

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF OHIO, ET
AL.,

MERYL NEIMAN, ET AL.,

v.

SECRETARY OF STATE FRANK LAROSE, ET
AL.

Case No. 2022-0303

Case No. 2022-0298

Consolidated

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JOINT MOTION BY LWVO PETITIONERS, NEIMAN PETITIONERS, AND
RESPONDENTS HUFFMAN AND CUPP TO CORRECT THE EVIDENTIARY RECORD

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LWVO Petitioners, Neiman Petitioners, and Respondents Huffman and Cupp (the “Parties”) jointly move to correct the evidentiary record submitted on April 25, 2022. Due to a document production software glitch, the production versions of certain emails from Respondent Huffman and third parties Blake Springhetti and Ray DiRossi displayed an incorrect time zone. The software glitch was not discovered by counsel for Respondents Huffman and Cupp until after April 25, 2022. Accordingly, the timely evidentiary submissions made by LWVO Petitioners and Neiman Petitioners on April 25, 2022 included emails produced by Respondent Huffman and third parties Blake Springhetti and Ray DiRossi that displayed an incorrect timestamp. Counsel for Respondents Huffman and Cupp notified LWVO Petitioners and Neiman Petitioners of the software glitch on Monday, May 2, 2022 and produced replacement versions of the affected emails with corrected timestamps on Monday, May 2, 2022 and Tuesday, May 3, 2022. The reproduced versions of the affected emails bear the same bates numbering and are identical to the originally produced emails in every respect except for the corrected timestamp in the header of the emails. The Parties now jointly seek to replace the affected emails that are in the evidentiary record with the reproduced versions that display the correct time zone.

Exhibit A to this motion contains replacement versions of the affected emails that were submitted by the Neiman Petitioners as part of their April 25, 2022 evidentiary submission. Exhibit B to this motion contains replacement versions of the affected emails that were submitted by the LWVO Petitioners as part of their April 25, 2022 evidentiary submission. The replacement versions of the affected emails in Exhibits A and B contain the same bates numbering as the April 25 evidentiary submissions and are identical in every respect except for the corrected timestamp in the header of the emails.

For the foregoing reasons, and to ensure the accuracy of the evidentiary record before the Court, the Parties respectfully request the Court to substitute the evidentiary pages attached in Exhibit A for the corresponding pages in the Neiman Petitioners' April 25, 2022 evidentiary submission and to substitute the evidentiary pages attached in Exhibits B for the corresponding pages in the LWVO Petitioners' April 25, 2022 evidentiary submission. If the Court prefers, the Parties will also submit corrected versions of the affected evidentiary volumes on the Docket.

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EXHIBIT A

Neiman Petitioners' Exhibit 55

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'Sarah.Cherry@ohiohouse.gov'[Sarah.Cherry@ohiohouse.gov]
Cc: Blake.Springhetti@ohiohouse.gov[Blake.Springhetti@ohiohouse.gov]; 'Emily
Redman'[EERedman@ohioauditor.gov]; Oliveti, Chris[coliveti@OhioSOS.Gov]; Aaron Crooks
(aaron.crooks@governor.ohio.gov)[aaron.crooks@governor.ohio.gov]
From: DiRossi, Ray
Sent: Tue 3/1/2022 12:11:21 PM
Subject: CD BAF
[March 1 2022 CD BAF.xlsx](#)

All

Attached is a CD BAF that will be presented to the Commission this afternoon
Senator Sykes requested that any such proposal be given to the Democrat staff and Democrat Commission
members prior to the hearing

Since this is being made available before being made public, please do not share until the Commission
meeting.

Let me know if you have any issues accessing the BAF

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Neiman Petitioners' Exhibit 56

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Redman'[EERedman@ohioauditor.gov]; Oliveti, Chris[coliveti@OhioSOS.Gov];
'Aaron.Crooks@governor.ohio.gov'[Aaron.Crooks@governor.ohio.gov]
From: Sarah.Cherry@ohiohouse.gov
Sent: Mon 2/28/2022 10:10:29 AM
Subject: Meetings on congressional map

All,

Good morning. Randall and Chris and I met with Ray and Blake yesterday to talk about a congressional map redraw. Perhaps some of you did as well. When we (Dem Caucus staff) tried to schedule a meeting of the staff of all 7 commissioners earlier in the week, only the Secretary and Auditor's staff were able to make it. Ray and Blake told us they had no map and don't know when a vote will take place or when a map will be produced or what any area of the state will look like in the next map they produce. We asked for the map to be made available 24 hours before any vote and for there to be 24 hours notice of a Commission vote as well. We remain available, as do Leader Sykes and Sen. Sykes, to meet about a congressional map. We continue to invite any feedback or discussion of the Democratic congressional map versions that have been available on the Commission site since Nov. 10 and Feb. 8.

Thank you.

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Neiman Petitioners' Exhibit 57

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chris@projectgovern.com[chris@projectgovern.com]
From: DiRossi, Ray
Sent: Wed 2/23/2022 9:52:00 AM
Subject: RE: Congressional map drawing discussion meeting

hey all
Im booked solid today
sorry for the delay in response
Ray

From: Routt, Randall
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 9:30 AM
To: 'Blake.Springhetti@ohiohouse.gov'
Cc: DiRossi, Ray; eeredman@ohioauditor.gov; Sarah.Cherry@ohiohouse.gov; coliveti@ohiosos.gov;
Aaron.Crooks@governor.ohio.gov; chris@projectgovern.com
Subject: RE: Congressional map drawing discussion meeting

Okay. We will be in the Minority Conference Room at 11:00 a.m. for whoever can attend and wants to get to work on a congressional map.

Thanks,

Randall

From: Blake.Springhetti@ohiohouse.gov <Blake.Springhetti@ohiohouse.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 23, 2022 8:14 AM
To: Routt, Randall <Randall.Routt@ohiosenate.gov>
Cc: DiRossi, Ray <Ray.DiRossi@ohiosenate.gov>; eeredman@ohioauditor.gov; Sarah.Cherry@ohiohouse.gov;
coliveti@ohiosos.gov; Aaron.Crooks@governor.ohio.gov; chris@projectgovern.com
Subject: Re: Congressional map drawing discussion meeting

Good morning,
Just seeing this email chain, apologies for a delayed response. Unfortunately, my schedule is jammed up today and I cannot make the 11a meeting.
Blake

On Feb 22, 2022, at 8:06 PM, Routt, Randall <Randall.Routt@ohiosenate.gov> wrote:

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Ray, Blake,

I've heard back from everyone else. How does 11:00 am in the Senate Minority Conference Room sound for an initial meet?

We can work out the particulars of moving forward from there. Let us know if the time works for you.

Randall

On Feb 22, 2022, at 4:31 PM, Routt, Randall <Randall.Routt@ohiosenate.gov> wrote:

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Hello Everyone,

We, Senate and House Democratic staff, are available to meet to begin drawing a constitutionally compliant congressional map as soon as possible. We understand that the Speaker indicated to Sen. Sykes that he wanted to start with the map passed by the General Assembly and apply the Constitution and Court order from there. Let us know when you are available and who your designated staff person or map drawer is for working sessions. Please let us know if there are other map drawers that we should include in this invitation.

We are also available to work on state legislative maps.

Thanks,

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Neiman Petitioners' Exhibit 58

To: Sarah.Cherry@ohiohouse.gov[Sarah.Cherry@ohiohouse.gov];
Blake.Springhetti@ohiohouse.gov[Blake.Springhetti@ohiohouse.gov]
From: DiRossi, Ray
Sent: Sat 2/26/2022 9:32:47 PM
Subject: RE: Leader Russo Congressional Districts Response

Sarah
thanks for forwarding
I hadn't seen the letter
but i'll just say I find much of this disingenuous at best and leave it at that
Ray

From: Sarah.Cherry@ohiohouse.gov [Sarah.Cherry@ohiohouse.gov]
Sent: Saturday, February 26, 2022 8:04 PM
To: DiRossi, Ray; Blake.Springhetti@ohiohouse.gov
Subject: Fwd: Leader Russo Congressional Districts Response

Here it is attached.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "DiPalma, Andy" <Andy.DiPalma@ohiohouse.gov>
Date: February 25, 2022 at 10:59:51 PM EST
To: "Morrison, Christine" <Christine.Morrison@ohiohouse.gov>, "Barron, John"
<John.Barron@ohiosenate.gov>
Cc: "Huffman, Matt" <Matt.Huffman@ohiosenate.gov>, "Cupp, Bob"
<Bob.Cupp@ohiohouse.gov>, "Strigari, Frank" <Frank.Strigari@ohiosenate.gov>,
"Oliveti, Chris" <coliveti@ohiosos.gov>, Emily Redman <EERedman@ohioauditor.gov>,
"Sloan T. Spalding" <STSpalding@ohioauditor.gov>, "Cherry, Sarah"
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Paul" <Paul.Disantis@ohiohouse.gov>
Subject: Leader Russo Congressional Districts Response

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Christine and John,

Leader Russo asked that I send this letter from her in response to the
correspondence from President Huffman and Speaker Cupp earlier today
regarding the Ohio Redistricting Commission's work on a Congressional
District Plan.

Andy Di Palma

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Neiman Petitioners' Exhibit 60

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Cc: State Senator Matt Huffman[Huffman@ohiosenate.gov]
From: DiRossi, Ray
Sent: Tue 3/1/2022 6:16:27 PM
Subject: RE: Auditor Faber Email

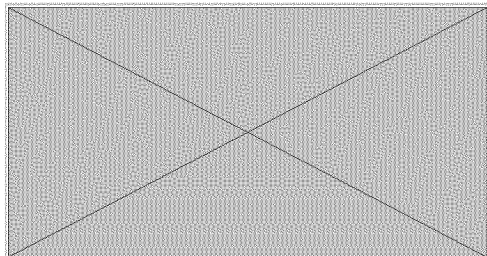
Thanks Emily
I have this on my list of things to look at tonight
Thanks for sending the BAF
Ray

From: Emily Redman [EERedman@ohioauditor.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2022 5:30 PM
To: DiRossi, Ray
Cc: State Senator Matt Huffman
Subject: Auditor Faber Email

From Auditor Faber -

Here's a much more compact version of the map that was discussed today at the Commission meeting. Attached is the BAF and here is a link to Dave's: <https://davesredistricting.org/join/b922a7cf-76f2-44e3-a54b-2c432964a6a0>. Depending on what the Democrats want, more compromise could be down in District 1. Again, this is for discussion and needs to be cleaned up.

Auditor Faber continues to have concerns that have been discussed.



Update 03.01.22
Redistricting Map
davesredistricting.org

Best,
Emily

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Neiman Petitioners' Exhibit 61

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From: Andy.DiPalma@ohiohouse.gov
Sent: Fri 2/25/2022 10:59:50 PM
Subject: Leader Russo Congressional Districts Response
Leader Russo Congressional Dist. Response Ltr 2-25-22.dotx

Christine and John,

Leader Russo asked that I send this letter from her in response to the correspondence from President Huffman and Speaker Cupp earlier today regarding the Ohio Redistricting Commission's work on a Congressional District Plan.

Andy Di Palma

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Representative C. Allison Russo
Minority Leader

February 25, 2022

Dear Senate President Huffman and Speaker Cupp:

Thank you for reaching out and offering the availability of your staff to discuss progress on a congressional map. As I indicated during this week's Commission meetings, I am always willing to set aside partisan interests and collaborate on fair maps, as we are all duty-and oath-bound to do as members of this Commission. My staff and I remain broadly available for any discussions and work sessions to comply with all laws and the Court's order as we draw new congressional districts. This is evidenced by the Democrat Commissioner's repeated attempts to solicit input and feedback throughout the Congressional and state redistricting processes. Most recently, we sent your staff an updated version of our Senate Bill 237 congressional map on February 8, 2022 and invited all commissioner's staff to a meeting on February 23, 2022 to discuss this map. Unfortunately, your staff were not available to attend, and we have not yet heard back from any commissioner or staff member on any part of our proposal.

Additionally, to ensure all future staff-level meetings are productive, I strongly encourage all commission members to direct their staff to share and discuss any commissioner's preferences for how a map should look. To date, these staff-level meetings have generally taken the form of presentations by Democratic staff on one map or another without meaningful input from Republican staff or any resolution of differences or agreement on principles. If you are unwilling to empower your staff to share this information, perhaps the best use of our time is for individual commissioners to meet in an attempt to reach consensus on some basic constitutional principles and objectives that might lead to a sincere attempt to negotiate a bipartisan map acceptable to all commission members.

I believe we can all agree that it is far past time to roll up our sleeves and get this done. Ohio voters are depending on us to pass fair and constitutional maps. Please do not hesitate to call if you would like to meet or speak with me-- I am always available.

Kind regards,

C. Allison Russo

House Minority Leader

Neiman Petitioners' Exhibit 62

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From: Boas, George
Sent: Fri 2/25/2022 5:21:54 PM
Subject: Sen. Sykes to President Huffman
[Sykes Letter to Huffman - 02-25-2022.pdf](#)

Hello Adam,
Please find attached a letter from Sen. Sykes to President Huffman in response to his letter of earlier today.
Thanks.
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OHIO SENATE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

February 25, 2022

Dear President Huffman,

Thank you for your correspondence today to work on the development of constitutional congressional maps.

I agree our staffs should work collaboratively to facilitate the adoption of a congressional map as soon as possible. In fact, our staff and consultant had reached out to your staff earlier this week to arrange such a meeting. Unfortunately, Mr. DiRossi had communicated that he was not available to meet.

In response to your letter today, we have again directed Randall Routt and Chris Glassburn to contact Mr. DiRossi right away. I would urge *both* of our staffs to engage in an exchange of ideas *and* map proposals so that the Commission can meet the requirements of the Constitution and the Court order.

This would also be an opportunity for us to receive feedback, which we have not received yet, on the congressional plan which we submitted to the Ohio Redistricting Commission website on February 8, 2022.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vernon Sykes", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Senator Vernon Sykes
Co-Chair, Ohio Redistricting Commission
Senate District 28

CC: Leader C. Allison Russo

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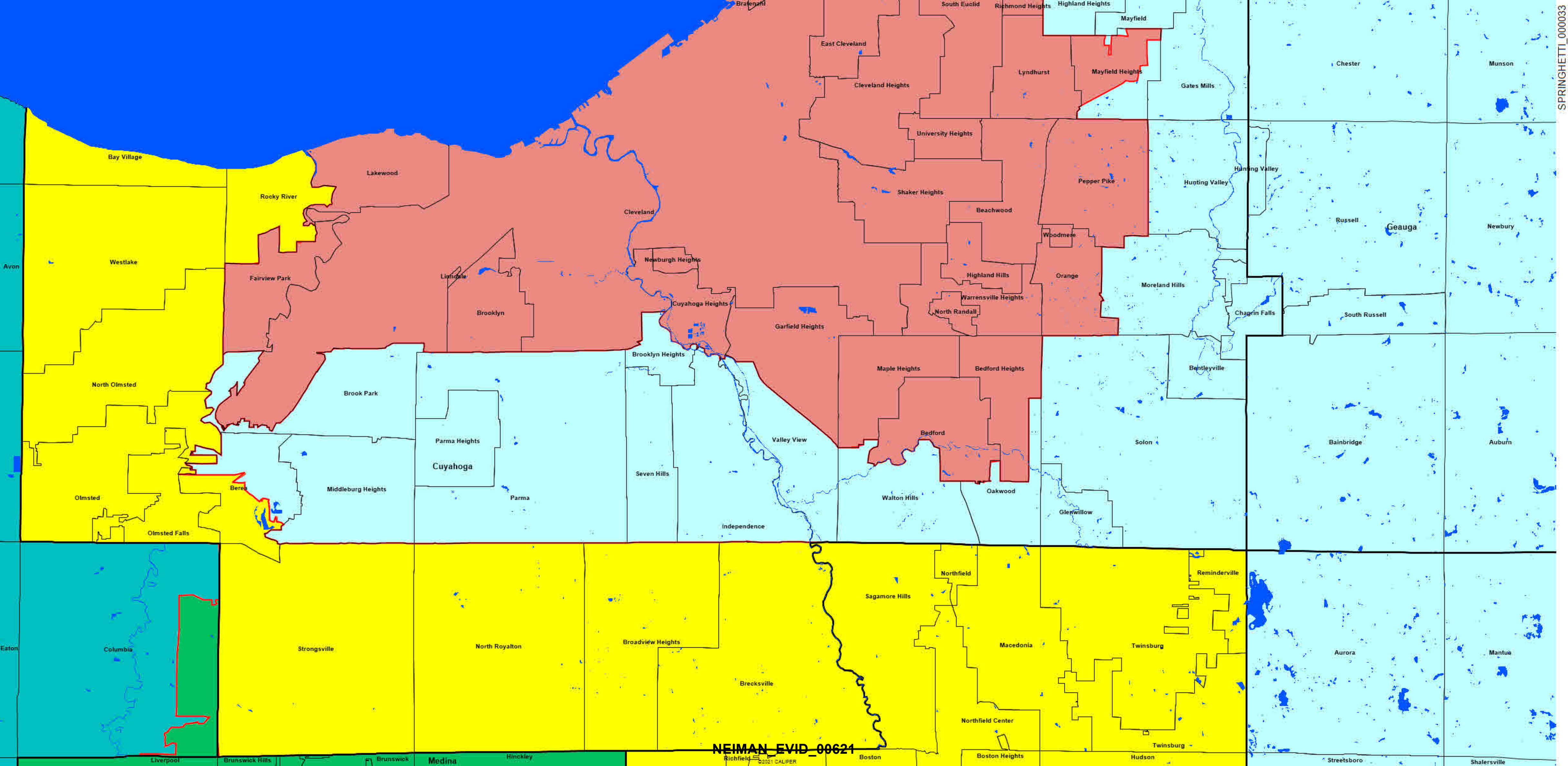
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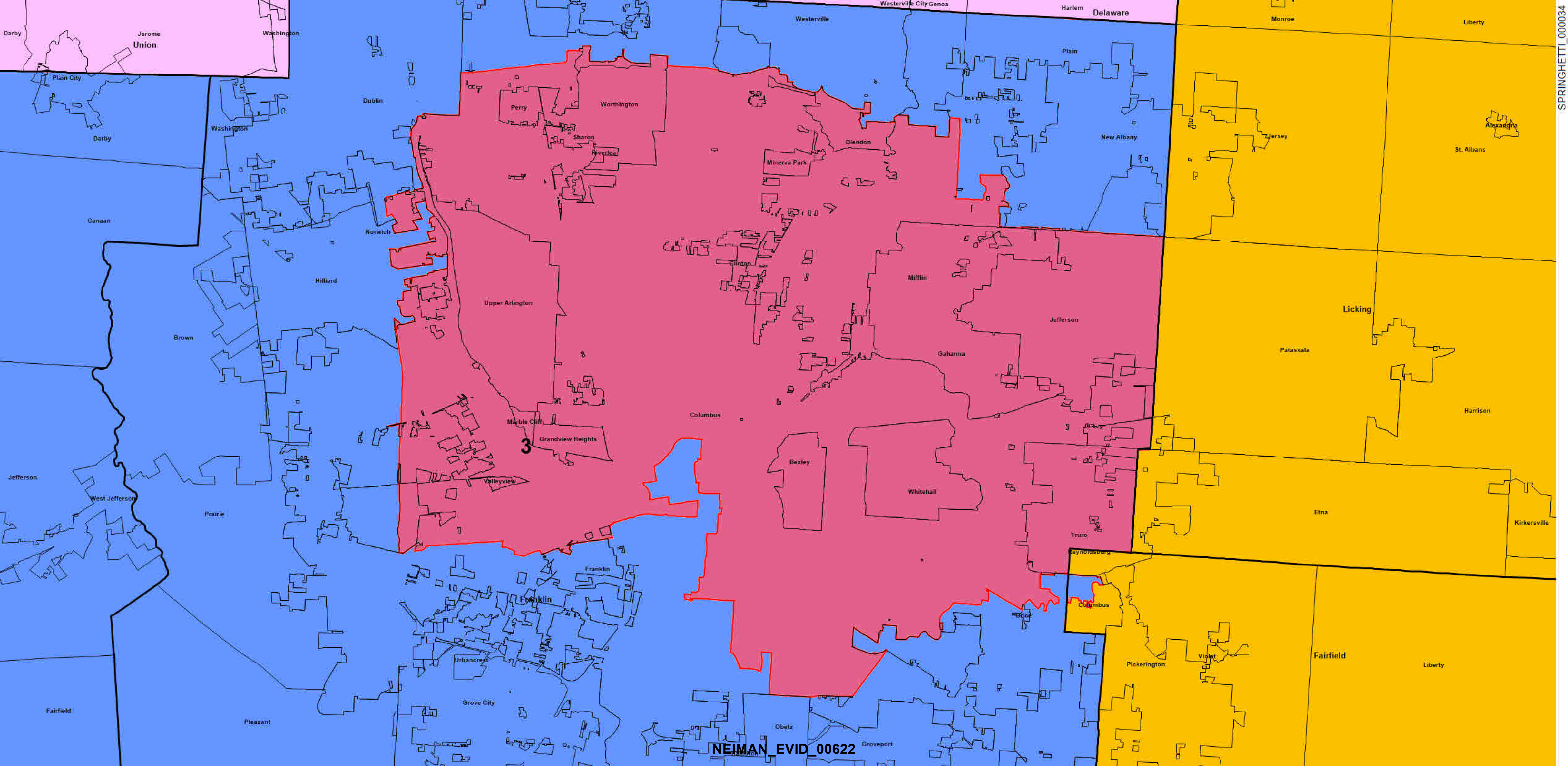
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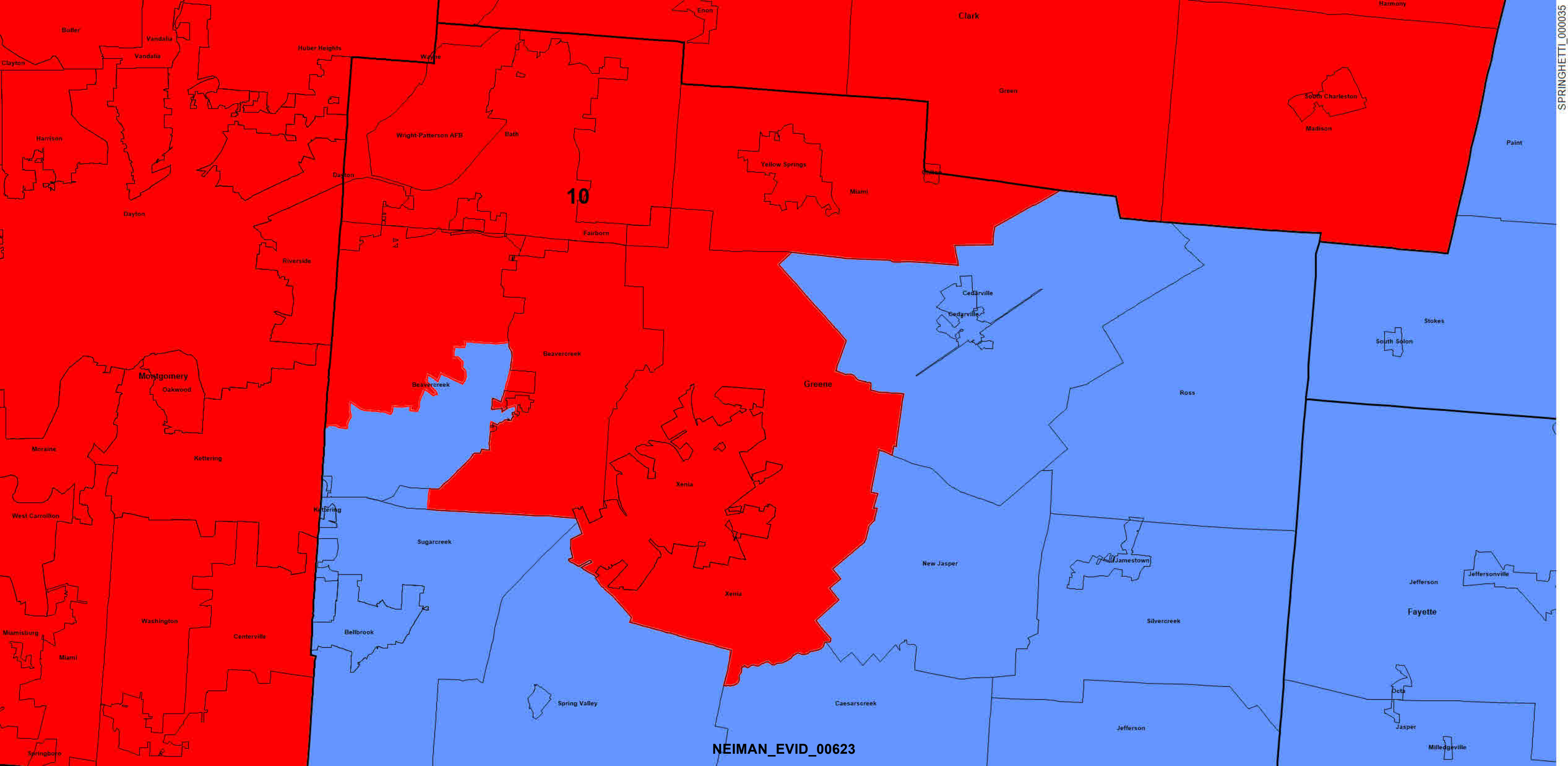
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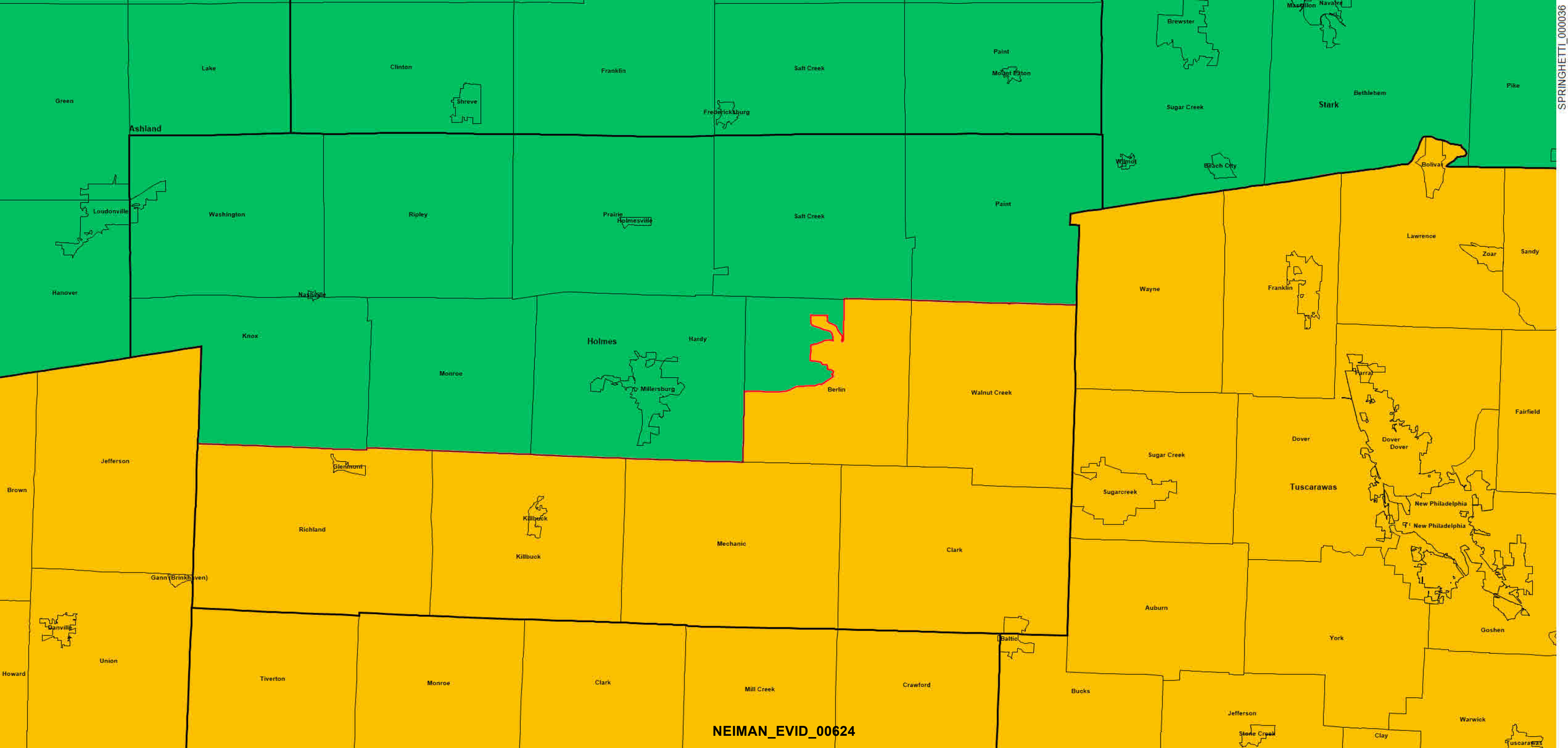




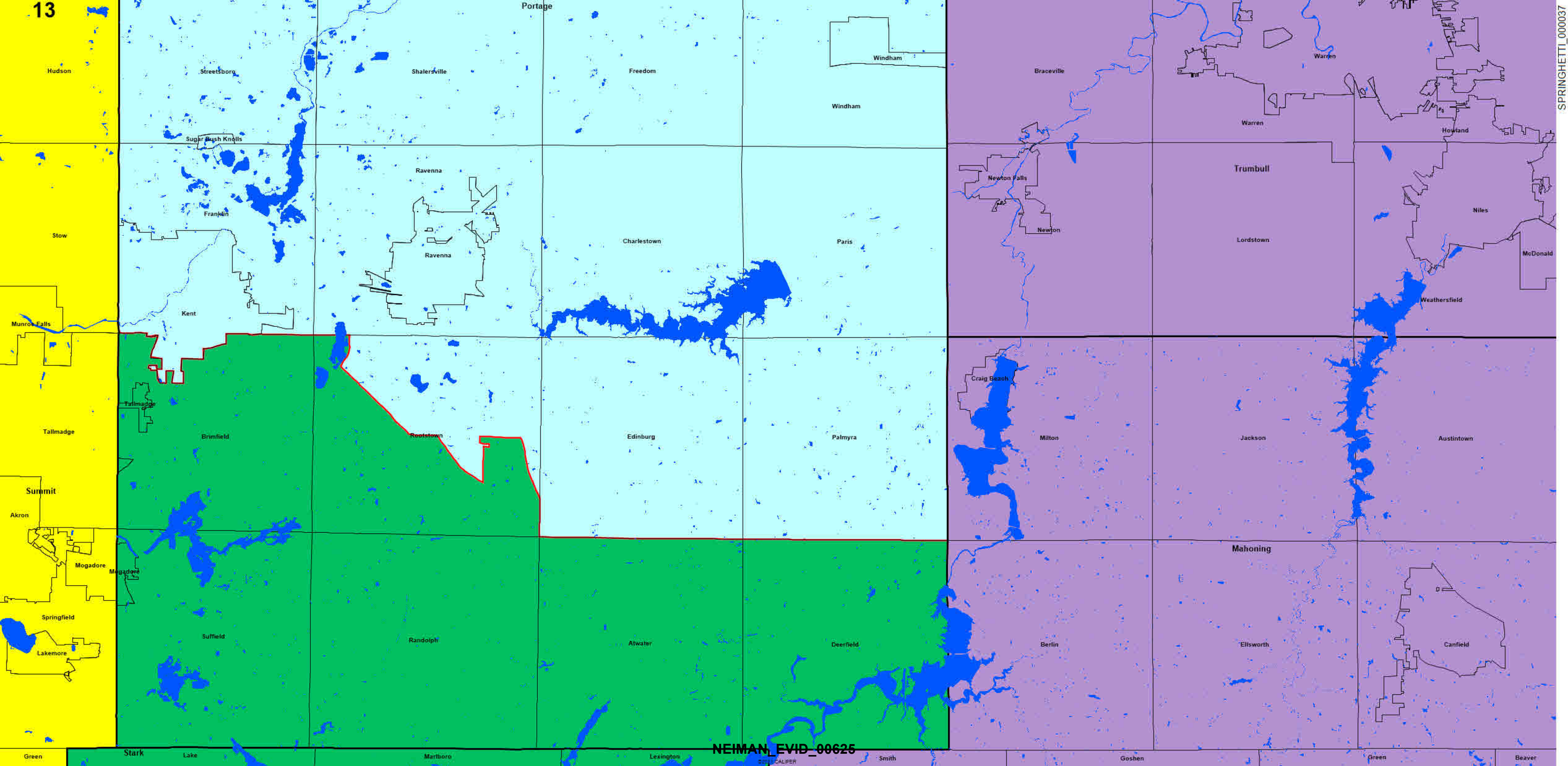


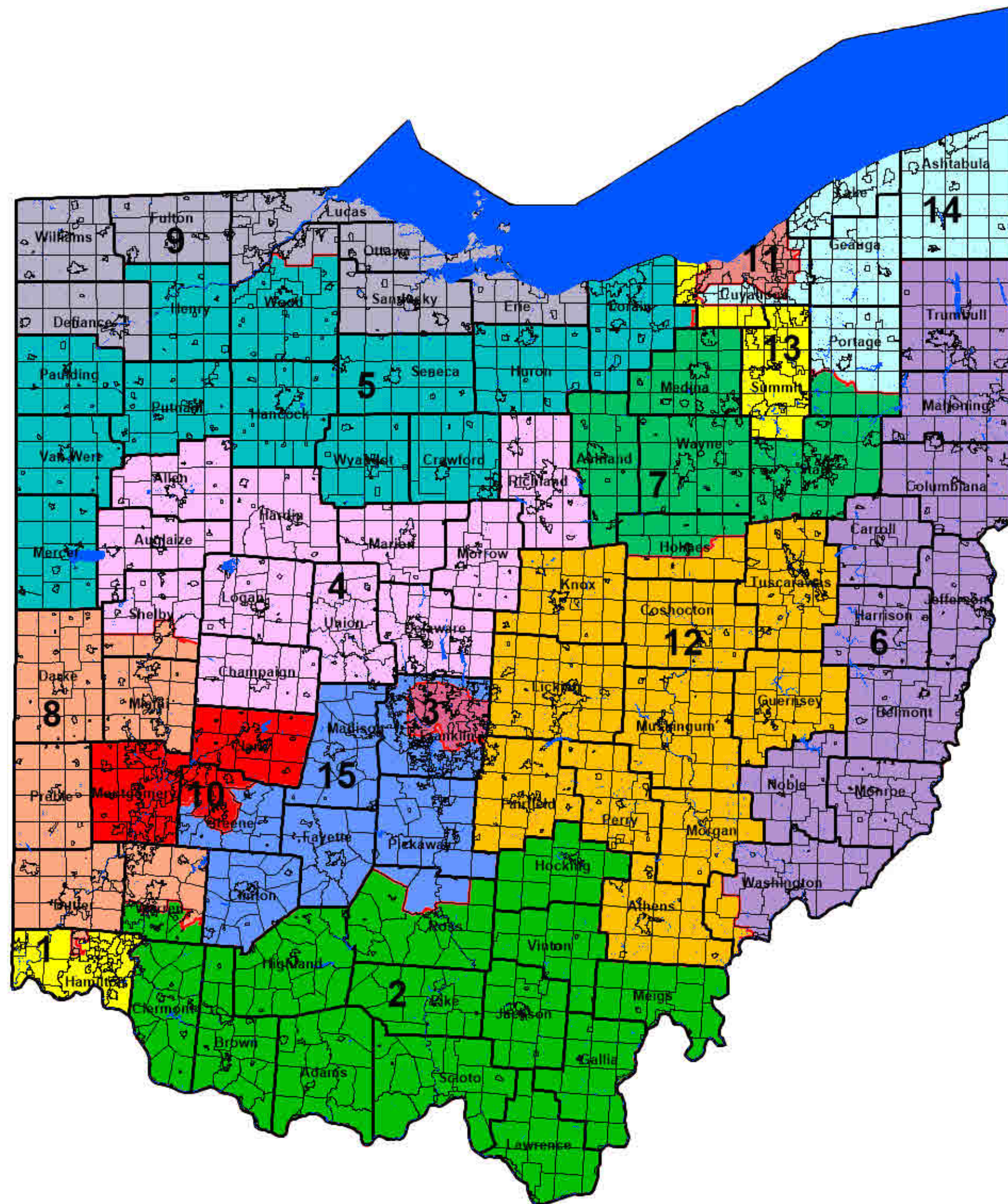
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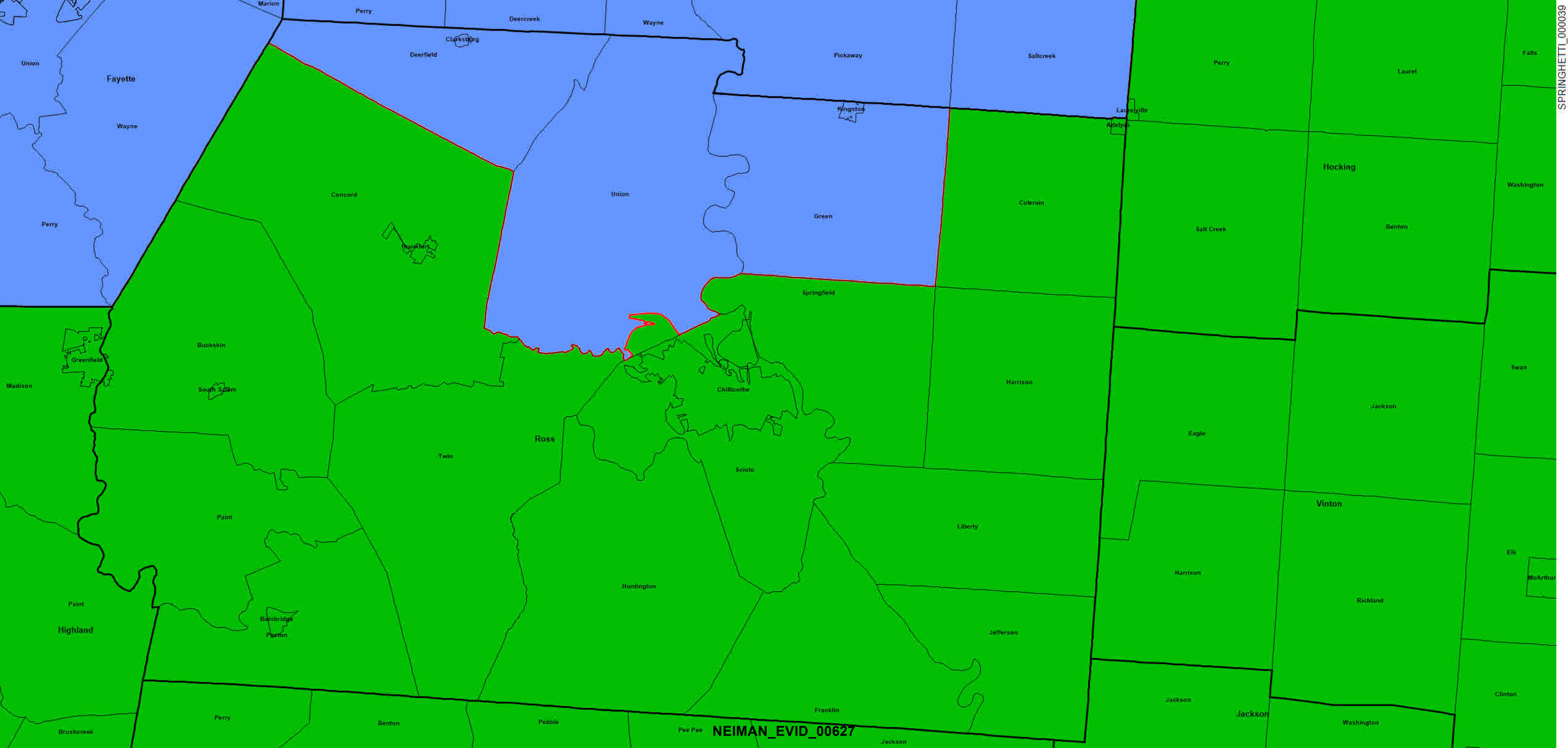
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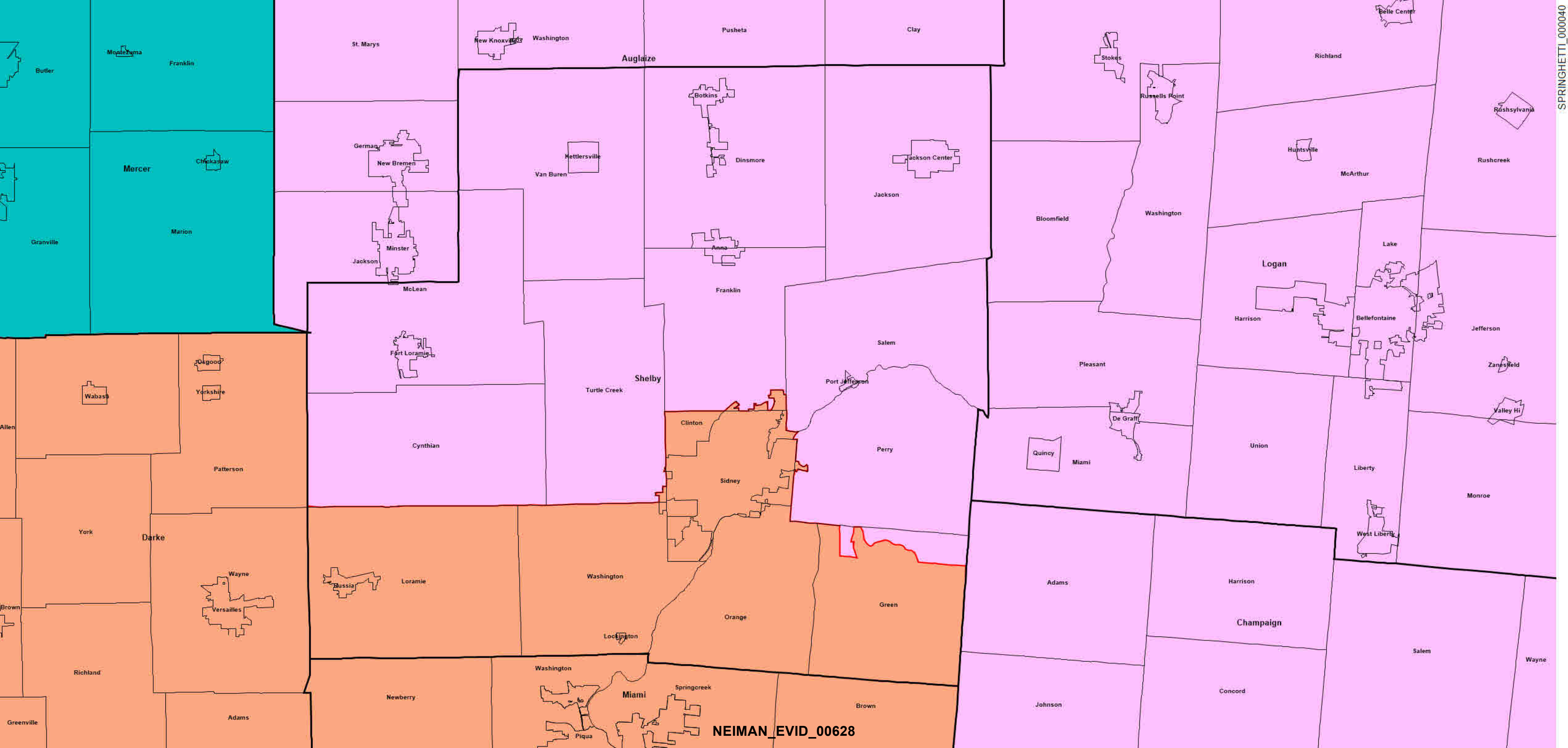


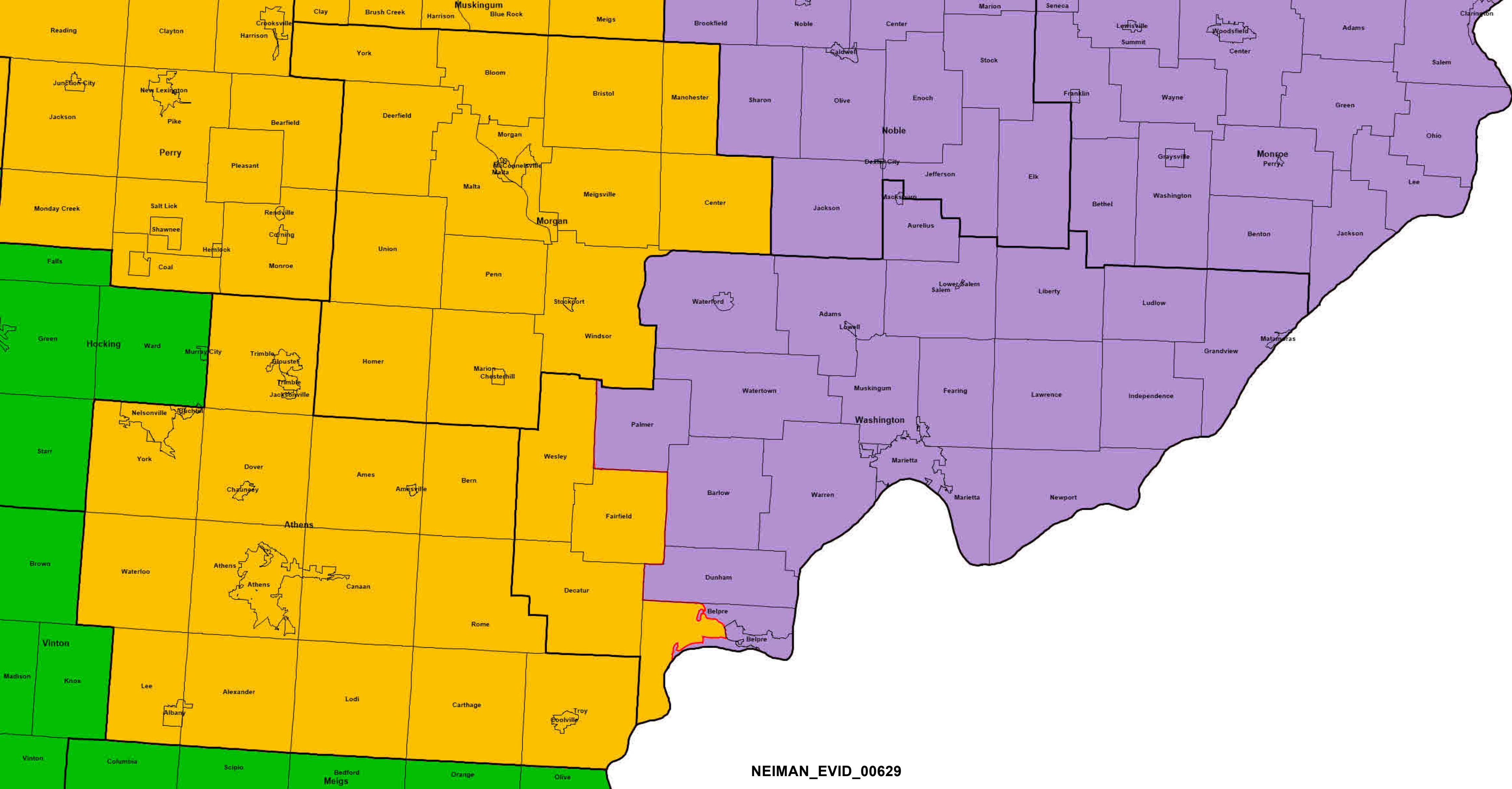
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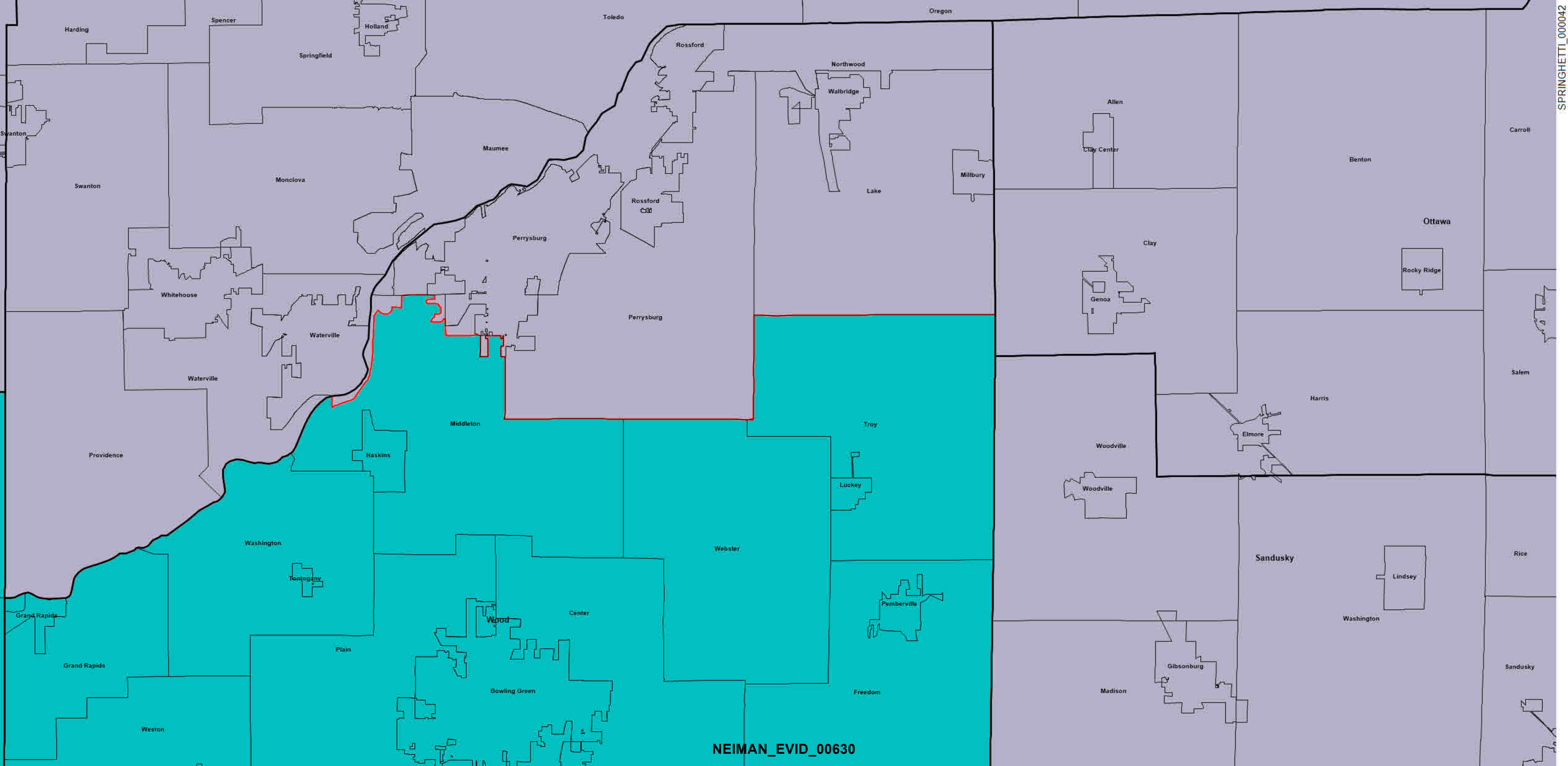




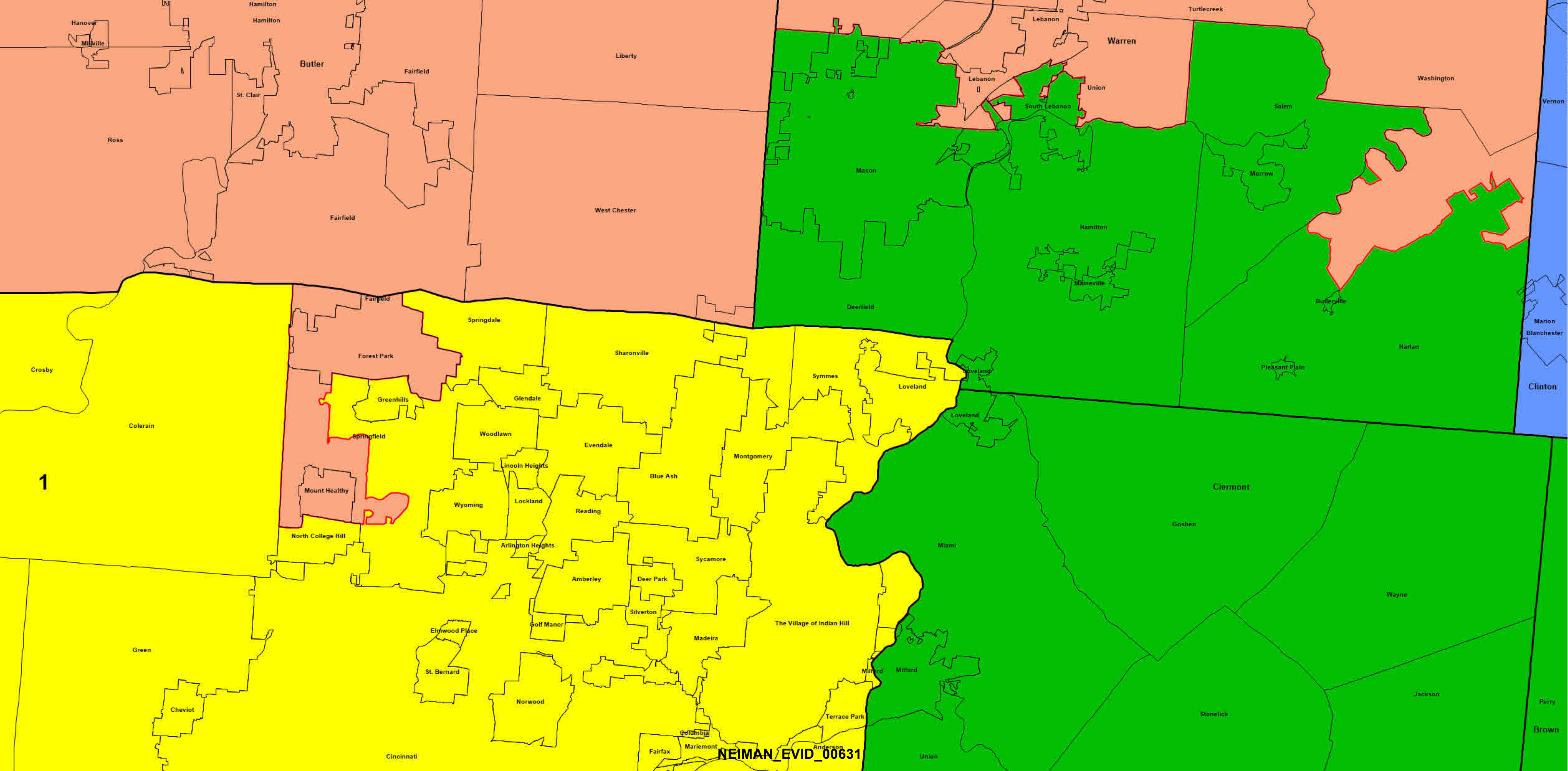




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To: Routt, Randall[Randall.Routt@ohiosenate.gov]
From: Springhetti, Blake
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morning and all day Sunday,
and Monday.
Thanks,
Randall Routt
Policy Advisor
Senate Democratic Caucus

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To: Cherry, Sarah[Sarah.Cherry@ohiohouse.gov]; Routt, Randall[Randall.Routt@ohiosenate.gov]; Springhetti, Blake[Blake.Springhetti@ohiohouse.gov]
Cc: chris@projectgovern.com[chris@projectgovern.com]
From: DiRossi, Ray
Sent: Sun 2/27/2022 8:51:59 AM
Subject: RE: Meet to discuss Congressional map proposals

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Thank you
See you all then
Ray

From: Sarah.Cherry@ohiohouse.gov [Sarah.Cherry@ohiohouse.gov]
Sent: Saturday, February 26, 2022 10:43 PM
To: Routt, Randall; Blake.Springhetti@ohiohouse.gov
Cc: DiRossi, Ray; chris@projectgovern.com
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I'm available at 1.

Sarah A. Cherry

Legal Counsel, Minority Caucus

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I think I could make 12:30 but 1:00 PM would give me more time between meetings
Ray

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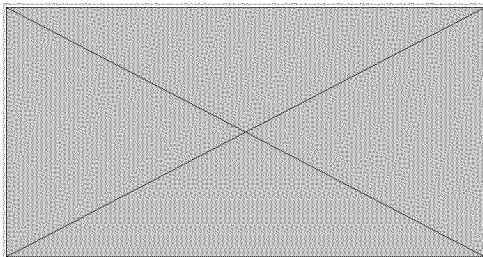
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To: DiRossi, Ray[Ray.DiRossi@ohiosenate.gov]
Cc: State Senator Matt Huffman[Huffman@ohiosenate.gov]
From: Emily Redman
Sent: Tue 3/1/2022 5:30:05 PM
Subject: Auditor Faber Email
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Best,
Emily

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To: eredman12@icloud.com[eredman12@icloud.com]
From: DiRossi, Ray
Sent: Wed 3/2/2022 8:08:20 PM
Subject: CD BAF March 1st
Faber CD BAF March 1.xlsx

Emily

Auditor Faber asked me to balance this map out and clean up some of the unintentional splits

I just spoke with him that I was sending it

See attached BAF

I didn't go all the way down to precinct analysis to see if some of the precinct splits could be eliminated and cleaned up - he is aware of that

I also think there might be a few districts that he would want to change the geography on

I was just getting it balanced and quick level of clean up

See attached

Ray

To: jmauk@ohiosos.gov[jmauk@ohiosos.gov]
From: DiRossi, Ray
Sent: Wed 3/2/2022 5:28:10 PM
Subject: CD SHP files
[March 2nd CD SHPs.zip](#)

Use the "district" field
See attached

Ray

To: Strigari, Frank[Frank.Strigari@ohiosenate.gov]
From: DiRossi, Ray
Sent: Wed 3/2/2022 9:43:03 AM
Subject: Documents for todays Commission meeting
[March 2 2022 CD BAF.xlsx](#)
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CD BAF
Statewide PDF
CD Stats as XLS

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Ray

To: Sarah.Cherry@ohiohouse.gov[Sarah.Cherry@ohiohouse.gov];
Blake.Springhetti@ohiohouse.gov[Blake.Springhetti@ohiohouse.gov]
From: DiRossi, Ray
Sent: Sat 2/26/2022 9:32:47 PM
Subject: RE: Leader Russo Congressional Districts Response

Sarah
thanks for forwarding
I hadn't seen the letter
but i'll just say I find much of this disingenuous at best and leave it at that
Ray

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Christine and John,

Leader Russo asked that I send this letter from her in response to the
correspondence from President Huffman and Speaker Cupp earlier today
regarding the Ohio Redistricting Commission's work on a Congressional
District Plan.

Andy Di Palma

Minority Deputy Chief of Staff
Ohio House of Representatives
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February 26, 2022

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The Ohio General Assembly
Columbus, Ohio 43215
Re: AG Yost's Memo dated 2-22-2022 regarding redistricting urgency

Dear Honorable Members of Ohio,

Attorney Dave Yost's memo identifies significant issues arising from a lack of new districting boundaries. I agree with the seriousness of the problem and have noticed another attempt to produce new district maps.

On page three of the memo, AG Yost mentions, "Some sort of ranked-choice voting could be enacted. Or a post-November runoff process." I understand that the in extremis statutory provision allows all congressional candidates to run at-large, state-wide. However, the people of Ohio do not want any version of Ranked Choice Voting (RCV), including a post-November runoff. We have already extensively researched RCV and found all versions of RCV to be seriously flawed. This option is not what the people of Ohio want, nor will they accept a runoff after November.

Many non-profit, partisan organizations, backed by Soros foundations, have been pushing for Ranked Choice Voting across the nation for several years. RCV is prevalent in liberal-run cities like San Francisco and involves fractional voting and percentages. RCV does not tabulate by adding the whole number 1. Instead, it uses a calculation/formula/point system open to manipulation. Please review RCV process maps, equations, and software code to help you understand ranked-choice voting and how detrimental it would be to Ohio.

We urge our lawmakers to take appropriate action to immediately correct the new redistricting map rules or go back to previous methods for redistricting. The new procedure for drawing maps is not working. As recently shown, the new rules identify a significant problem – prolonged gridlock, which comes with severe consequences for Ohio. The Ohio Supreme Court should not be the final authority in our maps. Ohioans expect their representatives to draw maps on time as required by statute.

The lack of timely performance, along with the broken redistricting rules, have created the perfect storm that Ohioans recognize as unfavorable to our election process. We do not want another illegal debacle similar to the March 2020 primary. We hope our Attorney General would surely take action against anyone purposefully delaying the process to get a different election outcome. Any manipulation of the election process, including redistricting maps or RCV, will force legal consequences.

After the 2020 election brought to light the election problems in all 50 states, including Ohio, I and others formed a non-partisan grassroots movement to combat our broken election system. We are part of a significant movement with chapters in 88 counties determined to correct the flaws in our election process. We are professionals knowledgeable in process engineering, six sigma, value chain methods, line queue theory, data analytics, computer technology, cybersecurity, accounting, human resources, law, etc. We extensively research, collaborate, and find the best practices. RCV should never be in Ohio's wheelhouse.

We respectfully ask that you give us our voice by removing any RCV option, correct the redistricting rules, and solidify our opinions as a voice to be reckoned with.

Sincerely,

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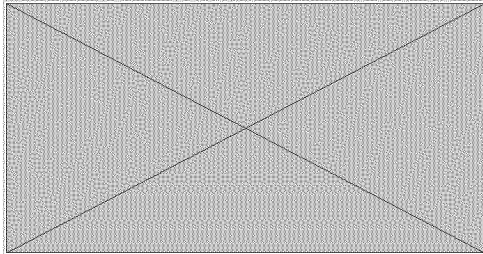
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Ray

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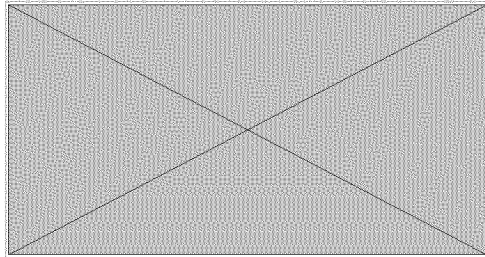
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Speaker Cupp -

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To: DiRossi, Ray[Ray.DiRossi@ohiosenate.gov]; Springhetti, Blake[Blake.Springhetti@ohiohouse.gov]; 'eredman12@icloud.com'[eredman12@icloud.com]; Cherry, Sarah[Sarah.Cherry@ohiohouse.gov]; coliveti@ohiosos.gov[coliveti@ohiosos.gov]; Aaron.Crooks@governor.ohio.gov[Aaron.Crooks@governor.ohio.gov]; chris@projectgovern.com[chris@projectgovern.com]
Cc: Strigari, Frank[Frank.Strigari@ohiosenate.gov]; Barron, John[John.Barron@ohiosenate.gov]; Disantis, Paul[Paul.Disantis@ohiohouse.gov]; Rowe, Mike[Mike.Rowe@ohiosenate.gov]; 'jmauk@ohiosos.gov'[jmauk@ohiosos.gov]; Leak, Traevon[Traevon.Leak@ohiosenate.gov]
From: Routt, Randall
Sent: Tue 3/1/2022 9:36:35 PM
Subject: Democratic Amendments to Republican March 1 Congressional Map
[Democratic Amendments to March 1 Plan.xlsx](#)

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Everyone,

As discussed in meetings this afternoon/evening I've enclosed proposed Democratic amendments to the Strigari March 1 Congressional Map.

<https://davesredistricting.org/join/03724078-b9b5-46c9-bcf0-d6d9e642e899>

Randall Routt

Policy Advisor

Senate Democratic Caucus

To: Springhetti, Blake[Blake.Springhetti@ohiohouse.gov]
From: Bob Cupp
Sent: Tue 3/1/2022 10:40:48 PM
Subject: FW: Auditor Faber Email map idea
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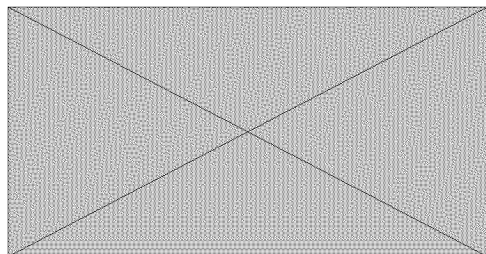
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From: Emily Redman <EERedman@ohioauditor.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 1, 2022 9:55 PM
To: bob.cupp@ohiohouse.gov; rcupp@bright.net
Cc: Blake.Springhetti@ohiohouse.gov
Subject: Auditor Faber Email

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Update 03.01.22

Redistricting Map
davesredistricting.org

Best,
Emily Redman

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To: eredman12@icloud.com[eredman12@icloud.com]
From: Springhetti, Blake
Sent: Mon 2/21/2022 10:26:27 AM
Subject: Fwd: Congressional Plan Information
Proposed Congressional Plan Images and BAF.zip

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See attached and below.
Blake

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From: "Springhetti, Blake" <Blake.Springhetti@ohiohouse.gov>
Date: February 21, 2022 at 10:09:12 AM EST
To: eeredman@ohioauditor.gov
Subject: Congressional Plan Information

Emily,
Christine asked me to share the attached BAF for a Congressional Plan discussed with Sloan a few weeks back.
I included images in case you are not sitting in front of Maptitude.
Kind regards,
Blake V. Springhetti
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To: DiRossi, Ray[Ray.DiRossi@ohiosenate.gov]; Springhetti, Blake[Blake.Springhetti@ohiohouse.gov]
From: Cherry, Sarah
Sent: Sat 2/26/2022 8:04:57 PM
Subject: Fwd: Leader Russo Congressional Districts Response
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Date: February 25, 2022 at 10:59:51 PM EST
To: "Morrison, Christine" <Christine.Morrison@ohiohouse.gov>, "Barron, John" <John.Barron@ohiosenate.gov>
Cc: "Huffman, Matt" <Matt.Huffman@ohiosenate.gov>, "Cupp, Bob" <Bob.Cupp@ohiohouse.gov>, "Strigari, Frank" <Frank.Strigari@ohiosenate.gov>, "Oliveti, Chris" <coliveti@ohiosos.gov>, Emily Redman <EERedman@ohioauditor.gov>, "Sloan T. Spalding" <STSpalding@ohioauditor.gov>, "Cherry, Sarah" <Sarah.Cherry@ohiohouse.gov>, Aaron.Crooks@governor.ohio.gov, "Boas, George" <George.Boas@ohiosenate.gov>, "Rothey, Kristin" <Kristin.Rothey@ohiosenate.gov>, "Stockman, Scott" <Scott.Stockman@ohiosenate.gov>, jmauk@ohiosos.gov, Matt Donahue <matthew.donahue@governor.ohio.gov>, Matt Grodhaus <mgrodhaus@ohiosos.gov>, "Routt, Randall" <Randall.Routt@ohiosenate.gov>, "Rowe, Mike" <Mike.Rowe@ohiosenate.gov>, Aaron.Crooks@governor.ohio.gov, "Disantis, Paul" <Paul.Disantis@ohiohouse.gov>
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To: Springhetti, Blake[Blake.Springhetti@ohiohouse.gov]; DiRossi, Ray[Ray.DiRossi@ohiosenate.gov]; 'Project Govern'[chris@projectgovern.com]; Routt, Randall[Randall.Routt@ohiosenate.gov]
From: Cherry, Sarah
Sent: Tue 3/1/2022 12:12:01 PM
Subject: Map files

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Hello –

The Speaker asked Leader Russo a little bit ago if she'd seen the maps yet. Can you share files? They must have spoken at Rules Committee.

Sarah A. Cherry

Legal Counsel, Minority Caucus

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Cc: 'chris@projectgovern.com'[chris@projectgovern.com]; Cherry, Sarah[Sarah.Cherry@ohiohouse.gov]
From: Routt, Randall
Sent: Fri 2/25/2022 7:02:40 PM
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Chris[coliveti@OhioSOS.Gov]; 'Aaron.Crooks@governor.ohio.gov'[Aaron.Crooks@governor.ohio.gov]
From: Cherry, Sarah
Sent: Mon 2/28/2022 10:10:29 AM
Subject: Meetings on congressional map

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All,

Good morning. Randall and Chris and I met with Ray and Blake yesterday to talk about a congressional map redraw. Perhaps some of you did as well. When we (Dem Caucus staff) tried to schedule a meeting of the staff of all 7 commissioners earlier in the week, only the Secretary and Auditor's staff were able to make it. Ray and Blake told us they had no map and don't know when a vote will take place or when a map will be produced or what any area of the state will look like in the next map they produce. We asked for the map to be made available 24 hours before any vote and for there to be 24 hours notice of a Commission vote as well. We remain available, as do Leader Sykes and Sen. Sykes, to meet about a congressional map. We continue to invite any feedback or discussion of the Democratic congressional map versions that have been available on the Commission site since [Nov. 10](#) and [Feb. 8](#).

Thank you.

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From: Springhetti, Blake
Sent: Wed 3/2/2022 6:32:44 AM
Subject: Re: Auditor Faber Email map idea
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This is the first I'm seeing it as well.

On Mar 1, 2022, at 10:41 PM, Bob Cupp <rcupp@bright.net> wrote:

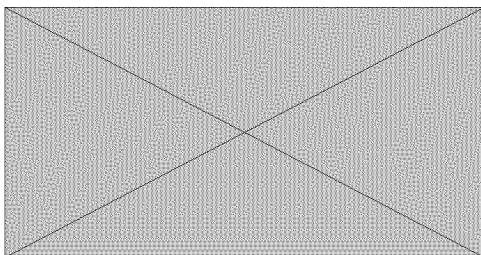
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From: DiRossi, Ray
Sent: Sat 2/26/2022 9:32:47 PM
Subject: RE: Leader Russo Congressional Districts Response

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Sarah
thanks for forwarding
I hadn't seen the letter
but i'll just say I find much of this disingenuous at best and leave it at that
Ray

From: Sarah.Cherry@ohiohouse.gov [Sarah.Cherry@ohiohouse.gov]
Sent: Saturday, February 26, 2022 8:04 PM
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Sent: Sat 2/26/2022 10:43:19 PM
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I'm available at 1.

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Sent: Saturday, February 26, 2022 10:13 PM
To: Springhetti, Blake
Cc: DiRossi, Ray; Cherry, Sarah; chris@projectgovern.com
Subject: Re: Meet to discuss Congressional map proposals
I'm good with 1 pm

On Feb 26, 2022, at 10:07 PM, Blake.Springhetti@ohiohouse.gov wrote:

1p works for me.

On Feb 26, 2022, at 9:33 PM, DiRossi, Ray <Ray.DiRossi@ohiosenate.gov> wrote:

Could be do 1 PM instead?

I think I could make 12:30 but 1:00 PM would give me more time between meetings
Ray

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