

Plan	Opinion	Comment	Date	City
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	I am against this map. Chester county should not be divided. It is a clear attempt to undermine Chrissy Houlihan as a candidate.	1/19/2022	MALVERN
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	The proposed map is an obvious attempt to gain partisan advantage in the redistricting process. It plainly violates constitutional directives. Districts should be even in population and compact. They should avoid dividing other political entities like towns, townships, counties. They should not isolate and reassign minority-dominant areas in a way which tends to deprive them of representatives of their choosing.	1/19/2022	Malvern
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	I am opposed to the redistricting proposal	1/18/2022	Malvern
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	I'm opposed to this re-districting plan	1/18/2022	Malvern
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	Why have you diluted voting population of the district. It clearly shows that all voting in Cumberland and Dauphin Counties is diluted by including northern counties with nothing in common with the area.	1/18/2022	Boiling Springs
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	I am opposed to this re-districting plan.	1/18/2022	Malvern

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Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	<p>It does a disservice to the people of Delaware County to draw them into a Congressional district with southern Philadelphia. The needs of city residents and not the same as the needs of their suburban Delaware County counterparts.</p> <p>For decades, this Delaware County-based district was shared with their Chester County neighbors, until the PA Supreme Court ordered the maps redrawn in 2018.</p> <p>Delaware County's ties to Chester County go all the back to the very creation of Delaware County. More overlap exists - in community organizations, school enrollments and sports leagues, between Delaware and Chester counties than between Delaware and Philadelphia counties.</p> <p>The two counties are further connected by the Delaware County College system, which serves young and adult learners from all parts of each county.</p> <p>Perhaps nothing bound the two counties together more than the COVID-19 pandemic, when Delaware County authorities worked with Chester County Public Health Officials to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.</p> <p>If Delco must be tied with another county in a new Congressional District, it should be Chesco, not Philly.</p>	1/18/2022	Newtown Square

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Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	<p>I'm a former resident with ties to and family in the Wyoming Valley. I understand Luzerne Co may need to be split, but this obvious gerrymander should not stand. The proposed boundary through the historically marginalized Wyoming Valley is drawn with complete disregard for economic, cultural, and geographic boundaries as well as the principles of fairness and equity. Clearly, this is just the latest in long list of examples of political elites exploiting working class folks in the Coal Region. This boundary should not be tolerated by any politician or organization promoting the general wellbeing and economic vitality of the region.</p> <p>Those who know the county know we do have obvious cultural, economic, and geographic boundaries within. Know them. Respect them.</p> <p>Nescopeck Mountain, for example, separates two large regions"Upper and Lower Luzerne" with municipal borders following the ridge. Likewise, Larksville Mountain separates the Wyoming Valley from the Back Mountain.</p> <p>An obvious solution is to keep Wyoming, Susquehanna, and Bradford Cos in District 9, thereby unifying the Susquehanna Valley and Endless Mountains in one district, while preserving a whole, intact Wyoming Valley from Glen Lyon to Carbondale in District 8 with the rest of the Poconos.</p>	1/18/2022	New York
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	The Commonwealth's constitution requires countys be kept in the same district, unless it is absolutely necessary to divide them. Chester County does not need to be divided. Leave it where it has been for years! Follow the constitution of our Commonwealth!	1/17/2022	Newtown Square
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Like	All of Chester County should be in the 6th District. Stop gerrymandering!	1/17/2022	Paoli
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	This is just blatant gerrymandering	1/17/2022	Malvern
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	Stop gerrymandering!!!	1/17/2022	Malvern

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Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	I oppose re-districting.	1/17/2022	Malvern
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	The Commonwealth shall be divided into 50 senatorial and 203 representative districts, which shall be composed of compact and contiguous territory as nearly equal in population as practicable. Unless absolutely necessary no county, city, incorporated town, borough, township or ward shall be divided in forming either a senatorial or representative district.  The Republicans comply with one Constitutional requirement and theyâ€™re patting themselves on their backs. The alleged law & order party cares little about obeying the law or maintaining order when it comes to our democracy.	1/17/2022	Malvern
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	All of Chester County is grouped together in the PA 6th Congressional District.	1/16/2022	MALVERN
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	Why split up Chester county and berks county? Removing the heavily minority section of Chester county from the rest of the county is an overt attempt to disenfranchise voters	1/16/2022	Malvern
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	This Map and the resulting number of Representatives is UNLAWFUL! It is in complete violation of the Constitution FOR the united states of America and flies in the face of Article I, Section 2, Clause 3, which CLEARLY states that "The number of Representatives SHALL NOT EXCEED one [Representative] for every thirty Thousand [inhabitants],.." What part of "shall not exceed" is confusing to you guys? Go here for the truth - constitutionclub.ning.com	1/16/2022	Greensburg
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Opinion	Keep Bucks County AS isâ€¦ WHOLE! Keep District 1 WHOLE as is! Keep Northampton Twp WHOLE..as is!	1/16/2022	Warminster
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	Don't break up Chester County. This map has gerrymandered Chester County to reduce Chrissy Houlahan's chances for re-election.	1/16/2022	Newtown Square
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	stop the gerrymandering!	1/15/2022	MALVERN
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	I oppose redistributing. Itâ€™s gerrymandering pure and simple.	1/15/2022	Malvern

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Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Opinion	I am pleased that the County of York has been kept in one district as we do have common interests. Not thrilled that Harrisburg is once again in district 10 along with York City.	1/14/2022	York
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	Please stop gerrymandering.	1/14/2022	Malvern
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	Please stop gerrymandering.	1/14/2022	Malvern
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	Current map is clearly gerrymandered against the incumbent democrat.	1/14/2022	Paoli
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	With all due respect, this map is a mess. I can not speak to all of the state but only my area. Carbon, Luzerne, and Schuylkill counties are tied culturally and economically to Monroe and Lackawanna. They have nothing in common with Sullivan, Tioga, and Potter. The needs of each of those groups are widely disparate. Bradford, on the other hand, has everything in common with Potter, Sullivan, and Tioga. Sorry, but this map isn't even close to correct. Simply balancing out the number of residents in each district is not the answer, economic and cultural ties are paramount. It might be best to start over and make a better effort.	1/14/2022	Lehighton
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	I oppose redistricting!	1/14/2022	Malvern
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Opinion	I hope that this is the best way to have representation as the population has decreased. I would hope that the "rural" counties realize that they need to be more welcoming and inclusive or those potential employers and employees or they will go to where they are welcome.	1/14/2022	Altoona
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	Do not like this revision. PA 6 partisan changes are designed to weaken Chrissy Houlihan, the incumbent.	1/14/2022	Paoli
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	STOP GERRYMANDERING! There is absolutely NO reason to split the 6th District. Everyone sees what you're doing even though there are those that may agree because it benefits them, everyone knows it is wrong and anti-democratic. If the shoe was on the other foot, would those that benefit support this insanity?	1/14/2022	Malvern

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Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	The gerrymandering of this state needs to end! We need representatives who represent the majority! This is a blatant ploy to keep that from happening and it needs to stop.	1/14/2022	Malvern
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	See no reason to split or divide the 178th Pa house district . This district is cohesive and funds and has excellent public services for all constituents regardless of party affiliation or the lack of it.	1/14/2022	Southampton
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	STOP DESTRUCTIVE GERRYMANDERING. All this revision of lines will do is make it harder for the Democrat to win in the next election, and since there are FAR more Dems here in the area, it's asinine to make us be represented by someone who does NOT represent us (I am an Independent, by the way). Partisan redistricting is anti-democracy, and this proposed revision is shameful. Eventually all of the citizens will be pushing at the gates of the Bastille over stupid, shortsighted bulls&*t like this.	1/14/2022	Malvern
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	All of Chester county should be one district. Stop trying to gerrymander our state!	1/14/2022	Paoli
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	Leave district 6 alone! We work together as a community here in Malvern/Willistown. Our representative in congress should represent that community and our interests. Chrissy Houlihan is one of the best congress People we have had in a long time. You split us up only to remove the threat.  These maps need to be done by a non-partisan group. What kind of sense does it make when a state is evenly split between democrats and republicans, yet the GOP controls our legislature? That is not democracy.	1/14/2022	Malvern
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	These changes are clearly designed to provide a political advantage.	1/14/2022	Malvern
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	Leave the whole of Chester County in District 6. Why make yourselves into the laughingstock of the country with these bizarre, contorted districts?	1/14/2022	Malvern

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Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	Looks like a typical Republican gerrymandered proposal. Disgraceful.	1/14/2022	West Chester
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	Looks like gerrymandering again	1/14/2022	Berwyn
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	It seems this is a classic Gerrymandering with the goal of strengthening the Republican hold on this region. The areas to the east have more commonalities with the municipalities to the south than they do to the west. Proper representation should focus on the regions and the needs of the population rather than voting propensities.	1/14/2022	Laceyville
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	ALL of Chester County needs to remain in the 6th District.	1/14/2022	Malvern
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	This plan for my area clearly combines communities that have conflicting interests, while few commonalities. Economically, educationally, demographically, the areas included are so diverse to make it feasible for fair and appropriate representation. In addition, the zig zag of the boundaries to exclude and include certain communities makes clear the ultimate purpose is political - to give one political party a numbers advantage over another. Not that the other party had not done similar things. But it means its politics as usual rather than any attempt and looking for consensus while seeking the heal the country.	1/13/2022	Newtown Square
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	The attached documents includes my comments on these new districts	1/12/2022	Mifflinburg

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Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	<p>I very much oppose the proposed change in lines for the proposed 5th District. This proposed map unnecessarily spans across 3 counties and includes a portion of South Philadelphia whose issues and communities differ greatly from those of so many portions of chester county. The proposed plan also splits our educational community which is served by Delaware County Community College. Our school district is also split--making it very difficult for our representatives to effectively represent our community. Please stop with the proposals for political gain and think about the people who live in these communities. We need to reach out to our representatives to help us resolve issues in our communities. What interests Does someone from South Philly have in what goes on in sparsely populated communities like Chadds Ford?</p>	1/12/2022	Newtown Sq.



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Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Opinion	Why are black people so concentrated 2, 3, 5, and 15? Why can't there be more diversity in the electorate when it is possible?	1/10/2022	New Oxford
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	The fact that the township I live in, hamilton township, is lumped in with all 3 cities in the lehigh valley, easton, allentown, and bethlehem, is ridiculous. we are 40miles away from allentown center city in a rural area. This is gerrymandering at it's finest. All of monroe county needs to be removed from the voting district that includes the lehigh valley.	1/8/2022	stroudsburg
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	Please do not split a voting precinct. It creates a bad scenario for the voters of that precinct as well as for the county election bureau. The districts do not need to be exactly even. Just put all of Summit Township in the 16th district please.	1/5/2022	Evans City
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	Who owns the lake ?	1/4/2022	North East
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	Why is Dauphin County always cut up? The last map divided Susquehanna Township and its school district. This one is just as bad	1/4/2022	Harrisburg

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Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	<p>Karen Boback has done a great job listening to and representing Wyoming County! Please keep her in Wyoming County. Anyone else living and working outside the county will not put this county's priorities first, they will obviously put their efforts into their own county and hometown. Thank you for your consideration and I do and will continue to vote!!!!</p>	12/29/2021	Tunkhannock
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	<p>Rep Boback has represented Wyoming County so well for 14 years and is so involved in the community. I am very much opposed to this re-draw. Keep Boback in Wyoming County! This is an outrageous idea all around. Please shut this down. It does not represent the people and most do not know it is happening. Rural and elderly citizens that do not have online access are being left with no voice.</p>	12/29/2021	West Falls
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Like	<p>This map is great and represents the diversity of the Lehigh Valley. Governor Wolf seems to want to play politics and skew the districts in his favor. This map is fair and inclusive.</p>	12/29/2021	Macungie

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Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	<p>I live in Horsham Township, MontCo. I am not happy that district 1 lines cut up my township into a jigsaw puzzle.</p> <p>My township and others surrounding the former Willow Grove Naval Air base (Warrington and Warminster, for example) share common serious concerns about our water supply polluted by PFAS contamination from Air Base activity.</p> <p>The derelict Air Base property needs to be cleaned up before any development of a township center, business park, shopping and new housing can take place. I want our three townships to be kept together in the new US congressional district.</p> <p>Since Bucks County needs to annex parts of Montgomery Co to cover the required number of people, the border of District 1 should encircle all of Horsham township, including the airbase property, and also include Hatboro so the Hatboro-Horsham school district is not split.</p>	12/28/2021	Ambler
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Like	<p>I like focusing on a consistent target population for each district. I support the comments of Mr. Kettell. I strongly encourage the House, Senate, and the governor's office to come together now to begin negotiating to get this map done by the end of January, and to agree on a single forum for the public to provide meaningful feedback on these maps.</p> <p>In addition, please do not allow personal, incumbent desires to be a consideration in redistricting. It is understandable that some representatives enjoy their positions, including the status, monetary gains and other benefits, but it is absolutely contrary and opposite to the true notion of public service. Celebrate your public service to date, and step aside if achieving a compact, contiguous district means that you may no longer be the representative.</p> <p>Lastly, allowing race and ethnicity to drive the creation of districts is again contrary to the principles of redistricting in our constitution, and to our commitment to not discriminate in favor or against any minority.</p> <p>Thank you for your consideration of my comments.</p>	12/27/2021	Wayne

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Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Like	The map I just viewed shows List. 10 returning to the York/Adams lines of the past. Very unfortunate that those drawing or promoting this map have failed to appreciate the benefits of the current map. The current boundaries that included Dauphin County with northern half of York and eastern half of Cumberland resulted in fairly close party registration percentages and competitive races. The result was much greater voter interest and participation in the elections. Please return to the current boundaries for PA 10.	12/27/2021	York
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	There can be only one reason why Cumberland County is being split in this manner, and it's not a good one. The priorities for York and Adams County are totally different then folks who live in Cumberland County, and particularly the area that has been lased off Cumberland County. As a result, we have poor representation, a person who doesn't really care about our needs, doesn't even listen to us, and doesn't represent us. We are being cheated.	12/27/2021	Mechanicsburg

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Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	<p>Partisan redistricting or gerrymandering is ruining our democracy and our country</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Gerrymandering creates only red or blue districts with very few competitive districts, so we end up eliminating members of Congress with more moderate views who seek to bridge the gap between Democrats and Republicans.</li> <li>o In lopsided districts, Republican challengers in the primary run to the right of the incumbent and Democrats run to the left of the incumbent in the primary. When these non-centrist candidates win the overall result is further polarization in Congress which is increasingly composed of far right and far left members. It also results in incumbents being unwilling to compromise with the other party for fear of making themselves vulnerable to primary challengers.</li> <li>o When a district is overwhelmingly lopsided toward one political party there is no real competition in the general election because the minority party has no chance of winning.</li> <li>o As a result, I had observed though the increasing paralysis of the Congress to get anything done and our nation's inability to address critical challenges especially climate change and social network and safety networks due to this increased polarization within the Congress.</li> </ul>	12/26/2021	Bala Cynwyd
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	<p>I am highly against the change that takes away our State Representative Karen Boback. She has been an immense supporter for our community. It is wrong that we suffer such a loss.</p>	12/25/2021	Clinton Twp.
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Opinion	<p>Both the House and Senate maps should try harder to achieve equal population. Populations will shift over the next 10 years exasperating the past population shifts, so we need to get as close to the same for each district as we can with the current population.</p> <p>Shoot for a maximum of 5% variation, rather than 10%.</p> <p>Thanks</p>	12/24/2021	Philadelphia
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	<p>ALL of Union and Snyder Counties should be included in District 13. It makes no sense to carve out portions of these counties for District 9, which raises suspicions about the intent.</p>	12/24/2021	Northumberland

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Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Like	<p>Attaching to my previous comment earlier today, I have devised a map. 8-5 R to D split, with 4 toss-ups. It is not only compact, but it is competitive and just -- with 0.5% population deviance. Please feel free to email me upon request.</p> <p><a href="https://app.districtbuilder.org/projects/11f20a3e-4f0b-41bf-8a6e-b717e2424504">https://app.districtbuilder.org/projects/11f20a3e-4f0b-41bf-8a6e-b717e2424504</a></p>	12/23/2021	Middletown

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Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Opinion	<p>I live in Dauphin County, South Hanover Township (which on this map resides in district 11), so my comments will center on my community of interest. I do think this map is an improvement over the first map submitted by Amanda Holt, in that this map now includes Harrisburg with Cumberland and York counties in district 10. However, I see no reason to include Adams County in district 10, and every reason to include the southern half of Dauphin County in district 10. My community of interest includes Harrisburg, which I visit regularly to dine, recreate, and attend cultural events. I visit Lancaster much less frequently. I believe one of the mapping rules is to attempt to keep counties together if at all possible. Why then cut Dauphin County into three parts? I can understand the upper part of Dauphin County which is much more rural, being placed with other rural counties (although, not living there, I don't want to speak for how those residents feel) but the lower half should be kept as part of district 10.</p>	12/22/2021	Hummelstown
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	<p>The Preliminary Congressional District Map recently released by the PA House State Government Committee cuts off Middletown from the larger Harrisburg area. It attaches our town and the southern part of Dauphin County to a district dominated by an intact Lancaster County. This fails to serve our interests and erodes our potential for meaningful representation by carving the greater Harrisburg area into three disparate congressional districts.</p> <p>The greater Harrisburg area includes the array of communities served by CAT (Capital Area Transit). Get on a CAT bus in Hershey, Middletown, Hummelstown, New Cumberland, Mechanicsburg, Carlisle, Enola, Lemoyne, Wormleysburg--you will end up in downtown Harrisburg. We are a community, a place where we work, shop, and interact. Yet the current proposed map cuts us off from that larger community.</p>	12/22/2021	Middletown



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Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	This map shows progress over the first map put forward which effectively cut off the city of harrisburg from any nearby communities, but is still clearly gerrymandered to diminish the power of voters in Dauphin County. It is clear what they are trying to do by splitting up the votes of the one county in Central PA that went +12 for Biden with surrounding counties that went +10-20 for Trump. Let Dauphin County vote together.	12/22/2021	Harrisburg
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	Any number of individuals have already said what I will say - this map is as bad as the one the Supreme Court tossed. I believe a new map must keep communities of interest together, not split the growing population centers in order to dilute their votes. Elbridge Gerry may applaud, but it gets only a Bronx Cheer from me.	12/22/2021	Harrisburg
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	District 17 seems to be unnecessarily broken up towards the bottom of the district. A better attempt should be made to make the areas whole and not broken up.	12/21/2021	Jamison

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Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Like	<p>Feedback On Proposed Dauphin County &amp; Derry Township US Congressional Map</p> <p>Dear Redistricting Committee,</p> <p>With these comments I am responding as a resident of Derry Township (Hershey, PA) which is located in Dauphin County. As a citizen I am a volunteer with of the League of Women’s Voters, with which I help with voter registration and a member of Hershey Indivisible Team. I realize that Pennsylvania must redistrict its US Congressional map due to the loss of one seat in the US House of Representatives.</p> <p>I have reviewed the proposed map was sent to me on Dec. 11, 2021. I was shocked with several of the local changes that have been proposed to the Congressional map in our area. In my view, voice of Derry Township and the townships on the Southern and Eastern border of Dauphin County will most definitely be diminished in elections and result in underrepresentation of these townships and municipalities in the US Congress. This map is an assault on our ability to be fairly represented at the National level. Since I am not expert in other areas of the Proposed Map, I limit my comments to Dauphin County and Derry Township. I group these comments below in two parts .</p> <p>Part 1. The inclusion of parts of Dauphin County into a Congressional District centered in Lancaster, PA.</p> <p>A. The Counties of Lebanon but especially Dauphin county have been gerrymandered and cut up in such a way that our township’s Derry Township (Hershey, PA) -- and neighboring townships of Conewago, Londonderry, Swatara, North Hanover, South Hanover and East Hanover have been included in a Congressional District centered in Lancaster, PA.</p>	12/20/2021	Hershey
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	Washington County needs to be more incorporated in District 14 due to removal of purple mass in southern Cambria county. District 17 looks like it will dilute the votes in the suburbs of Pittsburgh as drawn.	12/18/2021	Landisburg
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	Why not go north on the District 15's map's eastern border of Allegheny County to smooth out the gerrymandering and dilution of votes that will happen in District 17 for Allegheny County.	12/18/2021	Landisburg

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Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Opinion	District 12 migrated so far West that it retains only Lycoming and a now includes all of Centre instead of part of it. Clinton has always had a community of interest with Lycoming, there are intercounty collaborations. District 12 was always a safe Republican district; the migration maintains that safeness. Why did it migrate West?	12/18/2021	Landisburg
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Opinion	District16 is a safe Republican district.	12/18/2021	Landisburg
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Opinion	More of Washington County rural districts should be added and the purple blob in Cambria removed. This is very obviously a safe Republican district.	12/18/2021	Landisburg
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Opinion	What's up with the little purple blob on the southern border of Cambria County?	12/18/2021	Landisburg
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	I believe that District 13 should include all of Snyder and Union Counties instead of splitting them with district 9. I do not think that parts of Dauphin and Cumberland should be part of that district. Dauphin and Cumberland should be the major component counties of district 10 with upper York County. Putting any part of Cumberland and Dauphin into other districts makes no sense. They are dependent on each other and are a community of interest. Many people cross the river to work in both directions. They have little in common with Blair, Huntingdon, Snyder, Union, Franklin and Fulton Counties among others.	12/18/2021	Landisburg
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	I strongly disagree with this map. It is only to give the democrats an advantage in every election. There is no interest in what is best for the people. Of for whom they ACTUALLY VOTED FOR.	12/18/2021	BradfordWoods

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Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	<p>This egregious and completely unnecessary gerrymander of the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre/Hazleton metro area illustrates HSGC's contempt for citizen input.</p> <p>Testimony before the Committee in Kingston on October 18th was unanimous: keep the Wyoming Valley and the Poconos together as they are currently, and give the Northern Tier counties their own representative, as they have today. At the conclusion of that hearing, both Chairs commented on the consensus among testifiers: Republicans, Democrats, residents of all parts of NEPA.</p> <p>The Preliminary Plan reflects the exact opposite of the popular will.</p> <p>I understand that Amanda Holt drew her original "citizen map" without regard to communities of interest, and that she worked within a dual constraint of zero population variance and no precinct splits. This mess is not her fault, and Chair Grove should not offer her as a scapegoat. The Updated Preliminary Map splits precincts freely, and the Chair could easily have repaired NEPA. This site received prompt, specific, unanimous comments urging him to do so. Instead, he has engineered an obvious gerrymander that erases the most competitive district on the current map.</p> <p>Rep. Grove knows that Governor Wolf will veto this map. When that veto comes, Rep. Grove will chide the Governor for rejecting a "citizen's map." Do not be fooled. The map is his, and HSGC's entire process has been a time-wasting charade.</p>	12/18/2021	Lords Valley
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	I strongly disagree with splitting counties.	12/17/2021	Linden
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	I totally agree, that splitting Luzerne County , especially removing Wilkes Barre from District 8, is a blatant political move to weaken the votes of the Scranton-Wilkes Barre area. These two cities and the surrounding communities belong in the same district because of their cultural, ethnic and historical ties.	12/17/2021	Exeter

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Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	this version is slightly better when it comes to breaking up dauphin county. the Harrisburg suburbs (Hershey, Hummelstown, middletown, ect.) should be in district 10. right now its obvious the republicans have made these districts uncompetitive by nullifying the voices of the residents of our capital. also dilutes minority votes with huge rural population. do better and please don't rob me of the power of my vote.	12/17/2021	harrisburg
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	This map unfairly packs strongly blue suburbs, like Mt. Lebanon (where I live) into the already blue City of Pittsburgh district, making the 17th district uncompetitive for Democrats. This map wastes my and my neighbors' votes and dilutes our voices in Congress.	12/17/2021	Pittsburgh
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	Combining Lycoming with Luzerne makes no sense especially when you do not have Union with Lycoming. We have little in common with Luzerne but many business and social connections with Union.	12/17/2021	Williamsport
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	This rendering of the 14th District excludes communities with a greater number of Democratic voters. The decision to include the mid Mon Valley in a district that stretches to the center of the state, mirrors the 9th District one decade ago. Those same communities were cracked out of the 18th District and placed into the 9th District. Mon Valley communities have far more in common with valley communities in Beaver County. Communities of interest should be preserved.	12/17/2021	Brownsville
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	Please do not unnecessarily divide the South Philly community between 3 districts. Of course Philly's population means it must be divided, so being split between two representatives is acceptable, but 2 is enough.	12/17/2021	Philadelphia
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	I dislike the fact that once again I'm being represented by someone that lives in Delaware County. I would like to be included in the district along with the rest of Chester County where I have lived for 71 years, my entire life.	12/17/2021	Kennett Square
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	There must be a way to keep counties together in SWPA. It's a given that Allegheny County needs to be split, but not Washington or Butler.	12/17/2021	Pittsburgh
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Like	I love that we are being incorporated into a district with Harrisburg! We are a more urban suburb and have similar interests.	12/17/2021	Camp Hill

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Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	<p>The preliminary PA 6th Congressional District is a disservice to the citizens of PA. It stretches across a vast expanse of THREE counties from Chester, through Berks and Lebanon Counties, and from the northwest extreme to the southeast extreme it covers close to 100 linear miles!!! It carves out a shape that easily challenges the hideous former 7th from the 2010 redistricting, the laughing stock stock of the nation (if it wasn't such a travesty to our democracy).</p> <p>When so many worked so diligently to create fair districts, with several decent maps presented to the committee, how is it any of you who presented this can even sleep at night knowing you have done such a poor job.</p> <p>Having spent may years as an instructor and coming to terms with student evaluations, you all have earned no better than an F.</p> <p>Go back to the drawing board and get serious about your job and the work of creating fair districts.</p>	12/16/2021	Kennett Square
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	Do not split up Snyder County. Place it all in the 13th district and all of Union County in the 9th district.	12/16/2021	Lewisburg
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	Place all of Union County in District 9 and all of Snyder County in District 13.	12/16/2021	Lewisburg
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	<p>Several problems with the new Congressional 5th District.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. It lacks compactness.</li> <li>2. It stretches across THREE counties.</li> <li>3. It defies rationality.</li> </ol> <p>In forming Congressional Districts it makes more sense to keep the boundaries as close as possible within county boundaries. the fact that it stretches east to west along PA southern border in the manner it does splits the county in a way that will make governing and tending to constituent needs difficulty and more costly.</p>	12/16/2021	Kennett Square
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	Splitting out the eastern halves of Snyder and Union Counties is moronic. Surely there is a better shift along the edges that isn't as disruptive!	12/16/2021	Lewisburg

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Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	<p>Grove,            You just happened to select a new district map submitted by a professional with " non-partisian data" who's background hints at far left connections. <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/amandaecom">https://www.linkedin.com/in/amandaecom</a>            How many Republicans has this non-partisian propose moving out of the 2nd congressional in NE Philly to the 4th district in Montco and how many Democrats from the 3rd district does she propose adding to the 2nd congressional district and why?            Answer this basic question of non partisanship like this connection with the "George Soros funded "Common Cause"  <a href="https://spectator.org/18101_soros-funded-liberal-group-common-cause-deep-financial-trouble/">https://spectator.org/18101_soros-funded-liberal-group-common-cause-deep-financial-trouble/</a>            Reconsider this stain on the General Assembly and restore the 2nd Congressional District.</p>	12/16/2021	Philadelphia

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Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	<p>I dislike the district 13 map because it includes parts of Dauphin and Cumberland Counties. As I have commented in districts 10 and 11 district maps that included parts of Dauphin County and in district 10 that included part of Cumberland, these two counties should not be distributed among various districts. Cumberland had the highest population growth this past decade at 10.2% and Dauphin had a good growth at 6.8%. These counties should be the basis of a district not separated and parceled out separately. Sharing culture, economics and leisure activities; they are an obvious community of interest. That very distinct parceling is partisan gerrymandering. Registered Democrats in the District for Blair, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin and Perry number 62,313; registered Republicans total 160,213. Those numbers do not include the partial counties of Cumberland, Dauphin, Snyder and Union. Even with the more equally represented votes in Cumberland and Dauphin, the numbers still favor the GOP. When the numbers of Snyder and Union are added, the GOP wins hands down. This map should not include Dauphin and Cumberland, it will dilute the votes of people of color from Carlisle and surrounding areas as well as in the suburbs of Harrisburg.</p>	12/16/2021	Landisburg



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Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	<p>You still have included part of Dauphin County in District 11 and have now included all of Lebanon. I think Lancaster fits best with southern York County. People in Dauphin and Lebanon Counties do not routinely center their lives around Lancaster County. Lancaster and York share the River, history and culture. There is routine traffic across the river in both directions for work, dining and leisure activities. They are a community of interest and they are both rural with booming county seats and large suburban populations. They are both rather conservative and have experienced 6.5% and 4.9% growth in the past decade respectively. If you went with that district, there would be no need for Lebanon and part of Dauphin in the district. Lebanon could revert to District 9, and Dauphin could be intact, as it should be as the county wherein lies the Capitol. What a statement this map if adopted would make to the nation about the contempt of its legislators for the county where lies the state capitol and where they work.</p>	12/16/2021	Landisburg

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Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	<p>So now you have added the city of Harrisburg in Dauphin County and some West Shore communities of Cumberland County to the map that includes all of York and all of Adams Counties. That makes no sense at all. The addition of Harrisburg in this version of the District will dilute the Democratic votes. To remove Harrisburg from its surrounding East Shore suburbs is cutting the heart out of the pulsing economy that drives the growth of the area. Dauphin with a 6.8% increase in population and Cumberland with the state's highest growth at 10.2% should not be rendered into pieces and parceled into several different districts. The community of interest that is truly the heart of district as I see it, is Dauphin County, Cumberland County and the northern parts of York County. The people in these two counties and part of York county work, shop, and play together. People in the hearings from northern York County expressed that sentiment. To ignore the drivers, the community and the concerns of the people is to violate the premise of these open and transparent processes that you have so loudly proclaimed.</p> <p>As drawn district 10 will dilute the votes of the people in Harrisburg; the foray into Dauphin County to attach Harrisburg looks like a gerrymander as does the part of Cumberland County. This district as drawn will be a slam dunk for the Republican party and performs a dissection of the vital parts of the district as it now exists. Communities of interest-nah not so much! Adams has little in common with Harrisburg and the West Shore.</p> <p>This district is poorly conceived.</p>	12/16/2021	Landisburg

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Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	<p>Why is there a small part of Clinton in this district map? Was that an error?</p> <p>Including this vast portion of Luzerne County, including Wilkes-Barre, in District 9 dilutes the Democratic votes of much of the county by placing it in a district that has predominately Republican registered voters- 194,500-110,00, including only the counties that are whole and excluding any numbers for Luzerne, Snyder and Union, since they are unknowable based on being parts of counties. As I stated in previous comments. Luzerne is a community of interest with Lackawanna due to shared history, culture and economics. I think that Bradford and Susquehanna fit into this district. Bradford has common interests with Sullivan regarding collaborative county mental health programs and projects.</p>	12/16/2021	Landisburg
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	<p>Luzerne County needs to be a bigger part of District 8 than drawn on this map. Lackawanna and Luzerne are a community of interest with shared history, culture and economics. This map puts major parts of Luzerne County, including Wilkes-Barre, in district 9 and is an obvious move to dilute Democratic votes in a district that is highly favorable to Republicans. It is also an obvious move to increase the likelihood of Republican dominance in District 8 by virtue of adding Bradford and Susquehanna Counties. Bradford and Susquehanna Counties should be removed from District 8 and added to District 9. District 8 as drawn shows obvious moves of gerrymandering by cracking Wilkes-Barre and thus diluting votes in a Republican dominated District 8.</p>	12/16/2021	Landisburg
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Like	<p>This whole premise is complete BULLSHIT! I am so tired of screaming it from the rooftops. These maps are COMPLETELY UNCONSTITUTIONAL! They DO NOT meet the "constitutionally mandated criteria" of "one [Representative] for every thirty Thousand" inhabitants. You are operating OUTSIDE of your Oath and the Constitution For the united States. You MUST correct this violation IMMEDIATELY and without further delay. As you will likely do what you've done before, you will ignore this email. You do so at your own peril. My NEXT email will be to the lawyer's office.</p>	12/16/2021	Greensburg

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Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	Good lord, dudes, this is literally the same district shape that was used to bury Harrisburg under Republican votes in 2011. This district was already ruled unconstitutional in 2018. Can't you at least come up with new gerrymanders?	12/16/2021	Philadelphia
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	Why are you splitting up Coal Country. The difficulties surrounding legacy coal issues (jobs/clean up) are better served having one rep that understands it vs adding in norther Tier PA that has flooding and more rural issues.	12/16/2021	Harrisburg
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	This version of the map is slightly better than the last Cumberland county split still not ideal. It does not however address the splitting of the Midstate (e.g. 717 area code) into 3 districts. Adams should be dropped and all Cumberland/dauphin and York should be one district.	12/16/2021	Harrisburg
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	<p>The update that was sent from Rep. Grove indicated that the map had been updated to incorporate "citizen" feedback... In the last few days, there was a WHOLE lot of feedback from Dauphin County... None of that feedback advocated for slicing Dauphin County into 3 congressional districts!</p> <p>This new map no longer prioritizes minimized splitting. So long as minimized splitting is no longer a priority, the HSGC should be looking at and talking about the Draw the Lines Map...that map does incorporate community feedback, it has zero population deviation, it splits fewer counties, it splits fewer municipalities and it's significantly more compact.</p> <p>And while on the topic of zero population deviation, I couldn't find any testimony from Pennsylvanians who noted that a population deviation range of 0 was necessary or good. The only such testimony I could find came from a Texan who also seems to think that competitive elections are bad for America.</p>	12/16/2021	Schwenksville
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	Horsham Township should have one voice and not be split into separate districts	12/16/2021	Hatboro

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Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	Scranton and Wilkes-Barre should not be in separate districts.	12/16/2021	Quarryville
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	Harrisburg should not be separated from Linglestown, Progress, Colonial Park, Paxtonia. This split is not true to the overall community, and it should not be divided.	12/16/2021	Quarryville
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	Another 2 precincts split here	12/15/2021	Landenberg
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	Split County and Township not good!	12/15/2021	Landenberg
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	Split voting precinct. BAD BAD BAD	12/15/2021	Landenberg
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	Huge Gerrymander right here! this hurts democrats and helps Republicans get rid of it. Honestly Rep. Grove you didn't think the citizens would catch this!	12/15/2021	Landenberg
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	Actually its worse then I thought. KEEP THE 9th OUT OF CLINTON AND THE 12TH OUT OF LYCOMNING. BUT WHICH YOU PICK. these two are the least competitive districts in the state so just make it even your already up 38 and 39 points	12/15/2021	Landenberg
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED HERE!	12/15/2021	Landenberg
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Like	same thing here that we did with Westtown. No municipality should be split anywhere across the state.	12/15/2021	Landenberg

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Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	<p>I find it difficult to give productive feedback on my county (Allegheny) without any stated goals of a map from the House State Government Committee. From what I can see, this map is no more or less successful at population deviation than the map from last week. It seems important to consider that there are other maps that were submitted by citizens earlier that would accommodate the 0 population deviation AND also do better with partisan bias and compactness.</p> <p>All of this appears to be moot because I don't know what your goals are, and it makes it difficult to then make sure my comments are something that you'll read. I'd hope that the hours of testimony you listened to, and the pages of submitted testimony and maps are all things that you can point to and take away from and be able to more easily say, "we made this decision because...". For now, we can just make guesses.</p> <p>I implore you, if you're going to choose a citizen map, please choose one with clear rationale and back up the decisions you've made for the state to hold you accountable to your office.</p>	12/15/2021	Pittsburgh
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	<p>Forgot the link sorry to all. 2 districts divided cutting Chester in half by divided roughly some weird spots but it gives me a 437 over deviation and not splitting any municipality by route 30. the green goes into MONTCO. the blue into DELCO. purple rest of MOTCO, DELCO and Part of south and west Philly. the blue is D+19, the green is D+13 and the purple is heavily Blue but then again it's in Philly so don't be shocked. the purple is D+57 or so and is a majority minority district via a coalition between all parties by .1%</p> <p>Option 4 Link: <a href="https://davesredistricting.org/join/d0ea82fe-22df-4c50-bacc-c07969e46b33">https://davesredistricting.org/join/d0ea82fe-22df-4c50-bacc-c07969e46b33</a></p>	12/15/2021	Landenberg
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	<p>How does this area of the map make any sense? You are picking and choosing what precincts (and PARTS of precincts) go where seemingly arbitrarily. What input did you get from the public before voting on it?</p>	12/15/2021	Downingtown

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Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	<p>My comment is similar to the one I made on the first version released to the public. Why are you not addressing the community of issue better? I live in Middle Paxton Township; shop and derive my entertainment from Harrisburg City venues, and use the Harrisburg Airport frequently - all of these venues are now in 3 different proposed Congressional districts. I have seen a handful of alternatives already proposed that address the citizens' community of interest and geographical boundaries in a far more logical fashion. This proposal makes a mockery of the process. I supported Fair Districts PA for the last three years and if this is what the Legislature is going to adopt, I can assure you that support will turn to stronger efforts to remove everyone who votes for such gerrymandered maps out of office. No threat; just how democracy is supposed to work.</p>	12/15/2021	Dauphin

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Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	<p>These are the alternate Chester County Map links. My priorities are partisan makeup so it's as fair as possible, no lack municipality splitting what so ever, and being within the 1% (which is 7,600 or so)</p> <p>Option 1: Chester and part of Montgomery (which has to be split anyway) Favors D+12 which isn't the most competitive but Chester is going Blue anyway and its more fair and it will make everyone happy I think in Chester more then going into Philly and splitting Chester up.</p> <p>Option 2: All of Chester plus a small portion of Delaware and Berks while avoiding reading city to make partisan make up fair. this will be D+6 very similar to the current district *(this is my preferred district)</p> <p>Option 3: Again Chester is in all one district this time most of DELCO The city of Chester is Split to get close as possible to 0 deviations. I got 11 under on this option. its a D+12 district which is to be expected but the compactness score is 60 and splitting 100 either way</p> <p>Option 4: the only option where I split Chester County and give you 3 districts. This is my least favorite option but may be the most helpful. I split Chester based on Route 30</p> <p>Option 1 link: <a href="https://davesredistricting.org/join/234cd36d-2b6f-4d4f-b471-ef0bd0d78b11">https://davesredistricting.org/join/234cd36d-2b6f-4d4f-b471-ef0bd0d78b11</a></p> <p>Option 2 Link: <a href="https://davesredistricting.org/join/c68bcf6d-8107-4731-8665-bdc6c239b614">https://davesredistricting.org/join/c68bcf6d-8107-4731-8665-bdc6c239b614</a></p> <p>Option 3 link: <a href="https://davesredistricting.org/join/146e04a1-708c-42a4-81e7-60cb91e349c7">https://davesredistricting.org/join/146e04a1-708c-42a4-81e7-60cb91e349c7</a></p> <p>Option 4 Link:</p>	12/15/2021	Landenberg



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Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	<p>chester County where I live and I made my comments. Dauphin County doesn't need 3 districts. we went in the 11th from R+22 to R+23 in the 13th still the combined district R+31 to R+38 and the 10th we went from R+27 to R+22. Make the democratic area in the middle there democratic or at least competitive. In what would be my district from the 2018 D+10 to Holts D+2 to now D+1 you can be serious. Like I said last time. I am a democratic CP I work my ass off every year to win races and raise money in a grassroots way. Republicans and there big money get to sit back and pay for 30 mailers and 20 TV ads. they don't work hard like we do. if you want to flip a seat work you ass off like I do at 20 years old during the middle of midterms. or change your platform that might help too! I'm just being honest this is much more gerrymandered than Ms. Holts. go back and keep Chester county whole.</p> <p>Now I'm going to list alternatives here (links at the end of this comment and all others to my maps most of the state will be blank but this is a good way to do it.)</p> <p>Option 1: make Dauphin, Adams, Perry, Juniata, Mifflin, and Cumberland one district. I just did it in Daves redistricting it makes it 70 people over the 0 deviations and a 12 point advantage not in the 20s. this is so much fairer.</p> <p>Option 2 for central PA: Made up of all of Dauphin, Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, Lebanon, and 3 cities in york county. (the rep from this county said in the Friday hearing they Identify more with Harrisburg area). I live near the Lancaster border with Chester and have been to york county a lot. The western part identifies with Harrisburg and the east with Lancaster so lets play with that shall we. if we do that we have an R+10 district again much fairer then any of the other 3.</p>	12/15/2021	Landenberg

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Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	really like the draw the lines map. It makes the state more competitive. I comend Amanda Holt's efforts even though it was gerrymandered but getting a 0 deviation is really really hard I have tried to do something close 8 times in the past week and I cant get under 150 without splitting municipalities or school districts to be honest. Look at Chester County now its east-west. Keep Chester WHOLE! parts are still in with Philly though stop that. Thank you for taking my advice and keeping Coatesville, Downingtown, and Octorara whole good. But we are now still splitting Unionville, West Chester, and I think Tredifferyn (new) now. Plus We went from Willistown to West Whiteland township. AGAIN KEEP CHESTER COUNTY WHOLE! ESPECIALLY ANYTHING SOUTH OF THE TURNPIKE! ill add other comments later	12/15/2021	Landenberg
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	Splitting North Franklin in this fashion makes little sense. It puts the High School and those that live around it in a completely different district than 90% of the other families in the district for no legitimate reason.	12/15/2021	Washington
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	The process this time has been pretty much the same as in 2011. Yes, Chair Grove, you held listening sessions, but when you take testimony you have no intention of using, all it does is adder a thicker layer of hypocrisy to a naked power grab.	12/15/2021	Bryn Athyn

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Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Like	<p>moved me from my current District 13 to District 10. This revised version moves me back to District 13 and substantially cleans up District 13. It looks nice now. I listened to the House State Gov Committee meeting today and we will have until the first part of January 2022 to comment on this updated "Holt 0" map. I have listened live to four hearings related to this redistricting process - 3 dealing with experts' testimony/ informational and 1 for public comments for the region I live in. Further, I have listened live to specifically-related House State Gov Committee meetings led by Majority Chair Grove (R) and Minority Chair Conklin (D). Drawing this redistricting map will be a political process in some manner no matter how much we try to say otherwise or try to take steps for it to appear otherwise. At one of the hearings, a presenter was asked about the maps drawn by "independent commissions" vs. political bodies and this person said there were negligible differences. I am ok with it being a political process as long as rules are played fairly for both sides. Of course, I want "my side" to win in the equation. Who doesn't as the stakes for the outcome are high? However, more importantly to me is knowing it was done with transparent criteria known in advance to both sides. Each side does their maps and all sides hash it out for the final version. "negotiated compromise" is the term Rep. Grove used in an email he sent out from pasesitricting.com</p> <p>At today's committee meeting, they voted 14 (all Republicans) for and 11 against (all Dems plus one Republican) to move the "updated" Holt 0 map to the house floor for amendments. I agree with the members at the meeting that voted against moving the map out</p>	12/15/2021	Newburg

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Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	<p>Committee meeting today and although Representative Grove insisted they did not consider partisanship when he and Amanda Holt (a Republican who served as a former Lehigh County Commissioner) drew this map, I find that difficult to believe.</p> <p>It's clear Commissioner Holt's goal here was to draw lines to create the smallest number of safe Democratic seats as possible and flood previously competitive suburban districts with swaths of rural voters in the hopes of sending 12 Republicans to Congress. This was achieved by contorting previously compact districts which reflected the competitive nature of their respective regions into messy jagged-edged mockeries of what the average Pennsylvanian could reasonably expect their district to look like.</p> <p>Take the 17th for example, which I would consider a district meant to anchor suburban SWPA: this map makes the CONSCIOUS and POLITICALLY STRATEGIC choice to pack cosmopolitan suburbs of Allegheny, such as Mt. Lebanon, Penn Hills, and others, into the Pittsburgh-based urban 15th (previously known as the 18th) to make room for exurban and heavily rural areas in Washington County. The result is a misshapen Frankenstein's monster of a district with unnatural appendages and flimsy stitches. It taints the vote and subverts the will of Allegheny/Beaver residents. It is far more logical to include in Lawrence County in the 17th because New Castle and its suburbs share greater economic and cultural ties to Beaver and Allegheny than rural communities in Washington. This would also reunite all of Ellwood City, which is split between Lawrence and Beaver, into one congressional district.</p>	12/15/2021	Pittsburgh
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	This whole section of South Franklin needs to be put in with PA-17. If the city of Washington is going to PA-17 these people live and work in that area not more SOUTH.	12/15/2021	Washington
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	Still playing unnecessary games with the Philly/suburb borders I see - districts 3&5 here, and also 2&4 with Montgomery County stealing part of Northeast Philly. Not logical, and not acceptable.	12/15/2021	Springfield

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Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	I like the map that was proposed by Draw the Lines. I object to the committee chair unilaterally picking this map, one of the 19 maps, the most partisan map, as the "baseline" map. I want the House committee and the public to compare maps. The chair used his power as chair to prevent discussion of any map except this one, I also object to the chair's strategy plan publically stated to have separate democratic, republican and governor maps. I suggest there be an amendment to fully replace this map with the Draw the Lines map, which is superior in every way, with better compactness, less partisan and incorporated community voices, in a public and iterative process. It also did not split Blair or Lebanon counties and had zero pop deviation.	12/15/2021	ELKINS PARK

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Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	<p>cherry-picking. Cute.</p> <p>It was also cute how you didn't even announce this update until less than 24 hours before the voting meeting, and then didn't get the actual analytical data out to the public until <u>after</u> you'd voted.</p> <p>It's also cute how you're pretending this plan incorporated citizen feedback, when the only citizen feedback you included was from a couple key Republican votes on your committee, plus a Republican Congressman (Reschenthaler) who apparently didn't want to be in an actually competitive district. You certainly didn't incorporate any feedback even from your fellow Democrats on the committee, as they all voted no on this, much less from any of the overwhelming volume of negative comments on your previous draft. Harrisburg is still messily broken amongst three districts. Wilkes-Barre is still messily split between two districts. Pittsburgh is still egregiously packed into one district. All of these features help create a durable, massively disproportionate, and illegal partisan advantage for your party, and it sure is cute how you keep lying that you didn't look at any partisan data in choosing and editing this map.</p> <p>It was cute how, in committee, you read out a long segment from the 2018 LWV v. PA decision that specifically undermines everything you're doing with this map. The passage you read noted that:</p> <p>(a) a map doesn't have to be proven to be intentionally gerrymandered to be illegal (i.e., your lies about never having looked at the partisan impacts of this map are irrelevant and useless)</p>	12/15/2021	Philadelphia
Updated Preliminary Congressional Plan	Dislike	Do not breakup East Hanover from the rest of the Lower Dauphin school district.	12/15/2021	Hummelstown