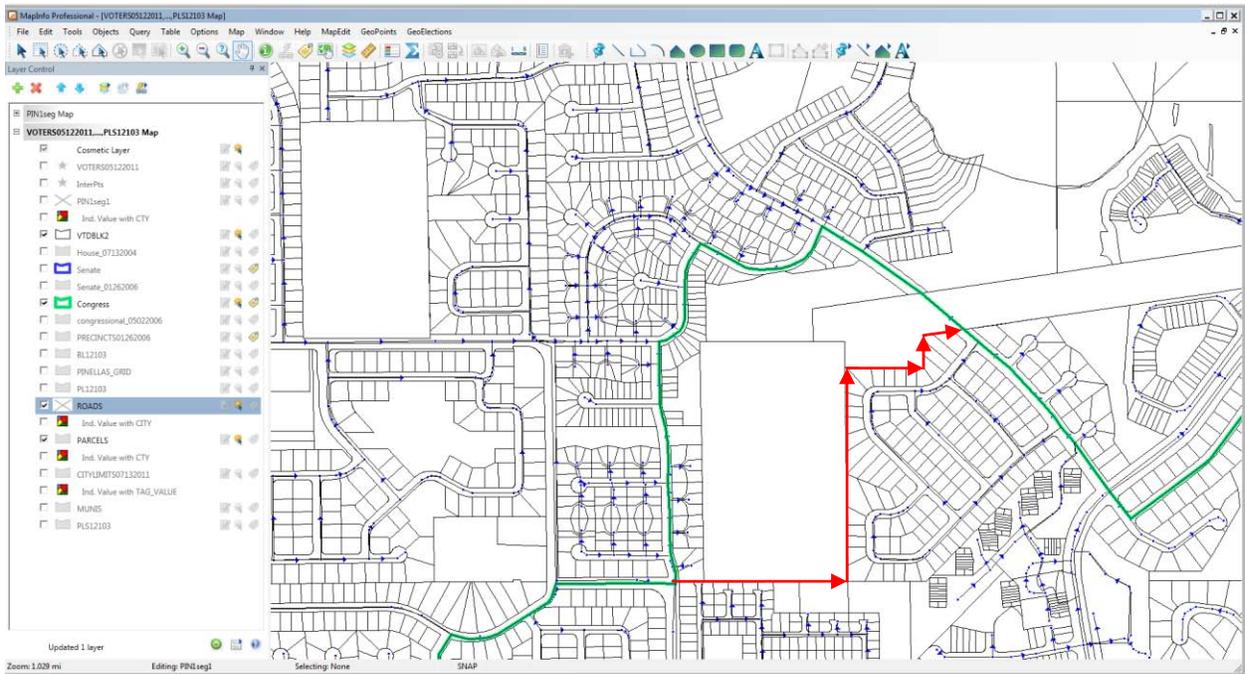
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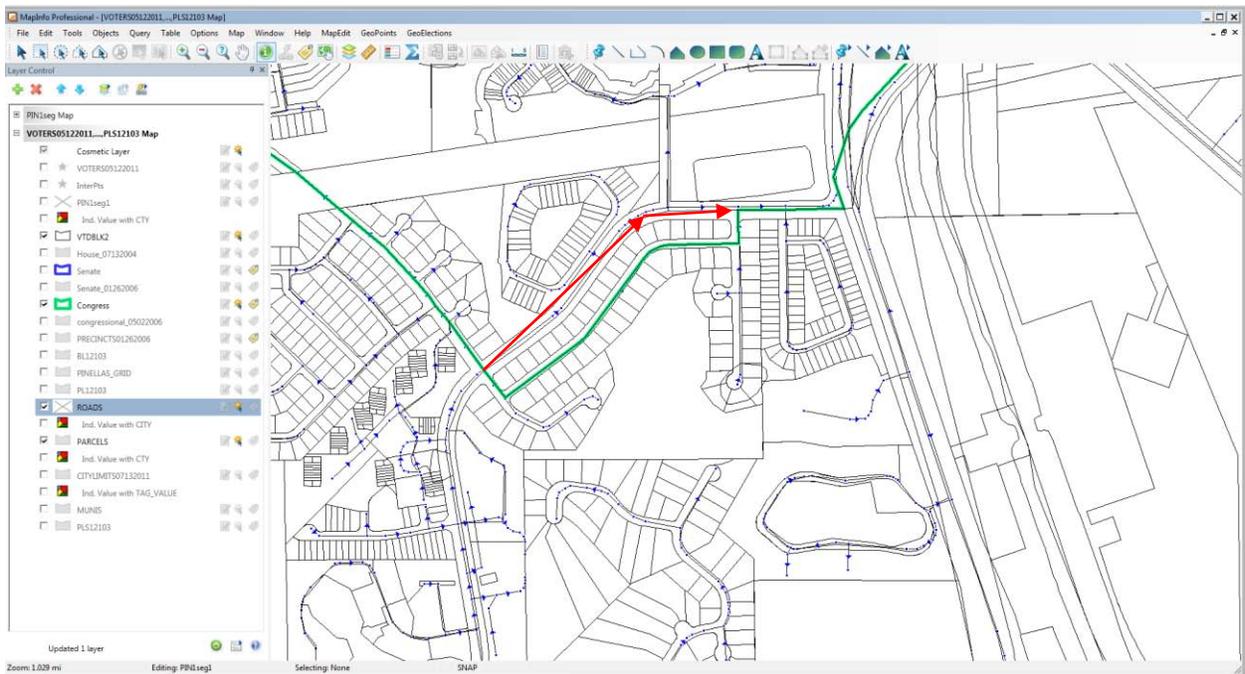
Suggested Revision Continue to use Alt 19 to Florida Ave.



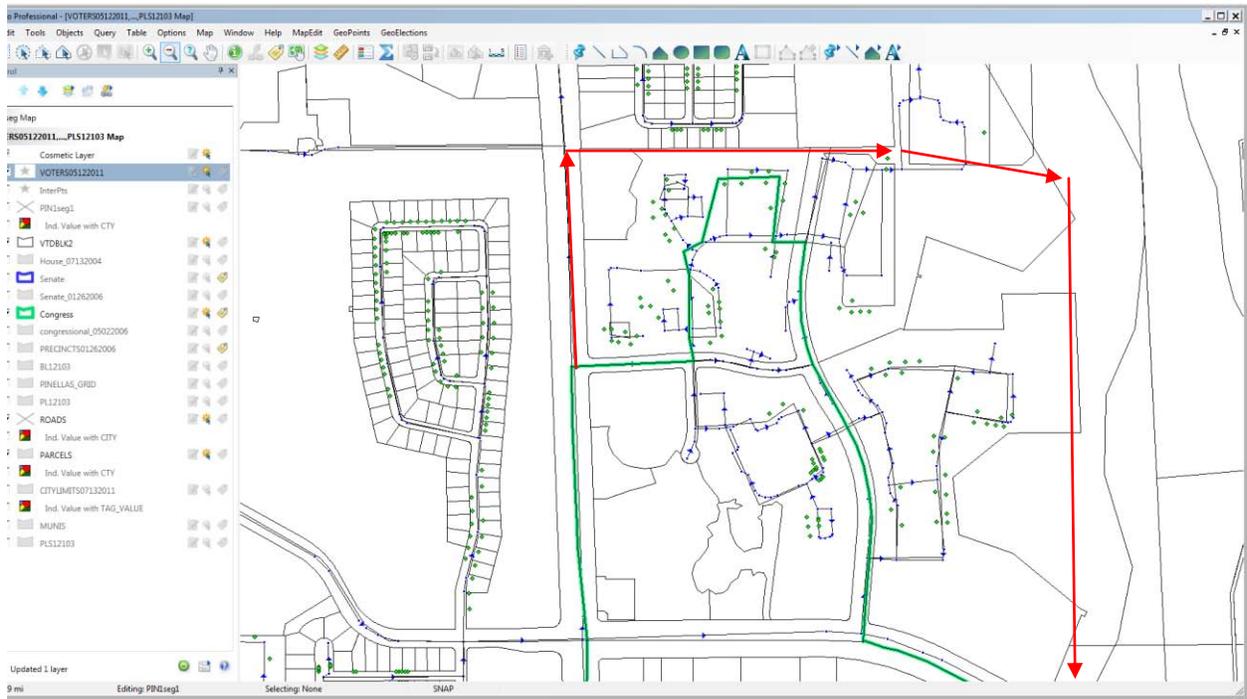
Suggested Revision – Continue to use Curlew Rd to CR 90 where it meets with Wynford Dr.



Suggested Revision – Use the [redacted] lines of the parcels. Extend Talley Dr. using parcel lines to meet up with Lake St George Dr.

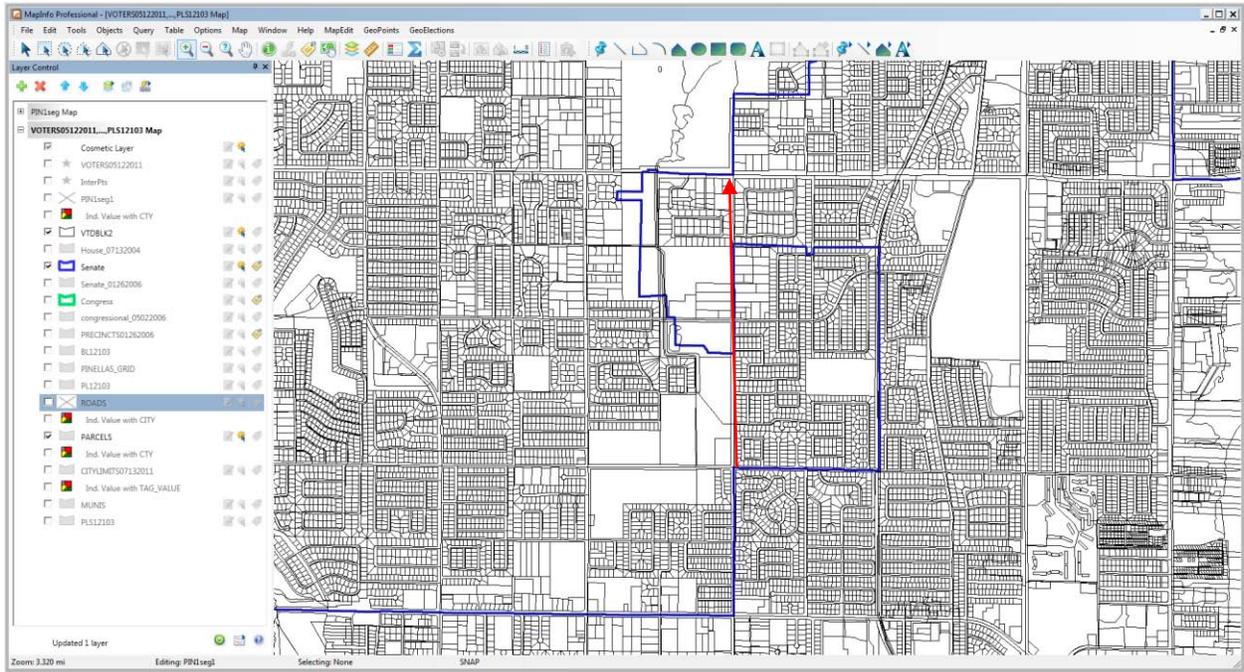


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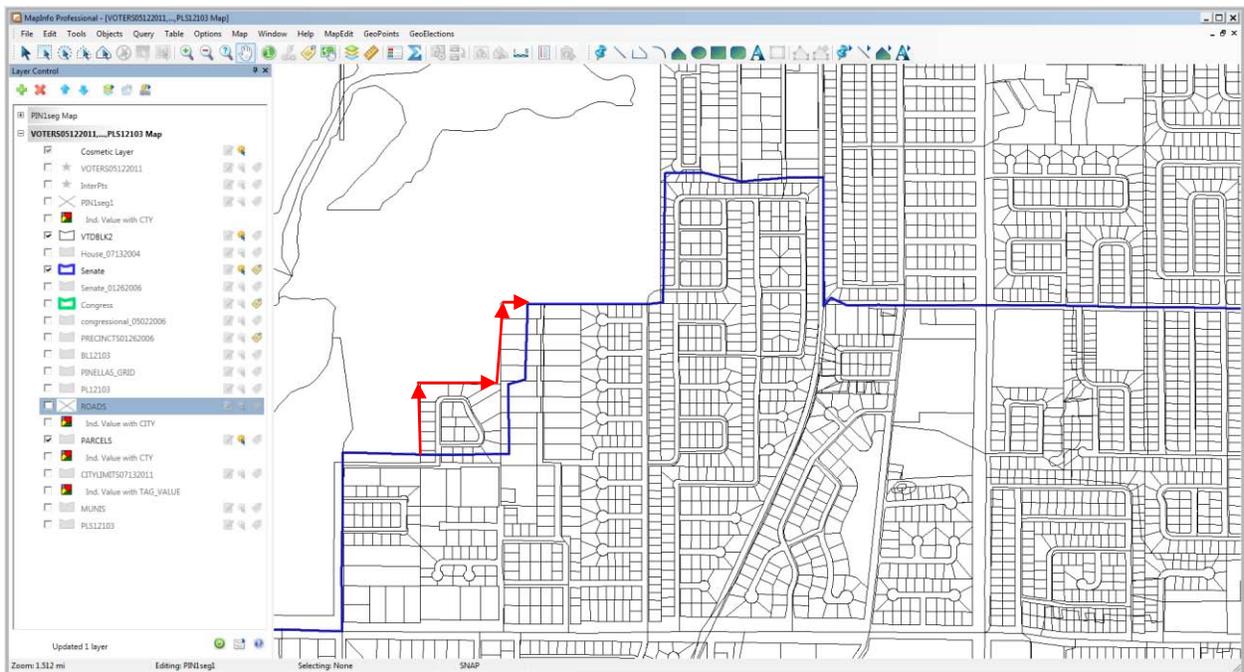


Suggested Revision – Continue using [redacted] Lake Rd up to parcel line East of Maintenance Rd. to all voters south of that parcel line ending back at Ridgemoor Blvd.

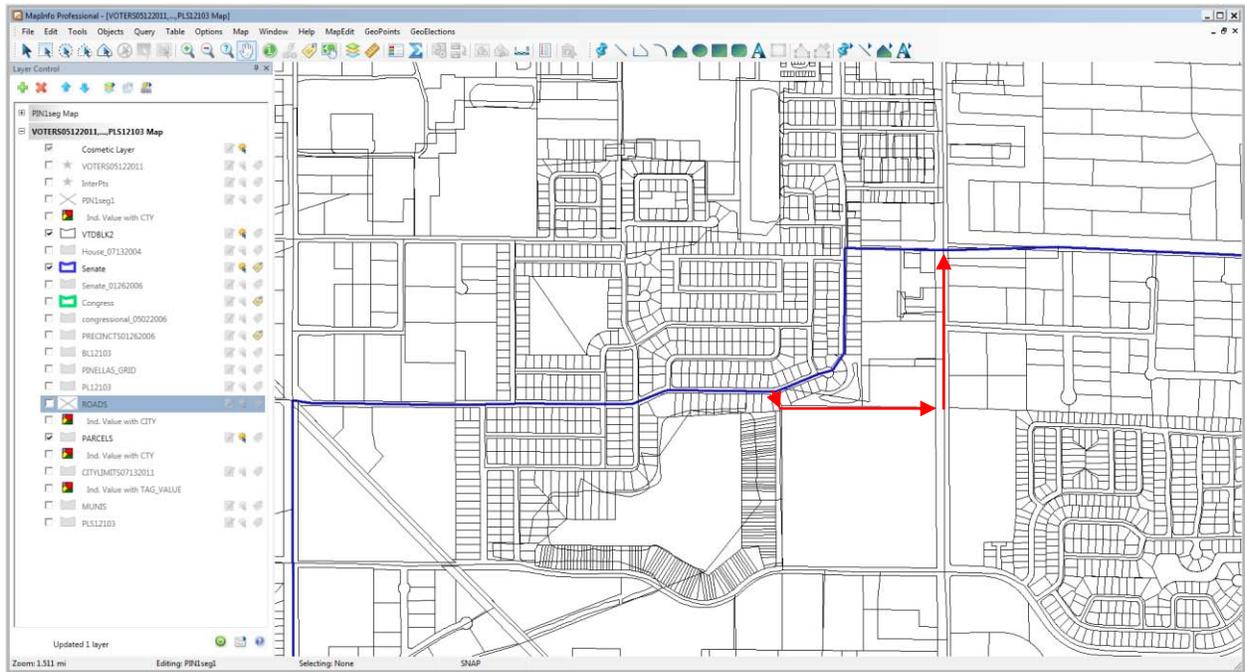
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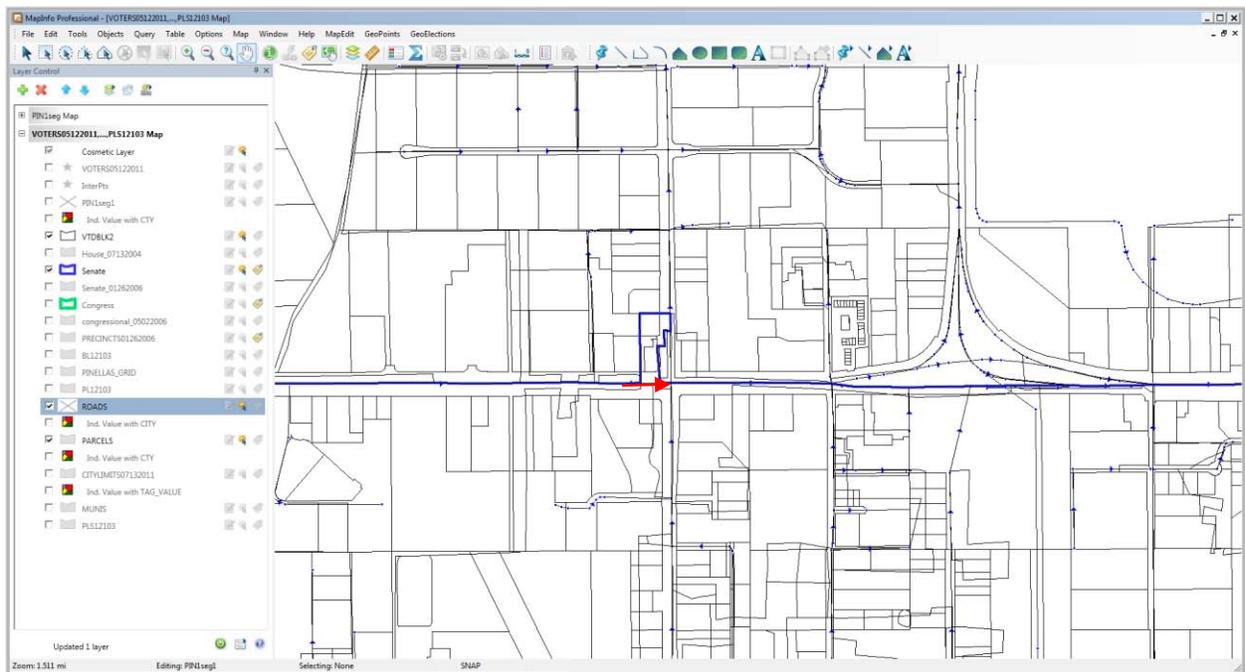
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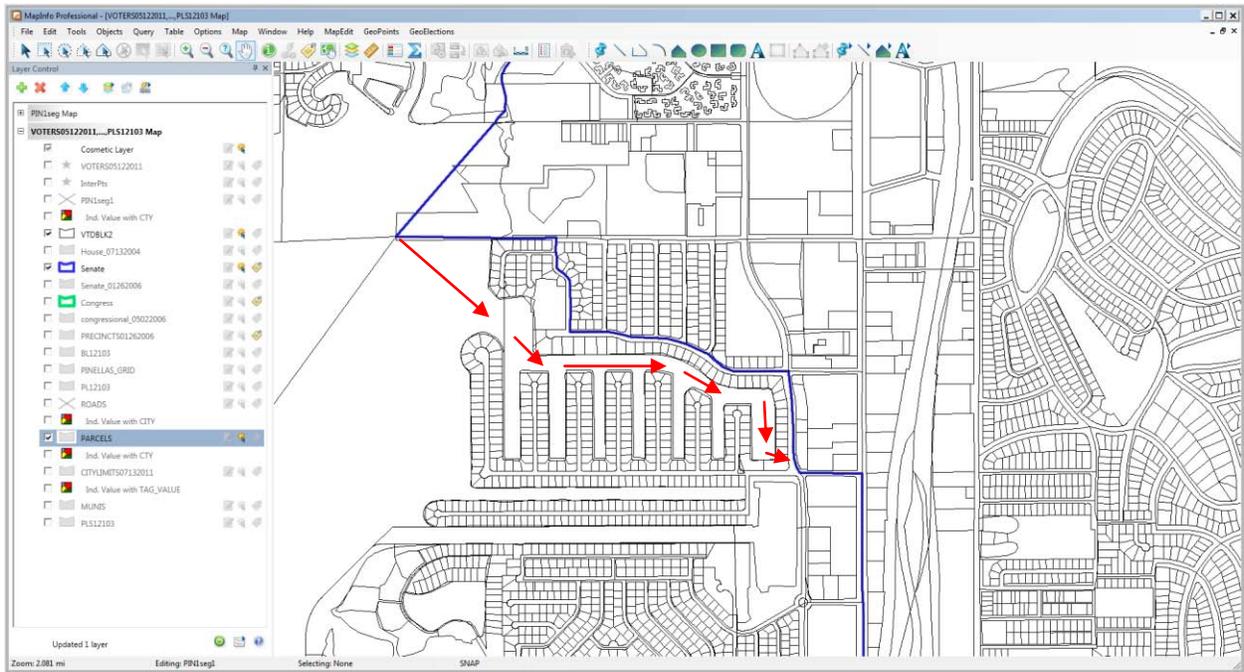
Suggested Revision – Use the back line of parcels in this area



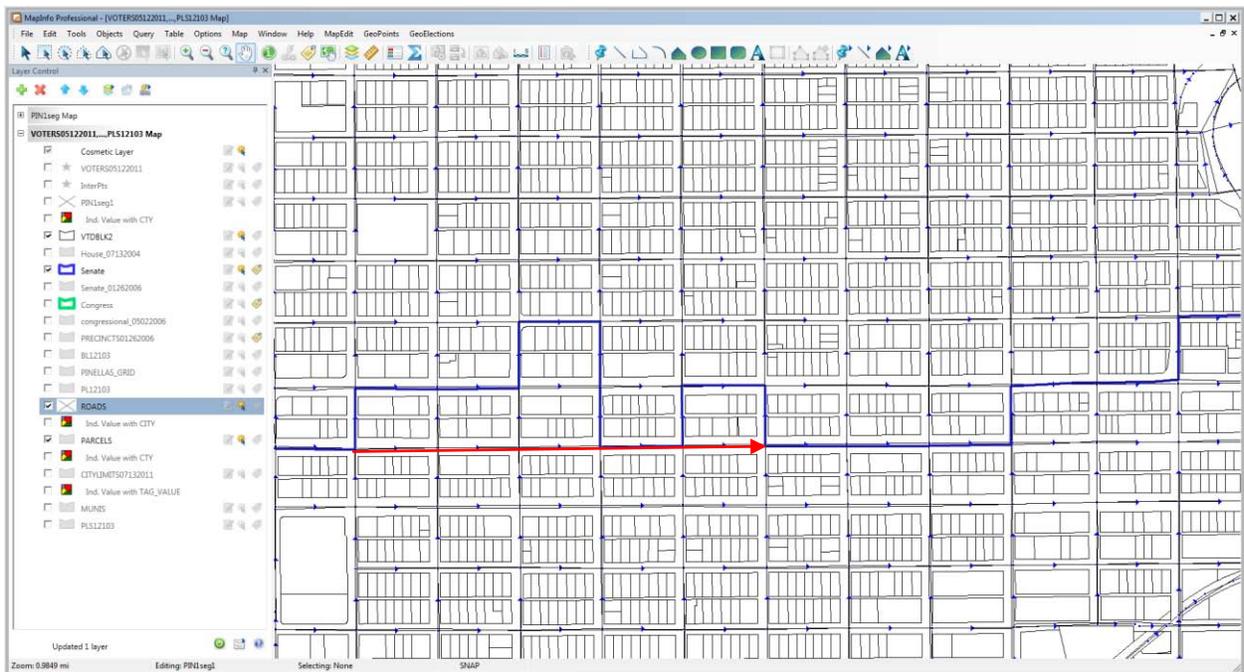
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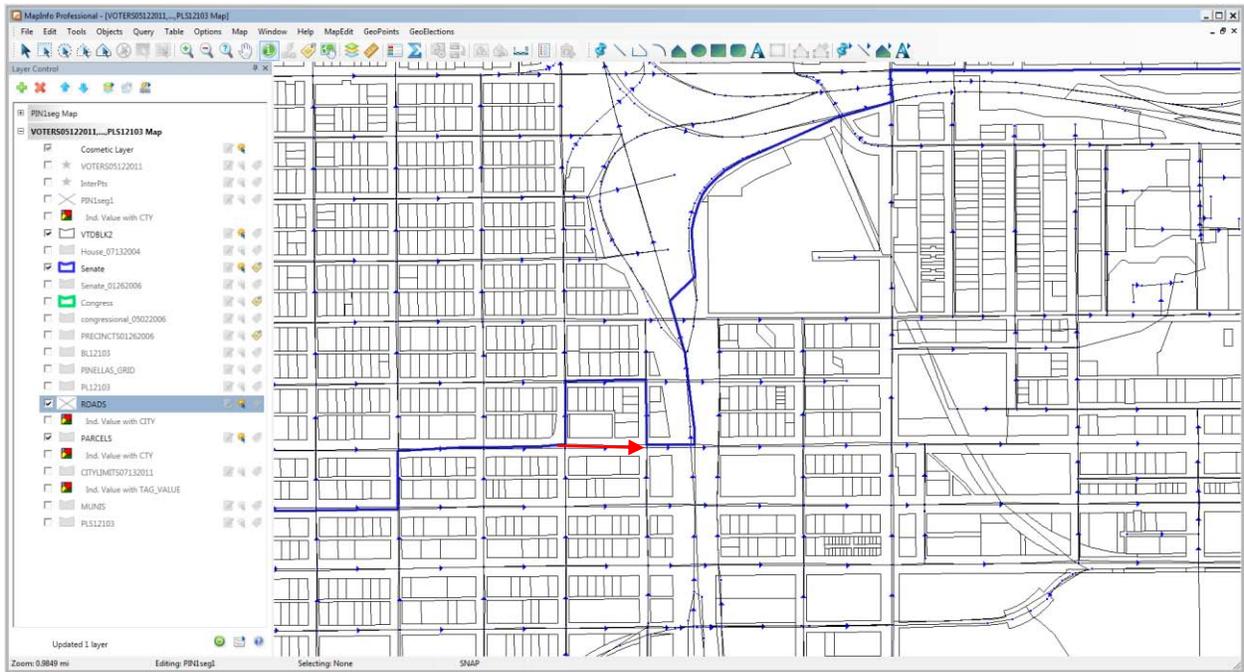
Suggested Revision – Continue to use Ulmerton Rd.



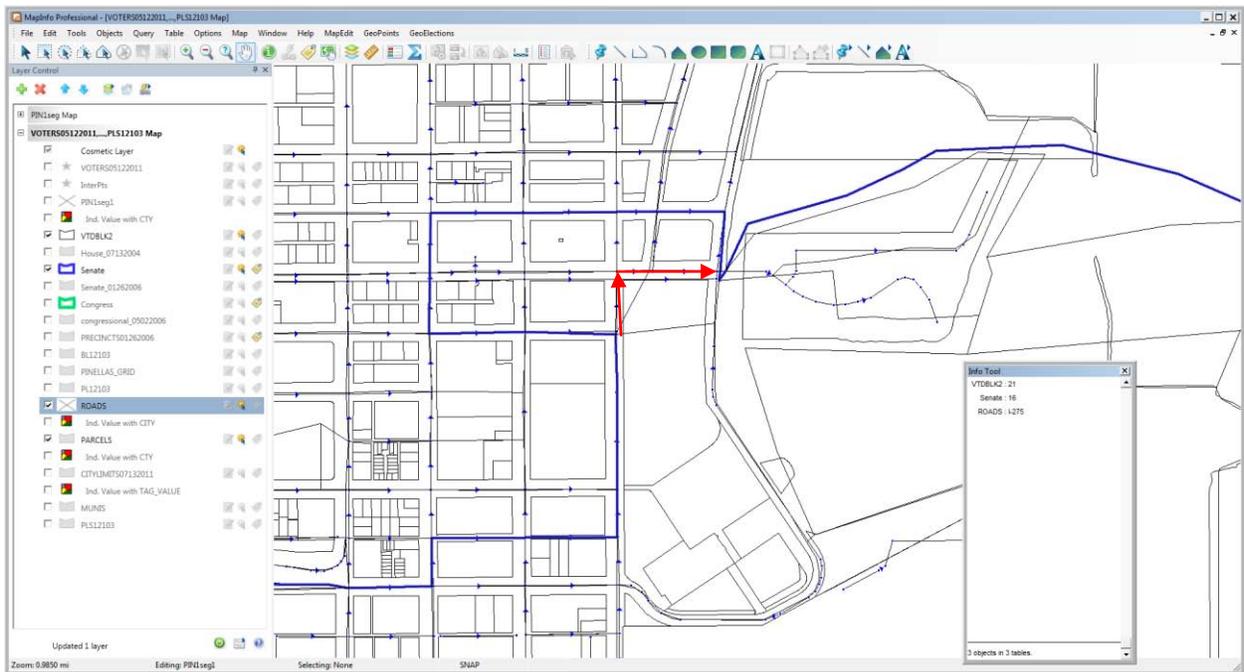
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Suggested Revision – Continue using Central Ave.



Suggested Revision – Continue to use 1st Ave N. to I-275.



Suggested Revision - Continue to use 3rd St S. to Delmar Terr. S. to 1st Ave SE.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Judy Timothy [REDACTED]@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2011 10:30 AM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

December 8, 2011

Dear Senators and Representatives:

You have done an excellent job in redistricting Florida. I was unable to attend the meeting in my area but I followed the process on the website. I believe you reached a fair position and I especially appreciate that you went to such lengths to gather input from my fellow citizens, your constituents. I can see from the results that you have addressed my concerns thereby helping to ensure a fair election process for Florida's future.

I appreciate that you seemed to follow the county lines where you could. Thank you for time and effort. You are to be commended as our community has been well served!

Yours truly,

Judith and Earle Timothy
3472 Twelve Oaks Cir
Merritt Island, FL 32953

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2011 1:41 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: maps

As a Florida resident in Manatee County I greatly appreciate almost all of Manatee County being put into one State Senate district. I support the map as drawn. Thank you for your time.

Best regards,
Rosalie Celio
8968 Stone Harbour Loop
Bradenton, FL

RedistrictFlorida

From: Sarah Bingham [REDACTED]@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2011 3:58 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida

To whom it may concern,

I like your Senate Plan. I think the districts look pretty fair and balanced.
Thanks for following county lines and having an open process.
Also, thanks for keeping similar communities together in Jacksonville.

Sarah Bingham

RedistrictFlorida

From: BJ Renton [REDACTED]earthlink.net]
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2011 7:02 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Follow Citizen Mandate

Please quit trying to block the Florida citizen mandate. It's time Florida representation reflects the population distribution.

Barney Renton

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED]verizon.net
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2011 2:15 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: Redistricting

As a Manatee County, State of Florida resident, I would like to see most of Manatee County put into one State Senate District. I support the map as drawn.

Thank you.

Joan M. Shirey
3635 62nd Avenue E
Bradenton, Fl. 34203-5431

RedistrictFlorida

From: GAETZ.DON.WEB
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2011 2:59 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: FERRIN.JAY
Subject: FW: State Resdistricting Senate Map - Santa Rosa County

From: Ira Mae Bruce [REDACTED@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2011 12:45 PM
To: GAETZ.DON.WEB
Subject: State Resdistricting Senate Map - Santa Rosa County

It appears that Navarre Beach which citizens of Navarre feel is a intricate part of the Navarre Area will be included in Pensacola Beach and Pensacola District rather than the Navarre area District. Please change this. It doesn't make any sense for Navarre to be separated. Does the legislature know that Navarre Beach is in Santa Rosa County? Please help us. We need to have Navarre in one House district and Senate District.

Thank you for your consideration.
Ira Mae Bruce
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Navarre, Florida 32566

RedistrictFlorida

From: [REDACTED] aol.com
Sent: Saturday, December 10, 2011 1:19 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: [REDACTED] Aol.Com
Subject: Redrawing congressional & State Legislative District Boundaries with the Treasur

The Reapportionment Committee took into consideration some 100 plus maps submitted to the Committee by individuals, the goal was to reflect the vision of the Treasure Coast Community for the next decade.

Does the "Federal Voter's Act" require Redistricting every (10) years? Should the Treasure Coast remain together in it's boundaries and not be split by Redistricting?

There remains a potential for confusion when the Reapportionment Committee votes on the maps submitted during the end of the 2011 Session. I would recommend voting on Jan. 12, 2012; as the last day to vote.

Can you demonstrate how the "Gerrymandering Boundary" proposals of 2012 "Differ" from the Treasure Coasts Boundaries of a decade ago? Specifically, how will the 2012 proposals be different with respect to the State Senate Boundary Districts, The Senate House of Representatives Boundary Districts and the U.S. Congressional Boundary Districts along the Florida's Treasure Coast as compared to what was voted upon and put into effect a decade ago?

Have the Florida Senate's proposals, to be voted upon for the 2012 Session been considered for what I believe to be the ambiguity of Amendments(5) & (6) of the State Constitution; needing words to be added to clarify the language; Regarding Redistricting?

I am of the opinion that the Proposals Marginalize the Palm City, Florida Boundaries; primarily with Port St. Lucie, Florida rather than with Stuart, Florida.

I believe that the Reapportionment of "Indian Town's" District Boundary of a decade ago, discriminated and was biased against that Community, allowing a small township to be "Split into three (3)" House/Representative District Boundaries. Have the proposals of 2012 remedied that situation?

Have the proposals for the 2012 Session taken into consideration, how and to what extent the Treasure Coast Districts may be tied "Economically" to the Counties surrounding the Treasure Coast; as to "Redistricting" ?

I believe that District HR 78, Ft. Pierce, Florida and District HR 80, should be combined; considering that HR 78 may be considered only as a "Satelite" office.

Did the Reapportionment Committee propose that St. Lucie County, be Redistricted to include Boundaries for a Florida Senatorial District etc. ?

Respectfully,

NICHOLAS SCIBILIA

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RedistrictFlorida

From: Mary Howe [REDACTED]@hotmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, December 11, 2011 2:30 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: redistricting idea

Seems to me that district boundaries could easily be drawn by simply using Longitude and Latitude lines, minutes and seconds.

The lines are there; just divide population of the state by the number of districts needed.

Then use the lines to determine districts. That way it is totally non political and fair. The lines fall where they fall and so be it.

The way you folks do things is ridiculous and political.

We folks are tired of political maneuvering.

It is not about you and your re-election. It is about the people and what we want.

We want honesty and fairness, not jagged, wiggly, stretched-out lines, and partisan pockets for boundaries.

Sincerely,
Mary Howe

RedistrictFlorida

From: Walter A. Heberlein [REDACTED]@tampabay.rr.com]
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 3:17 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Subject: GERRYMANDERING

You are expected to abide by the Florida constitutional amendment to create unbiased districts. Word is you are strengthening the Republican bias. Please re-do to comply with said amendment.

Walter A. Heberlein

RedistrictFlorida

From: ULLERY.MELISSA.S04 on behalf of GAETZ.DON.WEB
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 4:09 PM
To: RedistrictFlorida
Cc: GUTHRIE.JOHN
Subject: FW: Statement Regarding Congressional Redistricting
Attachments: Senate Testimony.pdf

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Sent: Monday, December 12, 2011 1:55 PM
To: ██████████@gmail.com; RICH.NAN.WEB; GAETZ.DON.WEB; THRASHER.JOHN.WEB
Subject: Statement Regarding Congressional Redistricting

Due to time constraints for public comments during the committee hearings, I wish to submit my statement in full for the record. I have attached it as a pdf file as well as copied the text below.

Respectfully,

Lesley McKinney, Esq.

Jacksonville, FL

904/386-4712

[\[REDACTED\]@gmail.com](#)

FULL TEXT OF STATEMENT:

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All of this is from *Miller* and the cases leading to it. All boiling down to one, inescapable conclusion: The "injury in fact" is the denial of equal treatment, not the ultimate inability to obtain a benefit.

When the shape of the proposed FL-3 is considered in conjunction with its racial and population densities, it creates a textbook example of racial gerrymandering. And while bizarreness of shape is not a necessary element of proof in racial gerrymandering cases, it may provide persuasive circumstantial evidence that race, for its own sake, and not other districting principles, was the legislature's dominant and controlling rationale in drawing district lines. The Court also recognized that a reapportionment plan may be so highly irregular on its face that it cannot rationally be understood as anything other than an effort to segregate voters on the basis of race.

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I fully realize that in defense of the proposed FL-3 boundaries, you attempt to find safe harbor in showing race is merely incidental to party preference. There are statistics that could easily support your argument. That would allow you to claim that the proposed boundaries are merely political gerrymandering rather than race-based gerrymandering. Since political party affiliation is not a protected status, you would not run afoul of the 14th Amendment and be subject to strict scrutiny. Rather, you would have a solid defense in the blanket of the rational basis test - in which the government nearly always prevails.

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The Honorable Committee Chairman, Senator Gaetz, stated during the December 6th committee hearing that "gerrymandering" is merely a term one uses to say that they did not get what they wanted. Not only is this offensive to those who are fighting for equal representation and the embodiment of the VRA which is intended to ensure that ALL have the ability to participate in the political process, but it shows an inherent reluctance to consider the views of Floridians who may have valid concerns about the new boundaries.

I want to believe that you will do the right thing. I want to have faith in my government. I want to know that my government is color-blind and more interested in the protection of individual rights than political expediency. I want to go back to the FL-3 and let the people there know, that after all these years, they have a voice that will be heard. They are represented. One man does truly equal one vote and that the fight need go no further.

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All of this is from *Miller* and the cases leading to it. All boiling down to one, inescapable conclusion: The "injury in fact" is the denial of equal treatment, not the ultimate inability to obtain a benefit.

When the shape of the proposed FL-3 is considered in conjunction with its racial and population densities, it creates a textbook example of racial gerrymandering. And while bizarreness of shape is not a necessary element of proof in racial gerrymandering cases, it may provide persuasive circumstantial evidence that race, for its own sake, and not other districting principles, was the legislature's dominant and controlling rationale in drawing district lines. The Court also recognized that a reapportionment plan may be so highly irregular on its face that it cannot rationally be understood as anything other than an effort to segregate voters on the basis of race.

The Supreme Court affirmed the District Court's holding for the white plaintiff's in the underlying case and held that due to the excessively black racial gerrymander, the case was to be remanded. At the close of the opinion, the Court stated:

It takes a shortsighted and unauthorized view of the VRA to invoke that the statute, which has played a decisive role in redressing some of our worst forms of discrimination, to demand the very racial stereotyping that the Fourteenth Amendment forbids.

I fully realize that in defense of the proposed FL-3 boundaries, you attempt to find safe harbor in showing race is merely incidental to party preference. There are statistics that could easily support your argument. That would allow you to claim that the proposed boundaries are merely political gerrymandering rather than race-based gerrymandering. Since political party affiliation is not a protected status, you would not run afoul of the 14th Amendment and be subject to strict scrutiny. Rather, you would have a solid defense in the blanket of the rational basis test - in which the government nearly always prevails.

I caution you. While the United States Constitution may view political gerrymandering in a more favorable light, the voters of Florida, your constituency, approved Ballot Amendment 6, adding Section 20 to Article III to the Florida Constitution, prohibiting the drawing of lines to favor or disfavor a political party.

There is no other defense to the facially farcical FL-3 boundaries. So, should the boundaries remain as proposed versus the traditional districting tenets such as compactness, contiguity, adherence to natural boundaries, and maintenance of communities of interest, you are faced with

a legislative "Sophie's Choice" -- faithfulness to the United States Constitution and the true equality embodied in the 14th Amendment or adherence to the Florida Constitution and the trust that the People of Florida have placed in you.

The Honorable Committee Chairman, Senator Gaetz, stated during the December 6th committee hearing that "gerrymandering" is merely a term one uses to say that they did not get what they wanted. Not only is this offensive to those who are fighting for equal representation and the embodiment of the VRA which is intended to ensure that ALL have the ability to participate in the political process, but it shows an inherent reluctance to consider the views of Floridians who may have valid concerns about the new boundaries.

I want to believe that you will do the right thing. I want to have faith in my government. I want to know that my government is color-blind and more interested in the protection of individual rights than political expediency. I want to go back to the FL-3 and let the people there know, that after all these years, they have a voice that will be heard. They are represented. One man does truly equal one vote and that the fight need go no further.

RedistrictFlorida

From: Debbie Mansfield [REDACTED]firstfloridacommercial.com]
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Subject: Redistricting

Thank you for listening to my concerns regarding the Florida redistricting. I appreciate how difficult this is.

However, I am not happy with what I see so far as potential new districts. I voted for certain people to represent me in our State and our National legislatures. I live in Wellington, Florida and I DID NOT vote for anyone from south of me. As far as I can tell, I usually DO NOT agree with most of the people from these areas.

While we are supposed to appreciate these new, supposedly better, congressional districts, I wonder if it is even legal, not to mention right, to change someone's voted-for representative?

So far, I am not happy. Please think about some of these areas you are "sticking" people in.

Thank you.